

Chester Recreational Association
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- Application must be completed and received by CRA by May 1, 2011 failure to do so will result in a late fee!
- Please DO NOT include swim team fees in the same check as your annual membership dues.
- Practice starts May 16, 2011 for all swimmers 9 and up (8 & under start May 23,2011)
- Swimmers fees are \$95 per child and are due by May 1, 2011. The family maximum of \$275.00.
- There will be a \$15.00 late fee PER swimmer AFTER May 1, 2011. This excludes first time swimmers. All first time swimmers must pay their fees by June 1, but if participation is questionable a refund can be issued less the \$20.00 CAL fee. No refunds will be issued after June 15, 2011. If you feel this option is necessary, please write a separate check for that swimmer and make a note in the memo section.
- Swim team fees for pool employees and senior swimmers age 15+ on 6/1/11 are \$65.00
- Non CRA members may join the swim team at a cost of \$175.00 per swimmer. They must attend afternoon practices only
- All families are expected to volunteer during swim meets or additional fees of \$25.00 per meet will be applied to your account if you do not work your volunteer time. Complete both sides!
- When noting years experience, if this is the first year on the team please write "first year", second year=2 years, third year=3 years etc. If you are not sure find your child's first trophy.

Swimmer Gender Birth date Age on 6/1/11 Years Exp@CRA

The above names swimmer(s) have my permission to participate in the Chester Recreational Association (CRA) Swim Team. I certify that each swimmer is physically fit and mentally sound to participate. I understand that accidents and injuries may occur in any athletic activity. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Chester Recreational Association, its Swim Team, Directors, Agents and Coaches against all injuries of said swimmer(s) participation in the swim program. I further signify that I read and agree to abide by and accept the Terms and Conditions listed on this form. I grant permission to the Coaches, Directors and CRA staff to act in my behalf and in my child's best interest in the case of a medical emergency by a physician, surgeon or hospital licensed by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list any allergies the swimmer has and any medications the swimmer takes: _____

Please list each date the swimmer will be UNABLE to swim due to vacations, camps, ball games etc. Listed below are the proposed dates:

Swimmer	6/11	6/21	6/28	7/5	7/12	7/18
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*Champs will be held on July 29 for ages 10 and younger and July 30 for ages 11 and older at Beulah. All qualified swimmers are expected to participate at Champs. You must let the coach know in writing by July 21, 2011 if you are not going to participate. If you are entered into the Champs meet and DO NOT attend parents will be charged the entry fees per event that the swimmer was scheduled to swim. The fees are \$4.00 per individual event and \$5.00 per person for relays. _____ Parent initials!

Parent involvement and support is critical for the success of the swim team. The meets are organized and run by parent volunteers. ALL parents are expected to contribute some volunteer time. There are opportunities for every personality type and no previous experience is necessary for some jobs. A training clinic will be held at Salisbury Country Club May 24th and one to be held at CRA @ TBA. This clinic will help with the more technical jobs such as timing system, Clerk of Course, Computer, Strokes and Turns. Please plan to attend if at all possible. Please fill out the back of this registration form and remember we need everyone's help so the meets will run efficiently. There will a print out from our chesterrec.org web site each week indicating where you will need to work for the next meet. If you are unable to work at the posted time and date, please find a replacement worker, and email that correction to Randy Byrum at CRAdolphins@verizon.net at least the day before the meet. This is an all volunteer league. We need parents to volunteer for strokes and turn training and timing system/computer area. Please consider dedicating your time to these areas.

Parent Information: (if you were on swim team last year you do not need to complete this unless you have a change)

 Parent Names CRA Membership Number

 Mailing Address Home Phone Number

 Father's Work Phone Father's Cell Phone Mother's Work Phone Mother's Cell Phone

 Email addresses that you use the most(this is where information will be sent during the swim season)

 Emergency Contact Person Home Phone Cell Phone Relationship to swimmer

Volunteers are needed for every swim meet. Home meets required more workers than away meets. Please indicate the areas you are interested in working. Please place in "X" in areas you or your spouse would be willing to work. We make every effort to assign you to an area you prefer. If no indications are made, you will be randomly assigned various tasks. We are requesting that all parents work at least one night as a table worker. Remember there will be training available for all areas. Each parent will need to check a **minimum of two different** jobs you would be willing to volunteer during swim meets. If you are assigned and do not fulfill your duty, find a replacement and notify the person making the schedule of your change, your membership account will be charged \$25.00 for each time you do not show up.

Father	Mother	Position	
_____		Announcer	Calls swimmers for each event to clerk of course. Keeps spectators informed. Sit down job!
_____		Timer	Times each event (there are usually 2-3 timers per lane) Stand up job.
_____		Timing System	You push buttons to clear and advance the timing system and print results. Great view of the pool Sit down job!
_____		Runner	Home meets you will collect the timing sheets after every other event, pick up the DQ cards and timing system report, deliver to table.
_____		Starter	Starts each event using an electric starter. You will call the swimmers to the blocks, tell the event, heat and other directions. You set the pace of the meet and keep it moving. Great place to view the events. You can stand or sit! You will get wet!!!!
_____		Computer	Keys swimmers times for each 8 and under events. Timing system does this for the other events. Verify times, scores etc.
_____		Table Worker	Helps score the meet, write results and puts labels on ribbons. Great sit down job! You can get up to watch your child swim!
_____		Hospitality	Makes sure each worker gets water / beverages during meet. Needs to help set up station about 5:00. Everyone loves you!
_____		Strokes and Turns	Checks swimmers for proper strokes and turns. You will need to train with someone. Great view of the pool action!
_____		Clerk of Course	Lines up the swimmers for each event and heat. You must have great crowd control.
_____		Mite Parent	You round up the 8 and under swimmers and bring them to clerk of course. You also help them get to the starting blocks. We need several parents to help get swimmers to blocks for relays.
_____		Set-Up/Take Down	We need parents to help set up the pool area before the meet starting about 4:30 it takes about 30 minutes. Take down after the meet and pack up supplies, cables, cords etc. about 30 minutes.

Other Jobs During the week of Meets:

_____	Scheduler	Someone that will schedule workers for home and away meets. Forward this schedule to CRA's webmaster so it is posted for everyone to see on the chesterrec.org site. Post a copy at the pool. This can be done at home a week in advance of each meet.
_____	Email Coordinator	Enter each swim team members' email address. Will forward any swim team information to families etc.
_____	Water County Trip	Put up posters to encourage people to go! Arrange for collection of money and tickets.
_____	Heat Sheet Ads	Sell heat sheet ads for the champs meet July 29 and 30. The week before champs gather all the ads from each team in CAL and cut and paste them to fit on 8-1/2 x 11 paper. You are preparing them to be copied with all the events and heats for champs.
_____	Pasta Dinner	Someone to organize the Pasta Supper Before Champs.
_____	Awards dinner	Someone to organize the Awards Dinner on date to be decided!!!!!!
_____	Team Pictures	Someone to organize a team photo on the first home meet. Help sell photos, distribute photos etc. This will need to be scheduled on the last home meet day July 12, 2011.