

Langley/Abbotsford Olympians Swim Club Members

November 3, 2017

Swim Challenge 2017-2018 swim season

Langley/Abbotsford Olympians Swim Club will be doing a Swim Challenge fundraising project on November 25 2017, and at the beginning of every month until May 2018. You only need to participate in the one swim challenge closest to your month of joining. This will be an opportunity for L/A OSC members to raise money to offset their swimming Membership dues. The fundraising dues are payable within a few days of the Swim Challenge date for Regional Group, Age Group Performance, Provincial Group and National Group. The Swim Challenge fee will be collected from your online method of payment. Should you choose to collect pledges you may keep that amount to offset your fundraising dues. For swimmers in Olympic Way and Age Group Development, we will be collecting your fundraising amount along with the initial Membership dues (Swim BC & L/A OSC Membership dues) upon registration. Swimmers would then have the opportunity to collect as much as they choose to offset their Membership dues.

The L/A OSC monthly fees do not cover all of the equipment needs, coaching costs, pool time, and other operational costs associated with operating one of the top clubs in BC and Canada. Swimmers in the various groups can raise money to help continue to allow L/A OSC swimmers receive top level coaching and have appropriate pool time and space to make swimmers the best they can be.

We will provide you with a pledge sheet which your child can take to friends, families and neighbors and ask for pledges for their Swim Challenge.

Most swim clubs in BC and Canada do Swim Challenge for a fundraising project. Many clubs also have bingo's or direct access funding to offset the associated cost of the swim club. L/A OSC does not benefit from these monies thus we are doing this fundraising project.

Everyone who has registered before October 15th has been charged the fundraising fee for the 2017/2018 season. You will not be charged again for the Fundraising/Swim Challenge.

Fundraising allocation for year is:

Olympic Way - \$150.00

Age Group and Development - \$200.00

National Group-\$500.00

Provincial Group-\$400.00

Age Group Performance -\$300.00

Regional Group-\$300.00

Swimmers in National, Provincial, Regional, AGP & AGD groups will have a maximum of two hours to swim a maximum of 200 lengths and swimmers in Olympic Way will have one hour to swim 100 lengths or as many laps as possible in one hour.

Parents are to make sure their swimmers attend and keep the swimmers swimming as it is supposed to be a challenge. This is a challenge to swim as far as kids can without stopping for any period of time to talk etc. Parents, please let the coaches treat this as a training session with you there to observe, encourage your child and count laps. Parents or an older person (13yrs or older) are required to come out to count laps for your swimmer. L/A OSC may provide a light snack and juice at the conclusion of the Swim Challenge.

The date of the Swim Challenge is to be confirmed and we will advise you once we know the confirmed dates. If you have any questions please feel free to call 604-532-5257Lang. 604-825-1856 Abby
Or email us at laosadmin@telus.net

Good Luck & thank you!