2022-2023 Parental Responsibilities and Requirements Oct 2022

The success of the Minot Swim Club depends not only on the participating swimmers, but also active participation of the parents. Fundraising is an integral source of income for the Minot Swim Club and enables the club to keep swimming fees at a minimum. It is expected that all families participate in fundraising activities throughout the swimming season. The following are basic guidelines established by the Minot Swim Club Board of Directors:

- 1. **Registration and Insurance Fees:** Swimmers may not participate in swimming practice until registration and insurance fees are paid.
 - a. Payment Due Dates:
 - i. New Members payment is due before the swimmer starts practice.
 - ii. Full Season Payment due November 11, 2022
 - iii. Two Season Payments
 - 1. First Payment Due November 11, 2022
 - 2. Second Payment Due January 13, 2023
 - iv. Late Fee if the Registration Fees are not paid by the due date, a late fee of \$25 will be charged to the account each month until it is paid.

2. Fundraising Requirements

- a. Minot Swim Club Raffle:
 - i. Each family is required to sell 10 raffle tickets for \$20 each.
 - ii. Tickets will be distributed during the first few weeks of practice and must be paid for at the time of distribution.
 - iii. At ticket distribution, each family will write a check or pay cash for \$200 for the raffle tickets. The checks will not be cashed until Jan 15, 2023 to allow time for the family to sell the tickets.
 - iv. The drawing will be held during the Winter Fun Meet on January 30, 2022.
 - v. Cash Prizes (Total Prize payout is \$10,000!)
 - 1. \$5000
 - 2. \$2500
 - 3. \$1000
 - 4. \$500 (3 separate \$500 prizes to be awarded)
 - vi. Several Prizes will be awarded for the top ticket sellers!!!
- b. Additional fundraising opportunities may arise such as a Silent Auction or Dine to Donate at a restaurant. Please let us know if you have any great fundraising ideas!!!
- 3. Swim Meets: A parent (s) will work at least one shift per day at each Minot Swim Meet that they have a swimmer participating. Shifts may include timing, concessions, ribbon preparation, officiating or merchandise sales. Families will also be asked to donate items for the concession stand. Volunteers are needed for each of these areas to ensure a successful meet. Any family that has a swimmer participating in a swim meet and does not volunteer at a swim meet will be assessed a \$250 fee per swim meet. The swim meets located in Minot are:

November 20, 2022 December 17, 2022 January 28-29, 2023 February 12, 2023 March 11, 2023

By participating in these events, it will be a fun experience and you will get the opportunity to meet other parents. It will make for a better club and our kids and swim team will benefit from your support.

Minot Swim Club Board

The Minot Swim Club Board is responsible for the overall management, budgeting and direction of the Minot Swim Club. There are 13 board members that are elected or appointed to those positions. The board member names are listed on the Minot Swim Club website. Board meetings are held the second Monday of each month.

Feel free to ask questions of any board member or send an email to club email address: minotswimclub@gmail.com.