

## REJOINING AULEA / INACTIVE STATUS

### **Inactive Status**

Aulea has an Inactive Status which is primarily intended to accommodate swimmers who participate either on other team sports for part of a year or swim for their high school. Aulea pays coaching salaries, which do not fluctuate greatly. In order to pay those salaries and other expenses, Aulea needs a predictable, stable inflow of funds from dues. Unexpected, frequent or erratic changes from Active to Inactive make this difficult, so please keep this in mind.

Rules for Inactive Status:

- Notification must be given to the Treasurer directly, 30 days or more before the change to Inactive will take effect. Notification to coaches does not count.
- Inactive status starts on the 1st calendar day of the month and goes to the last day of the month. There are no partial months.
- During each whole month of Inactive status, the swimmer shall not come to practice at all, and will not be entered or participate in meets taking place in that month.
- Inactive fee is \$15 a month, to be paid currently. Delinquency is grounds for loss of membership.
- Minimum Inactive status is one month with no maximum.

### **Rejoining Aulea**

- Ex-Aulea swimmers who rejoin 1 to 12 months after quitting are charged a \$50 Rejoining Fee.
- Rejoining 12 full months or more after quitting is not subject to this fee (free).

This is intended to discourage short term withdrawal for the purpose of avoiding the Inactive Fee. Also, Aulea wants to encourage swimmers to be dedicated. Short term membership and withdrawal is bad for Aulea's program because it distracts coaches away from swimmers who are committed to the sport and striving to be competitive. It also discourages coaches. The provision for charging no Rejoining Fee when swimmers quit over 12 months prior is to accommodate legitimate re-entry to competitive swimming, as well as family moves out and back to the community, etc..

### **Medical Leave**

- If the swimmer is legitimately injured or ill, no Dues or Inactive Fees are assessed while they are not swimming. Contact the Treasurer about specific situations.