**MEET PROTOCOL**

(a most important job for parents!)

**Entry & Coaching Charges for Meets:** The average entry cost of a home meet and similar level away meets is $60-$75. Championship meets can average $75-$140. The breakdown of these charges is listed in the host team’s Meet Invitation (posted on our website and the NESwim.com website) and these charges are fairly standard throughout New England. In addition to entry fees, a $16 Coaching fee will be charged for each meet unless the meet is part of a Team Trip. Meet fees are generally added to your bill when the entry is sent to the host team, typically 2-6 weeks prior to the date of the meet. Since the club is responsible for paying the host team for everyone on that entry, there are no refunds regardless of actual attendance.

**Home Meet Obligations for Swimmers**: All competitive swimmers will be entered in the 5 home meets and meet fees will be charged. AG1, AG2, and AG3 entries will be done by the coach. All upper level athletes may enter events on our website and be reviewed and approved by their coach. Any swimmer missing a home meet will be billed a Meet Fee Minimum of $40.

**Home Meet Obligations for Parents**: All CCSC parents are required to work at the 5 home meets per year. There is one meet in the fall, three in the winter and one in the spring. The Friends of the CCSC (non-profit parent booster group) will help to coordinate job assignments and food assignments. The Job Portal will open up approximately 2 weeks before the home meet and you will select a job for each session that your child swims. Your job is for the length of the session in which your child is swimming (i.e., 7:00-noon for a morning session), even if your child finishes up early. This is a standard policy of most USA clubs. If you do not fulfill your responsibility or make other arrangements, the CCSC will bill you $25 per missed session. There are alternatives to paying the fee if you wish and you can contact Sarah Hawley to find out more about them. But, each family is obligated to give these few weekends to your child’s swimming. And, you can meet other swimming parents while you watch your child compete in a healthy setting!

**Meet Information**: Information about the meet can be found in the Meet section of our website. The Meet Invitation includes events, warm-up times, directions, area hotels, meet fees, and local pool rules can be found on our website capecodswimclub.com. Times of warm-ups, directions, and motels can be found on the New England Swimming website neswim.com

**Events for Your Swimmer:** Find the Meet and click on Attend/Decline or Edit Commitment.