



Chinook Aquatic Club 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 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 one or more swimmers in the Senior, Junior or White group ***must meet the following volunteer requirements, or pay the \$500 non-participation fee at the start of the season or to be billed after each event:***

- ★ **One** session at the Chinook Pentathlon in November 2022;
 - ★ **Two** sessions at the Chinook March Madness meet in March 2023; **and**
 - ★ **Two** sessions at the July 2023 Age Group Seattle Open
- PLUS**
- ★ 15 hours of volunteering at non-hosted meets
 - ★ If your swimmer(s) attend Championship meets, ALL families will need to volunteer with at least one session

Families with one or more 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 the November 2023 Pentathlon **OR** March Madness in March 2024
- ★ July 2024 Age Group Seattle Open
- ★ 15 hours of volunteering at non-hosted meets

- ***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.**

- 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: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/17zOcp8Tc34TnYoooPQDho8CXkV3khG00NNwQwUlyFP8/edit>

Please make sure you sign-in at the meet when you arrive to fulfill your participation obligation for that meet!!

- Families will be billed after each event for missed participation. If this amount goes unpaid, registration will be suspended until paid.

Questions - contact the Volunteer Coordinator: chinookvolunteers@gmail.com

Finally, the club needs volunteers that can do special skills at the meets. Chinook is in need of individuals that can take a lead role in the following areas:

- Computer – Operate Team Manager and Meet Manager for Chinook-hosted meets.
- Stroke & Turn Officials – **Chinook is in need of new stroke & turn officials. Please consider taking this class.** If you have any questions about officiating, please contact **Paul Farag** at officials@chinookaquaticclub.org.



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OPT OUT FORM
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

PARENT(S) NAME(S): _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Swimmer(s):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male / Female

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I will **NOT** be volunteering as required on page 1 of the Volunteer Form.

Enclosed is my \$500 check for the non-volunteer fee.