**Starfish Fundraising Commitment Agreement**

Fundraising is an integral component of the Starfish annual budget. The cost of running the club exceeds $ 250,000. Dues income only satisfies a portion of this requirement. The remainder of our needed revenue is met through meets that we host, our annual “Swim Mania” event, and the various fundraising initiatives of the club.

For this reason, there is an annual fundraising obligation for all Starfish families. This obligation is a MINIMUM amount to be raised by a swimmer and their family. Of course the more money our swimmers can raise the better off our club will be!

The club will sponsor a variety of initiatives through which the fundraising obligation may be satisfied. However, the “Swim Mania” event and meet concessions will be our primary fundraisers. Information regarding the fundraising activities for each season is typically presented at our fall parent’s meeting and in our email newsletters throughout the year. Please stay tuned for all the options for meeting your fundraising commitment.

Families with multiple swimmers will need to fulfill 100% of their most advanced swimmer’s commitment and 50% of the commitment for each swimmer following.

The amount of the fundraising obligation is as follows:

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| Pre Competitive | No Obligation |
| Age Group 1 | $25 AND 2 concession donations per each team hosted meet (or $30 cash donation) |
| Age Group 2 | $40 AND 2 concession donations per each team hosted meet (or $30 cash donation) |
| Age Group 3 | $75 AND 2 concession donations per each team hosted meet (or $30 cash donation) |
| Senior 1 | $100 AND 2 concession donations per each team hosted meet (or $30 cash donation) |
| Senior II/Senior III | $150 AND 2 concession donations per each team hosted meet (or $30 cash donation) |

\*Please note that if you choose to make a cash donation in lieu of food items as outlined above, it does not get deducted from the monetary portion of your fundraising obligation; it only counts towards your concession requirement.

The fundraising obligation must be fulfilled prior to the Short Course Championship meets. Accounts will be charged for any unfulfilled fundraising obligations after this time.