

# Chinook Aquatic Club

## 2008-2009 Season

### Volunteer Sign-Up Requirements

Chinook Aquatic Club has a reputation of strong volunteer commitment. Our club runs three swim meets each year and we are known for excellent meet operations. It is your contribution as volunteers that provide all of our kids an opportunity to compete in swimming.

In the upcoming 2008 – 2009 swim season, the volunteer requirement for Chinook families is changing slightly. All families are asked to contribute by volunteering their time to help Chinook run swim meets during the year. The volunteer requirement varies according to the group in which your swimmer(s) train. However, all families must either meet the volunteer requirement or pay a “non-participation fee”. A family may choose to pay the non-participation fee at the beginning of the season if they know they will not be able to meet the volunteer requirement.

Families with one or more swimmers in the Senior, Sectional, Blue, or White group must meet the following volunteer requirements or pay a \$400 non-participation fee.

- Volunteer for one session at the Chinook Pentathlon in November 2008.
- And volunteer for two sessions at the March 2009 Chinook challenge meet.
- And volunteer for three sessions at the July 2009 Age Group Seattle Open.

Families with one or more swimmers in the Red or Pre-senior (high school) groups, and no swimmers in the other groups, must meet the following volunteer requirements or pay a \$200 non-participation fee.

- Volunteer for one session at one of the three Chinook meets: November 2008 Pentathlon; March 2009 Chinook challenge; or July 2009 Age Group Seattle Open.

\* Each family must fulfill their volunteer requirements even if they have no swimmers at these Chinook hosted meets.

\* For each session required at the Pentathlon and March Challenge that are missed, the session can be made up at Seattle Open by working the appropriate number of additional sessions.

\* A “session” begins at the time of warm-up and generally ends with the last heat of the last event of that session. A session does not end when your child is done swimming.

\* Chinook will track the volunteer times at each meet. Please make sure you sign in at the meet when you arrive to volunteer. Otherwise you may receive a billing for the non-participation fee at the end of the season.

As part of your child’s registration packet, please fill out and return both pages of this form. Questions or concerns about volunteer requirements should be addressed to Steve Preston at 425 688-9965 or email at [stevepr@acm.org](mailto:stevepr@acm.org).