

Medicine Hat Waves Swim Club

Gaming & Fundraising Policy



Each FAMILY that has a registered swimmer must fulfill gaming commitments for the Medicine Hat Waves over the season. (July to June)

1. MH Waves works approximately 10 bingos per year.
2. We are given a casino every 18 months.
3. Each registration group has their own commitments to fill.
4. If you have 2 or more swimmers, you will have to fill the amount of commitments in your highest registration group. (ex. you have 1 swimmer in Sea Waves & 1 in Senior. You have to fill the Senior Group amount.)

The Group Commitments are as follows:

Swim School

Non Competitive

Bingo/Casino or fundraising commitments - 0

Competitive

Bingo/Casino - 1

Fundraising – 2 Mandatory Fundraisers and 20% for registration fee for other fundraising

Swim Fit

Bingo/Casino – 0

Fundraising – 2 Mandatory Fundraisers and 20% for registration fee for other fundraising

Sea Waves

Bingo/Casino - 2

Fundraising – 2 Mandatory Fundraisers and 20% for registration fee for other fundraising

Storm Surge

Bingo/Casino - 3

Fundraising – 2 Mandatory Fundraisers and 20% for registration fee for other fundraising

Tidal Waves

Bingo/Casino - 3

Fundraising – 2 Mandatory Fundraisers and 20% for registration fee for other fundraising

Tsunami

Bingo/Casino - 4

Fundraising – 2 Mandatory Fundraisers and 20% for registration fee for other fundraising

Junior

Bingo/Casino - 4

Fundraising – 2 Mandatory Fundraisers and 20% for registration fee for other fundraising

Senior

Bingo/Casino - 5

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The Waves Swim Club uses the following gaming commitment guidelines:

1. At registration in September, MH Waves will collect post-dated "bond" cheques in the amount of \$100 for each Bingo/Casino commitment. Cheques will be post-dated for March 31st of the following year.
2. A cheque is returned after a bingo/casino has been worked unless cheques are asked to be held for next season.
 - a. Should a member fail to meet all their gaming commitments in the season then any remaining cheques will be deposited in June at the end of the swim season.
3. If a family chooses to opt out of gaming commitments for the season, each bingo commitment is worth \$100 and must be paid at time of registration.
4. All Bingo/Casino position signups will be done online, through your account on our team website.
 - a. If a member signs up to work a bingo, it is that member's responsibility to either:
 - i. Work the bingo
 - ii. Find a replacement volunteer
 - iii. Contact the MH Waves bingo coordinator to HIRE a worker for your position. This will come at a cost of \$60.
5. If a member signed up to work a bingo and then fails to show up or notify the Bingo Coordinator within less than 24 hours of the event, the bond cheque given to the Waves Swim Club will be cashed immediately and should the club lose its membership in the Bingo Society as a result, further penalties may also result.
6. The member will also pay \$60 to the worker that the Bingo Coordinator had to find to fill the position.
7. The member must also make up the missed bingo.

****The Bingo Coordinator has a list of people who will work a bingo for a fee of \$60 who are associate members to the Waves Swim Club****

The Waves Swim Club uses the following fundraiser commitment guidelines:

There are 2 mandatory fundraisers in the swim season. There is 1 in the first half of the season and 1 in the second half of the season.

1. At registration in September, MH Waves will collect \$200 for Ralph Steak Night Tickets. Families then can sell the tickets to collect their money back.
2. At registration in September, MH Waves will collect post-dated "bond" cheques in the amount of \$100 for swimmer for the Swim-a-thon. Cheques will be post-dated for March 31st of the following year. Families will need to raise \$100 for the fundraiser or their bond cheque(s) will be cashed in April.
3. There is a Fundraising commitment (20% of registration fees for the group your swimmer is registered in). Throughout the year there will be a number of fundraisers that families can participate in. Participating in these fundraisers go towards that amount. If there is any amount remaining at the end of the year, families have agreed to pay out the remaining amount.
 - a. There is a schedule provided at registration on all the fundraisers that will be happening that year.

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