

California Gold Team Expectations

The Oakdale Swim Team 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 CA Gold family, we want you to have a full written listing of the expectation from your family to keep OST functioning on the highest level on a year round basis. We appreciate your family as a member of our OST team.

For swimmers who participate at any time between August 1st - November 30th, should 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 a swimmer will not be swimming to avoid the monthly fee for said month. Volunteer a minimum of 2 hours at every home USA meet. 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 swimmer(s) may be suspended from the next swim meet and/or removed from the current meets.
3. Share timing responsibilities at all away meets attended by your swimmer(s). Timing chairs will be divided evenly across all swimmers who are entered. If this expectation is not met, the swimmer(s) may be suspended from the next swim meet and/or removed from the current meets.
4. Sell (or purchase) 4 apples per family in the annual Chocolate Dipper fundraiser. If minimum 4 apples are not sold, your account will be charged for the price of 4 apples.

Year round season includes any swimmers who swims for 5 months or more throughout the calendar year (January-December). All of the above expectations apply, as well as the additional responsibilities below:

1. Sell (or purchase) 4 tickets per family to the Crab Feed Fundraiser; volunteer a minimum of 1 shift during the event, and swimmers serve guests. If the minimum 4 tickets are not sold 2 weeks prior to the event, your account will be charged for the price of 4 tickets. If a family does not volunteer to work the event, the swimmer(s) may be suspended for one month.
2. Raise a minimum of \$50 in pledges for the annual USA Swim-A-Thon. If the minimum pledges are not met by the conclusion of the event, your account will be charged \$50.