

## **Maroon Group Policy**

Revised effective August 24, 2009

After a careful review of the maroon group over the past few months, I have decided to revise some policies and make clear the mission of this training group. The reasons for these changes are as follows: There have been issues with some Maroon group parents not contributing their volunteer hours and then quitting the team when the money is due. This forces me to try to collect their outstanding balance. Help clear up expectations by parents, swimmers, and coaches about what place the Maroon group has at SDA.

Every swimmer on SDA should expect top level coaching at practice and meets by every member of the coaching staff. This should be true whether their group coach is at the meet or practice or another coach is in charge. In turn, the attitude of any swimmer on SDA, at practice and meets, should be positive and cooperative or they should not be participating. Any problems or non-compliance with these expectations should be addressed with Michael Chasson.

### **Maroon Group Goals**

1. To provide high-level training to high school age athletes that want to swim year around, but do not want to, or can't commit to, the time commitment of the Black and/or NTG group.
2. To provide high-level training to high school age athletes that want to swim year around, but who have not yet developed the skill level to practice with Black and/or NTG.

### **Group Guidelines**

1. Maroon swimmers are limited to State of Arizona meets only.
2. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be considered on a case by case basis, if they are at least 14 years old.
3. No attendance policy, however, 85% attendance is recommended for all swimmers in the group. The Maroon group coach will decide meet eligibility based on attendance expectations for a particular level of meet.

### **Volunteer Hours policy for Maroon Group Swimmers**

Maroon group families will choose between one of two policies.

1-No volunteer hours, but a training fee of \$110 per month

2-A volunteer hours fee of \$500, with \$250 paid in advance and a training fee of \$85 per month. If all volunteer hours are completed then all volunteer hours fees will be refunded.

\*This volunteer hours fee structure will apply to families that only have maroon swimmers.

Maroon families will need to submit their preference of fees options in writing to Coach Jessica (jesskavipp@aol.com) **no later than Monday August 17th.**

Families that don't submit a preference at all or by the deadline will automatically be set to the \$110 per month (without Volunteer Fees) option.

Families selecting to remain at \$85 per month and fulfill their Volunteer Obligations will need to submit their \$250 deposit with September Billing (by the 11<sup>th</sup>).