



South Euclid – Lyndhurst Seamonkeys Swim Team

[www.seamonkeyswimming.com](http://www.seamonkeyswimming.com)

## PARENT POLICIES

*(Refer to Board Policies for more details)*

### **Practices and Meets**

Swimmers are required to attend a minimum of 3 practices per week to have priority selection on a relay team during that week's meet. Swimmers do not have to compete in every meet, but to be eligible to compete in SSL Championships they must compete in at least three meets during the regular season (league rule).

Parents are welcome to stay for practices outside of the pool fence, but not permitted on deck while practices are occurring.

### **Parent Behavior**

Disrespectful and inappropriate behavior directed toward coaches and/or swimmers will not be tolerated by the swim team Board or the cities of South Euclid or Lyndhurst. If a parent engages in such behavior, he/she will be asked to leave the team immediately. Registration fees will not be refunded if a family is asked to leave the team for violating the Parent Behavior Policy. The swim team Board and/or city officials will make the determination as to whether they will be permitted to join the team in the future.

### **Volunteering**

Swimming is a labor intensive sport and our team is dependent upon parental support for its continued success. Parent commitment is essential to ensure meets run as smoothly and fairly as possible. When all families pitch in and help, no individual or family will be over-burdened. This is why all Seamonkey families are expected to volunteer at meets throughout the season.

For every home meet in which a child(ren) swims, the family will need to provide one representative to work half the meet in some capacity. If the family is unable to fulfill this obligation and has not made arrangements prior with the team President, then the child(ren) will not be able to compete in the meet and will be scratched.

For each away meet in which a child(ren) swims, the family may be asked to provide one representative to work half the meet in some capacity. As long as the responsibility for away meets is shared among all Seamonkey families, most likely each family will only be assigned to work at one away meet during the season.

### **Membership**

It is a city requirement of Lyndhurst and South Euclid that all members of the SEL Seamonkey Swim Team have a pool pass from one of the two cities. Rosters will be given to both cities after the first week of practice. If a swimmer(s) does not have a pass at that time, they will not be allowed on the pool deck during practice until a pass is purchased.

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