



## Quinte Dolphins Swim Club

### **2018-2019 Fundraising and Participation Requirements**

Fundraising serves two purposes for Quinte Dolphins Swim Club (QDSC), the first and easily the most obvious, is to help keep the cost of our programs as reasonable as possible. The second is to engage as many families as possible in the day to day operations of QDSC. Our club provides many fundraising opportunities throughout the season. These events are well organized and well supported by the community. Swim families routinely achieve, and often exceed, their fundraising commitment season after season. We do encourage families to take advantage of these opportunities even if it is optional for them.

All of our programs have a fundraising component. For families with more than one swimmer, the fee is generally calculated based on either the age of the eldest swimmer or the highest swim program in the family.

<b>Fundraiser</b>	<b>Competitive Programs</b>	<b>Non-Competitive Program</b>
Swim-A-Thon	Optional	Optional
Father's Day Raffle	Mandatory	Optional
Youth Dances	4 Dance Minimum	1 Dance Minimum (per session)
Sign Sponsorship	Mandatory	Optional

**Swim-A-Thon:** Swimmers are asked to collect pledges for either a lump sum or an amount per lap swam in the two-hour fundraiser. This event is designed as both a fundraiser and a team building exercise. We ask that each family raise at least \$25 per swimmer. For families with two or more swimmers the minimum is \$50. Any amounts raised over your minimum will be applied to your overall fundraising commitment.

**Father's Day Raffle:** Each competitive program family is required to sell a minimum of \$80 worth of tickets and provide 1 hour of their time to sell tickets at a time and place determined by QDSC. Funds raised by swimmers in excess of their \$80 are credited toward that family's fundraising obligation. Tickets sold during the volunteer hour(s) will be pooled by the club and divided equally among all families participating. An additional \$40 charge will be invoiced to competitive families who do not fulfill their club organized ticket drive. This fee is waived if the family raises \$100 or more in individual ticket sales. Each non-competitive family swimming in our Spring Session is required to sell \$40.00 worth of tickets.

**Youth Dance Fundraiser:** Our Youth Dances are our way to give back to our community while at the same time raising much needed funds for the club. This year we have 10 dances scheduled (one per month). Each family must provide a responsible adult, at least 20 years of age or older with a valid police check, to chaperone a minimum of 4 dances per swim year for competitive programs and 1 dance per session for non-competitive programs. Each dance generates \$100 toward a family's fundraising obligation. If the minimum number of dances is not met a fee of \$125 per dance missed is invoiced to the family's account. A family cannot apply other fundraising credits to the missed dance fee or ask another family to cover their commitment.

**Sign Sponsorship:** Sign sponsorship is one of the easiest ways to fulfill your fundraising commitment. Families are encouraged to reach out to our local business community to commit to a year's worth of advertising for \$200. In return we will have a sign created and displayed on one of our Advertising Boards in the pool. Each \$200 raised will directly offset your fundraising commitment for the year.