



Chinook Aquatic Club

2021-2022

Parent Participation Requirements

Chinook Aquatic Club runs three (3) swim meets each season, and we are known for excellent meet operations. Your contributions as a parent participant provide all of our athletes an opportunity to compete in swimming and are essential to our ability to deliver on our swim meet commitments to PNS and other teams.

In the upcoming 2021-2022 swim season, all families are expected to contribute by committing their time to help Chinook run swim meets during the season. The participation requirement is **not considered optional** - it is an obligation each family takes on with the decision to enroll their swimmer(s) with the club.

All families must either meet the participation requirement or pay the non-participation fee. A family may choose to pay the non-participation fee at the beginning of the season if they know they will not be able to fulfill the volunteer requirement. **If, at the end of the season, participation requirements are not met, and you have not paid the non-participation fee, your account will be billed accordingly.**

- Families with swimmers in the White, Junior or Senior groups ***must meet the following volunteer requirements, or pay the \$500 non-participation fee at the start of the season:***
 - **One** session at the Chinook Pentathlon in November 2021
 - **Two** sessions at the Chinook March Madness meet in March 2022
 - **Two** sessions at the Age Group Seattle Open in July 2022
- Families with swimmers in the Red group, and no swimmers in the other groups, ***must meet the following volunteer requirements or pay a \$200 non-participation fee at the start of the season:***
 - **One** session at one of the three Chinook meets: November 2021 Pentathlon, March Madness in March 2022 **or** July 2022 Age Group Seattle Open.

Each family must fulfill their participation obligations **even if they have no swimmers attending the Chinook-hosted meets.**

A “session” begins at the time of warm-up and ends with the last heat of the last event of that session. A session does not end when your child is done swimming. Some roles have earlier start times or later finish times. These will be outlined on the meet volunteer sign-up page. **Arriving late or leaving early proves to be a burden on the team and fellow families who have to take on the extra role. A \$50 fine will be imposed if more than 15 minutes is missed.** If you are late, someone else has to do your job so that we can start the meet on time.

Chinook will track the participation obligation times at each meet. Sign-ups for participation obligations are done through the Chinook website prior to the meet event. Please make sure you sign-in at the meet when you arrive to fulfill your participation obligation for that meet.

Questions or concerns about parent participation obligations should be addressed to our volunteer coordinator at chinookvolunteers@gmail.com.