



VICTORY AQUATICS

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The Victory Aquatics Swim Team is a public, non-profit organization that is run and supported by a volunteer base.

Our training fees remain low so that as many swimmers as possible are able to take advantage of the benefits of competitive swimming. Running a competitive team has huge costs. Our team is dependent on each member family to help with a variety of fundraising: therefore, the following fundraising policy is in effect.

- Each family is **required** to raise a minimum of **\$200** each year. Fundraising is prorated at \$17 per month. The team provides multiple fundraising opportunities throughout the year to help meet this requirement. The amount of fundraising dollars applied to your account will depend on the type of fundraising and/or the event. Some of the fundraising opportunities include but are not limited to:
 - **Team Fundraiser:** The Swim-A-Thon is our largest fund raiser of the year and the one most popular with the swimmers. Swimmers of all levels can participate by receiving pledges for each lap they swim in two hours, with a 200 lap (5000 yard) maximum. Donors can also make flat donations. 100% of the money raised will apply to your fundraising commitment. All donations are tax deductible.
 - **Other Fundraisers:** Throughout the season there will be other fundraising opportunities. The percentage of money that will be applied to your fundraising commitment will depend on the percentage of funds the teams receives from the event. If the team receives 100% of the money raised the amount applied to the fundraising obligation will be 100%. If the team receives 35% of the total money raised, 35% will be applied to the fundraising obligation.
 - **Sponsorships:** Have a business sponsor our team in exchange for advertising their business on our web site and to our member families via e-mails. There are various sponsorship levels available. Sponsorship details and packets are available in the on deck office. 100 % of the sponsorship money raised will apply towards your fundraising commitment.
 - **Donations:** There are many ways to obtain donations. This may be outright gifts from family, friends, doctors, dentists, etc. Details and brochures are available in the on deck office. A percentage of the donations raised will apply to your fundraising commitment.
 - **Employer Monetary Gifts and Grants:** Many employers have programs to help sponsor non-profit organizations. The HR department is a good source for this information. Brochures are available in the on deck office. 100% of the monetary gifts or grants received will apply to your fundraising commitment.

There is no carry-over of excess service hours or funds raised but your efforts and support for the team will be most appreciated.