



ORCA Parent Contract

The following conditions are part of your agreement to be a member of the ORCA Swim Team:

- **Membership in ORCA requires the following:**
 - **Completion of our membership application**
 - **Signing and complying to the terms of this swim team Parent Contract**
 - **Payment of all assessed fees**
 - **Fulfillment of family volunteer commitment**
 - **Current membership in USA Swimming**

- Our coaches are trained, experienced and certified USA Swimming coaches. It is their responsibility to coach your children. It is your responsibility to cheer for and love your children unconditionally. Please leave the coaching to the coaches.

- ORCA is a non-profit organization. We derive our funds from membership dues, fundraising events and sponsorship. We utilize these funds primarily for coaching salaries, equipment, facility costs and team functions.

- Swim team dues are due on the 1st of the month and late after the 15th of the month. ORCA will send out **Quarterly** Invoices to its members. It is the responsibility of its members to ensure their membership dues are paid by the 1st of each month or each quarter. A 10% late fee will be assessed for payments received after the 15th day of the month the payment was due.

- It is the intent of ORCA to host three meets annually. In general, these meets fall in December, March and July. The ORCA meet schedule can be found in the calendar section of our website at www.orca-aquatics.com. ORCA home meets are listed in bold. Please mark them on your calendar. These meets are fundraisers for the club to help cover the cost of operations throughout the year. They are a very important part of our annual budget.

- All families are required to commit **six (6) hours** of worked time to help run **each** meet hosted by ORCA. If the family is not able to fulfill the required commitment for any reason or does not show up for the scheduled session, a penalty fee \$100 will be assessed. The family member(s) working to fulfill a commitment must be 18 years or older. Duties at ORCA's hosted meets include shoppers, food preparation in advance of the meet, meet set-up and tear down, check-in, awards, staging, administration, marshal, head timer, announcer, waste management & restrooms, coach's hospitality and concessions.

The intent of this policy is not to raise money. The intent is for all families to donate their time through worked hours, not through payment of a fee. We want to emphasize how very important it is that we all work together to maintain the high standards ORCA exemplifies and to help more evenly share the work effort required to provide well run meets for our swimmers and guests. ORCA cannot host a meet without adequate parental support. The penalty fee is intended to provide flexibility for families who may encounter difficulty attending one of our hosted meets at some time throughout the season (September through July).

- It is the intent of ORCA to attend one (1) swim meet per month. Swimmers are expected to attend every meet on our ORCA calendar in which they are qualified to swim at. Parents are expected to accompany their swimmer(s) to meets for cheering and support. Parents will also be required to volunteer a minimum of 1 hour per session as a timer when your swimmer is participating in a swim meet not hosted by ORCA.

I hereby agree to the above stated terms and accept the responsibilities involved with being an ORCA team member. I understand if I do not meet the requirements of this contract that I may be requested to leave the team.

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: _____ Swimmer(s) Name(s) _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____