



PARENTAL COMMITMENT POLICY

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Dollard Artistic Swimming is a not-for-profit organization, operated by coaches and volunteer parents and former athlete members through an Executive Board. Participation by members in the Club management is crucial to the success of the club and without their efforts the Club could not operate.

In order to fulfill the Dollard Artistic Swimming Parental Commitment all families of competitive athletes are asked to become involved in all club-hosted meets that includes positions in scoring, hospitality, admissions, audio/video, etc. as well as the contribution of food items. Parents may also be asked to assist in the organization of several events throughout the season (Holiday show, Club photos, banquet, end of year show, etc.) **This season Dollard Artistic Swimming has accepted the mandate from Natation Artistique Québec to host the National Stream Championnat de Sélection Competition on February 16, 17 and 18. Parents will be required to complete up to three 2-3 hour shifts during the season and provide food donations.**

Commitment requirements of National stream families:

- Fulfill up to three 2-3 hour shifts during each competition weekend. The exact number of shifts will be determined once the competition schedule is received from Natation Artistique Quebec.
- Provide 2-3 food items for judges and volunteers. Exact contribution to be determined once the number of judges/volunteers is confirmed.
- At registration, parents of National Stream athletes must submit a Parental Commitment Policy deposit check, post-dated March 1 or 15 of \$250. The check will be cashed in April if families have not fulfilled the above responsibilities.

Commitment requirements of Provincial stream families:

- Fulfill a minimum of one 2-3 hour shift during each competition weekend.
- Provide 2-3 food items for judges and volunteers. Exact contribution to be determined once the number of judges/volunteers is confirmed.
- At registration parents of Provincial Stream athletes must submit a Parental Commitment Policy deposit check, post-dated March 1 or 15 of \$100. The check will be cashed in April if families have not fulfilled the above responsibilities.

Information on the exact number of shifts and food items to contribute will be communicated by email in the weeks prior to the competition. It is the responsibility of parents to follow the instructions provided and sign up to fulfill their commitment. All parents of the Club are encouraged to give as much of their time as possible in order to help the competition run smoothly. Siblings of a minimum of age 10 can also volunteer for simpler tasks.

Please note that hosting a competition greatly reduces competition fees. A competition at Dollard will cost the athlete approximately \$185 versus \$600 for the same competition in Quebec City. Without parents' contributions of food for officials and volunteering of their time we would not be able to host a competition, which will directly impact the competition fees.

Families must confirm they have read and understood the above Parental Commitment Policy as part of the registration Google Form.