

Fundraising is a crucial component of the ongoing success of the Santa Barbara Swim Club, a non-profit organization. While your monthly dues cover training and pool fees, running a successful swim club is dependent on generous fundraising contributions from our members to support a financial budget that includes coach travel to and from swim meets, pool facility rental for competitions, swim scholarships, administrative fees such as insurance, billing and accounting, and many other expenses. Financial support from our members and friends is very necessary and very much appreciated!

What is Club Support?

Club Support is the annual fundraising obligation of each member family. The annual Club Support obligation for SBSC is \$225 per family. Each family with swimmers in the Dolphins, Sharks, Gold, Advanced Age Group, and Senior groups will be invoiced in the amount of \$56 on October 1st, January 1st, and April 1st. The final payment in the amount of \$57 will be due on July 1st. If your swimmer swims a portion of a quarter, the prorated amount will be added onto your final invoice.

How can I meet my annual Club Support obligation?

There are several ways to meet your annual fundraising obligation, including the following:

a) SCRIP:

SCRIP is used by SBSC members as “substitute money” to buy their favorite products and services. SCRIP can be purchased through ShopwithScrip.com using the following enrollment code: E15947FF11682. Each SCRIP purchase generates a financial credit that goes toward your annual fundraising obligation. The SCRIP coordinator for SBSC is Amy Findlay, who can answer any questions you may have about the program and provide guidance as necessary. Amy can be reached via e-mail at swimoffice@sbswim.net.

b) Sponsorship of Awards:

For our annual Semana Nautica swim meet, special plaques are provided to the top swimmers in each age group. Sponsorship opportunities for these plaques are offered to the membership. Similar sponsorship opportunities are available at some of our other hosted swim meets throughout the year as well. Any sponsorship donations made by you will be directly applied to your annual fundraising obligation.

c) Sponsorship and/or participation in Special Events:

Every year we will have at least one large fundraising event. You will have an opportunity to participate in fundraising through these events as well. Donations made by you or your swimmer will be applied to your remaining balance for the fiscal year.

d) Direct Donation:

Some families prefer to simply write a check in the amount of \$225 to cover their annual fundraising obligation. If you prefer this option, checks can be made out to Santa Barbara Swim Club and delivered to the swim office. Please write “Club Support” in the memo line of the check.

How will I know the status of my fundraising obligation?

When you are logged into the website, sbswim.org, you may visit the Fundraising tab for your most recent club support contribution and to view your remaining balance. Most contributions are input quarterly when the reports are made available through ShopwithScrip.com.

Is there anything else I need to know about the club support program?

Please note that excess donations in one fiscal year may not be carried forward to a subsequent year or be transferred to any other monies owed to the club. (i.e. Monthly dues)

If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to email the swim office at, swimoffice@sbswim.net.

We value your support and thank you for your involvement in SBSC!

Sincerely,

The SBSC Board of Directors