

## Solo Aquatics - Fundraising Commitment 2018-2019

Fundraising fees are a per family fee that is an obligation, not an option. Fundraising fees represent the part of membership dues that may be “earned” through our fundraising program rather than paid directly out of pocket. It is an attempt to make our swimming program more affordable. So, as a way to offset our membership dues, we separate out part of the membership fee and provide ways to earn or raise the money. However, no one is ever required to participate in the fundraising programs; you are welcome to write a check for the full Fundraising Commitment to the club.

### The Fundraising Commitment Structure:

**Intro/White:** \$100

**Age Group 1/Age Group 2/Silver:** \$200

**Junior/Senior/Senior Elite/Black:** \$300

The amount per family is determined by the highest training level within your family. Families with multiple swimmers on the team will add \$100 per swimmer to their fundraising commitment. Swimmers/families that leave the program in the middle of the year are still responsible for the full amount of their fundraising commitment.

*Example: A family has three swimmers on the team. One swimmer is in the Senior Group (\$300), one swimmer is in the Junior Group (\$100), and one swimmer is in Age Group 1 (\$100). That family would have a \$500 fundraising commitment for the year.*

We provide the following programs which can be used to fulfill the Fundraising Commitment:

- **Yankee Candle Fundraiser** – Conducted in the November through January (30% of all sales counts against the fundraising commitment)
- **Swim-A-Thon** – Conducted in October (The first \$50 raised goes directly to the club. All funds raised over \$50 will be applied to your fundraising commitment, up to the point where your fundraising commitment has been satisfied.)
- **Spring “Team” Fundraiser** – Conducted in May (incentivized Fundraiser TBD)

There is the option to pay fundraising commitment in full without participating in the fundraising activities for Senior and Senior Elite. This option is the ability to “opt out” by registering for Senior/Senior Elite “without fundraising”. This includes higher dues that include the fundraising commitment.

A reminder that families who do not “opt out” of fundraising nor meet the dollar requirement will be charged the balance due on February 1, 2018.

Fundraising fees that have not been earned will be billed in February after both eligible fundraisers have been completed. We are always happy to have people exceed their fundraising commitment. When we have more fundraising fees, we can minimize the yearly increases in our membership dues.

\*\*Any members that register after 1/1/19 will be responsible for a prorated commitment that may be fulfilled with the Spring Fundraiser. Unfulfilled balances will be charged on July 1, 2019.