



TO: SSFAC PARENTS and SWIMMERS
From: SSFAC Parent Board of Directors and SSFAC Coaches
Re: Expectations for Swim Year 2003-2004

Please be reminded that SSFAC is defined by swimmer/parent participation. This means a year-round commitment that includes, but not limited to, the following action points:

- 1. Mandatory timely remittance of annual fees and monthly dues.**
- 2. Mandatory competitive swimming in designated swim meets.**
- 3. Mandatory 25 service hours per family, or \$15/hour NOT volunteered.**
- 4. Mandatory 5 timing hours at swim meets in which SSFAC competes, or \$15/hour NOT volunteered**
- 5. Mandatory minimum of \$50.00 Aquathon fundraiser donation.**
- 6. Mandatory participation in SSFAC-sponsored swim meets.**
- 7. Recommended commitment to fill SSFAC team positions**
- 8. Recommended attendance of monthly SSFAC Board meetings.**
- 9. Recommended participation in team events such as SSF's Annual Day-in-the-Park, camping, picnics, skiing, and other non-swimming team activities.**

SSFAC is only as strong as its members. Our swimmers can only swim better and faster given open communication between parents and coaches, coupled with progressive discipline coming from swimmers and families themselves. Coaches may not appear to always have time for everyone's concerns, so it is up to SSFAC parents to clarify concerns and as desired, seek support from fellow families to bring such concerns to the coaches for quick resolution.

Senior SSFAC families are willing to mentor families new to the team and to the swim culture. Among those senior SSFAC families open to providing assistance include, Georgiana Choy, Elwood and Irene Agasid, Ken and Laura Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Young, Kevin and Theresa Smith. These are parents whose swimmers have grown up on the team from very early childhood, with extensive experience as volunteers around the pool deck in a variety of ways.

While SSFAC may not be a national team, swimmers are top-notch swimmers and scholars, with parents who are likewise blue-ribbon advocates of raising well-rounded human beings. SSFAC remains dedicated as well...please join us in asserting such dedication.

Thank you for your continued interest in and commitment to what could be a most significant element of your own growth and development as a family.