

GIANT /WEIS/ SCRIP PROGRAM

This is a Team sponsored program aimed at supplementing the Escrow accounts of any swim family that chooses to participate in the program. Store Gift Cards are ordered by the York YMCA Aquatic Club from Giant Food Stores, Weis Markets, and the Scrip Program (which offers a wide variety of gift cards including Food, Restaurants, Shopping, and Hotels). The cards are sold to our organization at a discount and this discount is reimbursed directly to the family's escrow account. Current discounts are 5% for Giant and Weis and 2% to 15%+ for the varying merchandisers available from Scrip.

EXAMPLE:

A family orders one \$100 Giant Gift Card, paying \$100 to the Aquatic Club. Giant Charges the Aquatic Club \$95 for that \$100 Card. The family receives the \$100 Giant Gift Card which they can use to purchase gas, groceries, or other gift cards sold at Giant. They also receive \$5 credit into their Swim Escrow account (the 5% discount amount) which will be used for meet entry fees, swim purchases, and other qualifying items.

CREATE AN ORDER:

Order forms are available to print from the York YMCA Swim Team Web Site and the York YMCA Tidal Waves Web site. A list of merchants participating in the Scrips program, as well as the associated discounts, are also available on the team web sites. A reminder email is generally sent to all members a few days before the meeting, including any special discounts or offers being made by the Scrips program.

Please follow these steps to place an order:

1. Complete the order form for all Giant, Weis, and Scrip cards
2. Attach a check to the York YMCA Aquatic Club or cash
3. Indicate the Swim Family name on the order, as well as contact information

SUBMIT AN ORDER:

Orders are collected at the monthly Aquatics Club Meeting held the first Monday of every Month. In months where no Aquatics Club Meetings are held, specifically April and August, no orders will be placed. Orders may be placed in the Giant, Weis, Scrip Drawer on the shelf in Coach Michael's office prior to the Aquatic Club meeting. If placing an order AFTER the end of the Aquatics Club meeting, look for a notice indicating that the orders from the drawer have already been picked up. If this notice is present, you must call or email the Program Coordinator to insure your order will be included. If you are unable to drop off your order Monday evening, please email or call the Program Coordinator by Monday night to insure your order will be included. Checks for such orders must be delivered to the GAC by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday night. Once the monthly order is placed, additional orders cannot be accepted (due to minimum order quantities and shipping fees). Program Coordinator may choose to offer more frequent orders around the holiday season; families will be notified via email about special order Due Dates.

PICK-UP AN ORDER:

Monthly orders submitted by the end of the Monday Aquatic Club Meeting will typically be ready for pickup at the GAC by Thursday or Friday of that same week. A team email will indicate when the orders have been filled and may be picked up. All orders not picked up from the Program Coordinator by Friday of that week, will be placed in the Giant, Weis Scrip drawer in Coach Michael's office. If a family desires special pickup arrangements they must email the Program Coordinator directly.