

Oakdale Aquatics Team Expectations

The Oakdale Aquatics maintains responsibilities and fundraising on a year round basis. Fundraising and volunteering help the team to pay for pool rent, coaches salaries, and other costs, while keeping registration fees the lowest in the area. As a member of our team, we want you to have a full written listing of the expectation from your family to keep OA functioning on the highest level on a year round basis. We appreciate your family as a member of our OA team.

For athletes who participate at any time between January 1st - December 31st, shall meet the following expectations:

1. Pay a monthly fee on or before the 1st of each month, preferably by auto-pay with your credit card information; a \$10 late fee may be applied after the 21st.
2. Give a 2-week notice for any month an athlete will not be practicing/competing to avoid the monthly fee for said month (for recurring payments).
3. Volunteer a minimum of 2 hours at every home meet/game. This may include, but not limited to, timing, officiating, concessions, hospitality, check in, awards, set up, clean up, etc. If this expectation is not met, the athlete(s) may be suspended from the next meet/game and/or removed from the current meet/game.
4. (Swim Meets): Share timing responsibilities at all away meets attended by your athlete(s). Timing chairs will be divided evenly across all athletes who are entered. If this expectation is not met, the athlete(s) may be suspended from the next swim meet and/or removed from the current meet.
5. Notify coaches or board members that the athlete(s) cannot attend an upcoming meet/game before sign-ups are closed to avoid having to cover splash fees/game cost.

Fundraising Responsibilities: Below are the fundraising responsibilities for each program. Note that is you have an athlete(s) in multiple programs you only have to fulfill one program obligation:

- **Silver** and/or **Splashball**: For any Pre-Gold and/or Splashball athletes that practice/compete in July are responsible for raising a minimum of \$50 in pledges, per family for the annual Swim-A-Thon.
- **Gold, Pre-High Water Polo, and/or Senior Water Polo**: For any Gold, Pre-High Water Polo, and/or Senior Water Polo athletes that practice/compete for five (5) or more months throughout the calendar year (January-December)
 - To sell (or purchase) two (2) full Beer Garden or four (4) food only or a combination of the two types to total \$120 in tickets, per family, for the annual Beer Garden fundraiser. Volunteer a minimum of one (1) shift during the event. If the minimum tickets are not sold 2 weeks prior to the event, your account will be charged for the price of the tickets. If a family does not volunteer to work the event, the athlete(s) may be suspended for one month.
 - Raise a minimum of \$50 in pledges, per family for the annual Swim-A-Thon.
- **Masters**: For any Masters athletes that practice/compete for four (4) or more months throughout the calendar year (January-December)
 - To sell (or purchase) two (2) full Beer Garden or four (4) food only or a combination of the two types to total \$120 in tickets, per family, for the annual Beer Garden fundraiser. If the minimum tickets are not sold 2 weeks prior to the event, your account will be charged for the price of the tickets. Exception to this fundraising requirement is if you have a child(ren) on the Gold and/or Water Polo teams and are already selling tickets.
 - For those swimming in **June** and **July**, raise a minimum of \$50 in pledges for the annual USA Swim-A-Thon. Lanes will be open during the Swim-A-Thon if you wish to participate in the event. If the minimum pledges are not met by the conclusion of the event, your account will be charged \$50.