

Fundraising & Volunteer Commitments

Fundraising Commitment

To keep our training fees as low as possible, all competitive swimmers with Strathcona County Swim Club must participate in fundraising throughout the year. The fundraising commitment required per swimmer is determined by the group they are registered in.

The fundraising commitment amounts for the 2021-2022 training season are as follows:

Performance Group	\$450
Age Group 1	\$450
Age Group 2	\$350
SilverRay StepUp	\$400
SilverRay 3	\$350
SilverRay 2	\$300
SilverRay 1	\$250
MiniRays	\$250

For families with multiple swimmers, there is a maximum fundraising commitment per family of \$900.

Families will be contacted by email by the Fundraising Coordinator in mid-September with details of the fundraising opportunities. These may include: bottle drives, raffle tickets, FlipGive, etc.

Families that wish to opt out of their Fundraising Commitment can pay the amount in full by contacting the Fundraising Coordinator.

For swimmers that withdraw from the club during the season, a minimum portion of the fundraising commitment must be earned/paid as follows:

Withdrawal date between:	
October 16 – November 30	25%
December 1 – February 28	50%
After March 1	100%

Volunteer Commitment

The Strathcona County Swim Club is a volunteer organization that will host the following three swim meets during the swim season:

- Poppy Invitational (November 6 – 7, 2021)
- Neil Lepps Memorial (March 5, 2022)
- SilverRays Invitational (June 3 – 5, 2022)

Additionally, smaller time trial events (2-4 hours) may occasionally occur, particularly if Covid parameters or other circumstances prevent us from hosting the above larger meets.

These swim meets and time trials provide an opportunity for your swimmer to achieve success in the pool, while providing operational revenue to our swim club.

To guarantee that we maintain high quality swim meets for all swim clubs attending, we require a large number of volunteers. Each competitive member family must take on the responsibility to do their share in helping to run a successful swim meet. Strong clubs come from willing members.

Each swimmer must provide one adult volunteer as follows:

Group	Required # of Volunteer Days (approx. 6-8 hour commitment per day)
MiniRays	5 days
SilverRays	6 days
Performance/Age Group	7 days
All Groups	Occasional support at time trials that your swimmer is attending

Volunteers Days may be served at our hosted meets and non-club hosted meets.

You must complete the required shifts to the best of your ability and within the guidelines of SRAYS and Swim Alberta. **Failure to provide one (1) adult volunteer for the required volunteer days will be charged \$150.00/day to your family account.**

If you are unable to meet your volunteer commitment due to unforeseen and exceptional circumstances, you **must** immediately contact the Officials Coordinator or Meet Manager. Requests for exemptions due to exceptional circumstances may be brought forward to the SilverRays Executive for review.

In addition, returning parents agree to attend at least one "Officials Course" during the year. This is to ensure volunteers are adequately trained for the club's Swim Meet obligations. Dates to be determined by Swim Alberta.

Please note that every effort has been made by the Board to clearly outline requirements; however, the above schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. If this occurs, as much notice as possible will be provided to families. Your patience and support are appreciated.