

NEW POLICY: OFFICIAL SSC SWIM MEETS NOVEMBER 14, 2005

POLICY:

All members, as part of their choice to be affiliated with the StingRay Swim Club, will attend only those swim meets that are on the official SSC swim meet list, as determined and made available by the Head Coach.

Philosophy:

The StingRay Swim Club embraces the TEAM Philosophy and is under the direction of a Head Coach who directs all the “Wet” or water related activities of the team. Individuals choosing to go off and “do their own thing” are not in-line with the club’s values and team approach. Meet schedules are carefully arranged with input from the entire staff. It’s important that we support the swim meets on the schedule. Participation in an additional meet/s is unnecessary and potentially a safety issue. Experience says that 90% of swimmers electing to swim in additional meets outside of the schedule will eventually lose interest in the sport due to overexposure. Finally, the SSC Coaching Staff has no way of ensuring that our swimmers are being properly instructed and that safety standards are being adhered to when a swimmer is at an unapproved meet/s, without approval of the Head Coach.

Meet Selection and Entries:

The list of SSC Meets is at the sole discretion of the Head Coach. The list of meets changes from year-to-year and can change within a season. Each swimmer will select from and attend only those meets on the schedule that are assigned for their particular swim group. All meet entries must go through the designated SSC Meet Entry Coordinator.

Exceptions:

From time to time, there may be a reason for an individual/s to attend a meet not on the schedule. This requires the permission of the Head Coach and should be set up as far in advance as possible.

Penalty:

Swimmers who are found to be in attendance at a meet/s not on the current SSC schedule will be suspended from the team for 20 practices and cannot attend meets during that period. A second or additional violation of this policy will result in removal from the team.