
Gators Swim Club Registration Notification – 2011-2012

Dear Parent:

For the 2011/2012 swim season, the coaching staff has met and have recommended that your child _____ be registered in the group _____.

In-Person Registration

Time / Date / Location

June 26 (Sun)	during the annual picnic	
Sept 3(Sat) Sept 4 (Sun))	2:00 – 5:00pm	Killarney Community Centre
Sept 10(Sat) Sept 11 (Sun).....	2:00 – 5:00pm	Killarney Community Centre

Registrar: Sanlly Ng (sanllyliangng@hotmail.com)
Sue Zhong (jdzhong@gmail.com)
Alicia Du (aliciaDuchen@yahoo.com.cn)

Currently enrolled swimmers get **\$20** off the membership fee if registered by August 1, 2011. Your **last statement for the 2010-2011 season** will be available before June 26 ,2011. If there is a balance this must be paid before the end of June. The treasurer or designate will be available to discuss any problems and reconcile any differences. **Please do not phone the treasurer before registration day.** If you cannot attend an in-person registration and have any questions about your last statement, please contact **Yolanda Chen** (ly_cy@yahoo.com)

Please do not request group changes for your child with the registrar or assistant registrars. Any questions or concerns you have regarding **swimmer group placement** should be discussed with the **Head Coach Xiaoping Lu**, who will be available at registration.

Training Start Date: All groups start the week of **September 12th, 2011.**

Fees: The Gators Swim Club operates on a seasonal basis from September to June of the next year. Staffing and budgeting decisions are based on the whole season. In order to help our members, the club has divided training fees into 10 monthly payments. All fees are calculated from the 1st of the month and all training fee cheques are to be dated the 1st of the month. Please make all checks payable to **Killarney Gators Swim Club.** **Note:** When a swimmer moves up to a higher-levelled group, the training fee, fundraising and volunteer points are changed accordingly (monthly).

Refund Policy: Because we must commit to our coaches for the entire season, it is expected that swimmers also commit to stay with the club for an entire season.

If a swimmer intends to withdraw from the club, 30 day written notice must be given in writing to the Treasurer. Only monthly training fees that have not started after the 30 day written notice of withdrawal are refundable. The first month's training fees are non-refundable. Last month's training fees are 50% refundable if swimmer withdraws after February. Club Membership/Registration, Swim BC Membership fees are non-refundable. It is expected that any written notice will be dated for the 1st of the month the notice is given, and will expire at the end of that month (i.e. notice given on the 1st of October will expire at the end of October, and any refunds of monthly fees will affect November and not October). Volunteer Point Deposit and fundraising deposit fees will be refunded prorated on a monthly base.

Illness and injury: The Board will consider a refund of training fee for absences 30 days or greater due to injury or sickness. A medical certificate must be provided for consideration.

A \$25.00 administrative fee will be withheld from all registration refunds and \$10 will be charged for each bounced cheque.

Missed practices: family vacation does not qualify for refund unless they are to be considered as a withdrawal from the club. **NOTE:** If you do withdraw your child from the club, their place in the club **cannot** be held and may be filled by another swimmer.

Reactivation of account after leave of absence: If there are vacancies and your child can be placed in his/her former group, your account can be reactivated. Reactivation charge is \$30 per swimmer or \$50 per family.

CHECK LIST FOR REGISTRATION

Registration Form – completed and signed
Swimmer Account Sheet

Please bring the above to registration

Killarney Gators Swim Club – Fundraising and Volunteer Information

FUNDRAISING –Not applied to family commitment

Fundraising –Applied to family commitment

Chocolates Sales Swimmers will be expected to sell chocolates twice throughout the swim season. Swimmers will be expected to sell 2 cases each time (20 items in each; sold for \$2.00/item). For every case that a swimmer sells, a \$20.00 fundraising credit is earned and applied towards their fundraising commitment.

“Aquatics for Arthritis” Raise funds to support the Arthritis Society and The Arthritis Research Centre of Canada. Arthritis for Arthritis, in partnership with Swim BC, raises much-needed funds for arthritis research, education, and services in our province. Use aquaticsforarthritis.ca to collect online pledges and get fantastic fundraising tips.

“Shake the Can” Swimmers will be expected to participate in these fundraising events and will be supervised at all times by an adult volunteer. Locations will vary throughout the Greater Vancouver area. Swimmers will sign up for 2 hour time slots. Accounts will be credited accordingly.

Progressive Fundraising You will have the opportunity to earn your fundraising credits by purchasing the certificates (or Gift cards) supported by well-known department stores, gas stations, grocery stores, home improvements, and a variety of many others. Your choices of certificates include Sears, Chevron, Home Depot, T & T supermarket, The Gap, Starbucks.....etc. Order forms are available at the club.

Swim-a-Thon Swimmers will be provided with the information/forms to collect pledges at registration. Swimmers will be expected to raise a minimum amount based on the group they swim in. There will be prizes awarded to the three swimmers who raise the most in pledges. Amounts raised above the minimum will be directly credited to swimmers fundraising accounts to a maximum of a zero balance in the fundraising account occurring.

Parents are expected to be available to count their swimmers lengths on the date of the swim-a-thon.

Fundraising Deposit: **This deposit should be paid in a post-dated cheque of October 1, 2011 at registration.** After the required fundraising amount is met, 50% of the exceeded amount will go to that family's account. If necessary, other fundraising endeavours may be added throughout the year. Members are expected to participate fully in these endeavours.

Group	1st Child	2nd Child(50%)	3rd Child (30%)
Elite A/ Elite B	300	150	90
Senior A	250	125	75
Senior B	220	110	66
Age Group/Junior	190	95	57
Crocodile/Gold/Blue	120	60	36
Geckos/Geckos B/Fitness	120	60	36
Gecko C	60	30	15

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT DEPOSITS

Volunteer Point Deposit: The club is operated by parent volunteers. All parents are expected to volunteer time towards the operation of the club and swim meets that their swimmers attend. Volunteer deposits are separated to two terms The club only keeps the volunteer deposit amount that is not met in the end of the swim season. Make cheques payable to Killarney Gators Swim Club. Cheques should be dated November 1st, 2011 and January 1st, 2012. A list of volunteer opportunities available within the Gators Swim Club is available at registration.

Group	1st Child	2nd Child or more
Elite /Elite B/	\$400	\$200
Senior A	\$350	\$175
Senior B	\$300	\$150
Age Group/Junior	\$250	\$125
Crocodile/ Blue/Gold	\$150	\$75
Geckos/Geckos B/Fitness	\$150	\$75
Geckos C	\$80	\$40

Swimmer Name _____ Group _____

SWIMMER ACCOUNT SHEET

All cheques should be made payable to **Killarney Gators Swim Club**

Effective Date: _____

Club Membership (non-refundable): 1 live cheque

Club Membership	One Swimmer	Two Swimmers	Three Swimmers
Membership includes club administration fee, a swim cap	\$60	\$85	\$100

Swim BC Fees: 1 live cheque (non-refundable)

Level	Non-Competitive	8 & Under	9 & 10	11-14	15 & Over
Fees	33	71	91	137	179

* Age determined as of December 31 of each season.

Training Fees:

Groups		Fees		Fees		Fees	
High Competitive	Practice/Week	1st Child		2nd Child		3rd Child	
🐡		September	Other months	September	Other months	September	Other months
🐡 Elite A	8	\$ 150/month	\$ 210/month	\$ 145/month	\$ 200/month	\$ 140/month	\$ 190/month
🐡 Elite B	6	\$ 135/month	\$ 190/month	\$ 130/month	\$ 180/month	\$ 125/month	\$ 170/month
🐡 Senior A	5	\$ 120/month	\$ 170/month	\$ 115/month	\$ 160/month	\$ 110/month	\$ 150/month
Competitive							
🐡 Senior B	4	\$ 105/month	\$ 150/month	\$ 100/month	\$ 140/month	\$ 95/month	\$ 130/month
🐡 Age Group	4	\$ 85/month	\$ 135/month	\$ 80/month	\$ 125/month	\$ 75/month	\$ 115/month
🐡 Junior	4	\$ 75/month	\$ 100/month	\$ 70/month	\$ 95/month	\$ 65/month	\$ 90/month
Development							
🐡 Crocodile	3	\$ 60/month	\$ 85/month	\$ 55/month	\$ 80/month	\$ 50/month	\$ 75/month
🐡 Blue/Gold	3	\$ 60/month	\$ 85/month	\$ 55/month	\$ 80/month	\$ 50/month	\$ 75/month
🐡 Geckos	3	\$ 60/month	\$ 85/month	\$ 55/month	\$ 80/month	\$ 50/month	\$ 75/month
🐡 Geckos B	3	\$ 60/month	\$ 85/month	\$ 55/month	\$ 80/month	\$ 50/month	\$ 75/month
🐡 Geckos C	2	\$ 50/month	\$ 70/month	\$ 45/month	\$ 65/month	\$ 40/month	\$ 60/month
Fitness							
🐡 Senior Fitness	3	\$ 75/month	\$ 105/month	\$ 70/month	\$ 95/month	\$ 65/month	\$ 85/month
🐡 Fitness	2	\$ 50/month	\$ 70/month	\$ 45/month	\$ 65/month	\$ 40/month	\$ 60/month

Swim Meet Deposit : Make 2 cheques payable to **Killarney Gators Swim Club** and post-dated **Sept 1st, 2011** and **Dec1st, 2011**.

Group	Family
Elite A/ Elite B	\$800(National)/\$600
Senior A/ Senior B	\$400
Age	\$300
Junior/Crocodile/Blue/Gold	\$150

Volunteer Point Deposit : Make 2 cheques payable to **Killarney Gators Swim Club** and post-dated **November 1, 2011** and **Jan 1, 2012**.

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Elite /Elite B/	\$400	\$200
Senior A	\$350	\$175
Senior B	\$300	\$150
Age Group/Junior	\$250	\$125
Crocodile/ Blue/Gold	\$150	\$75
Geckos/Geckos B/Fitness	\$150	\$75
Geckos C	\$80	\$40

Fundraising Deposit: make a cheque payable to **Killarney Gators Swim Club**, post-dated **October 1, 2011**

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Elite A/ Elite B	\$300	\$150	\$90
Senior A	\$250	\$125	\$75
Senior B	\$220	\$110	\$66
Age Group/Junior	\$190	\$95	\$57
Crocodile/Gold/Blue	\$120	\$60	\$36
Geckos/Geckos B/Fitness	\$120	\$60	\$36
Geckos C	\$60	\$30	\$18

Gators Swim Club

Volunteer opportunities/points

Club Executives (*Board members):

- *President (400 points/year)
- *Vice-President (300 points/year)
- *Past President (300 points/year)
- *Treasurer (300 points/year)
- *Pool Coordinator (300 points/year)
- *Secretary (200 points/year)
- *Registrar (300 points/year)
- Registration Helper (10 points/hour)
- Registrar summer (300 points/year)
- Club Official Director (300 points/year)
- Equipment manager (300 points/year)
- Volunteer Point coordinator (100 points/year)
- Email & Phone tree (150 points/year)
- Event coordinator (200 points/year)
- Progressive fundraising coordinator (300 points/year)
- Shake-a-can coordinator (150 points/year)
- Bingo coordinator (150 points/year)
- Newsletter (200 points/year)
- Web site maintenance (150 points/year)
- In group coordinator (100 points/year)
- Travelling Coordinator (80 points/meet)

Swim meets (1 session up to 5 hours):

- Meet manager (300 points/meet)
- Referee (50 points/ session)
- Starter (45 points/session)
- Chief Timer (45 points/ session)
- Stroke/Turn Judge (45 points/session)
- Timer (30 points/ session)
- Pass Meet Timer (15 points/ session)
- Food Prep/Serve (30 points/session)
- Electronics Operator (50 points/session)
- Swim Clinic Training (40 points/clinic)

Events:

AGM Attendance (15 points/meeting) (2 times per year, September, December)

Bingo:

- Sessions 1 – 3 Monday through Friday (55 points)
- Session 1 – 3 Saturday and Sunday (30 points)
- Session 4 Sunday through Saturday (30 points)
- Session 5 Sunday, Monday through Thursday (80 points)
- Session 5 Friday, Saturday (55 points)

Fair Play Code of Conduct for Gators Parents

Children enrolled in the Killarney Gators Swim Club participate in the program for fun, exercise and competition. The skills they learn go well beyond what is taught in the pool. The children will take these experiences with them for the rest of their lives. How parents behave is also a learned lesson. When swimmers, coaches, officials, and other parents are not treated with the respect that they deserve, we unfortunately pass these attitudes on to our children. It is this type of lesson that the Killarney Gators Swim Club does not wish to teach. Therefore, like our athletes, parents must also abide by a Code of Conduct.

- I will remember that my child is in an organized sport for his/her enjoyment and not mine. I will not force my child to participate.
- I will make swimming a positive experience for my child as well as for other competitors.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best and making an honest effort are as important as winning and a best time is more important than a trophy or ribbons or a place at Provincials, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of an event. I will make my child feel like a winner every time he/she competes by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good efforts by my child as well as by other children.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities. In public I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition. I will never yell at children from another family in public.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, violence, name calling or offensive language.
- I will never question a swim official's judgment, integrity or honesty in public. I will respect the value of swim officials and acknowledge that they strive to do their job well.
- I will respect and show appreciation for coaches and trained volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child, understanding that I have a responsibility to be a part of my child's development.
- I will never question a volunteer's efforts, integrity or honesty in public. I will respect the value of volunteers and acknowledge that they strive to do their job well.
- If I have a coaching concern I will make arrangements to meet and speak to my child's coach in a private location. I will not go out on the pool deck and disrupt a swim practice or initiate an exchange on the pool deck, in the pool waiting area, or the community centre. If I still have concerns after I talk to my child's coach I will contact the Head Coach and the executive to resolve the problem.

Harassment incidents will be treated seriously. Mistreating (by yelling at, ridiculing, lying or distributing erroneous or misleading material about a person or details of an incident or event, name calling or using offence language towards) a Gators swimmer or swimmer from another team or a coach or another parent will be considered harassment. A parent found at fault may be asked to provide a verbal apology or a written apology to be produced in a timely fashion. In extreme cases, or in cases of multiple infractions, the family who has caused the harassment will face suspension of their membership or even expulsion from the club. Suspension will be treated as a withdrawal and all refund policies will apply.

Fair Play Code of Conduct for Gators Swimmers

The Killarney Gators Swim Club would like the swim season to be a fun, safe, and rewarding experience for all participants. Swimmers will keep the following in mind at all times:

- I will attend, be on time, and be ready for my swim practices. I will work to the best of my ability to improve my swimming,
- I will respect and cooperate with my coaches. I will remember that coaches are there to help me.
- I will do my best to be a true team player. I will remember that winning is not everything - that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are as important.
- I will display good sportsmanship and respect my team mates and my opponents. I will acknowledge all good performances by those on my team and of my opponents. I will play by the rules and in the spirit of the event.
- I will control my temper - fighting and "mouthing off" can spoil the activity for everybody. I will try not to annoy my team mates or my opponents with rough and boisterous behavior or name calling or offensive language.
- I will remember that swim officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
- I will show respect to pool staff and look after all pool equipment I use. I will not wear my outside shoes on the pool deck.
- I will look after all club property and equipment I use.
- I will be on time for my swim meets and understand that if I am late I will be scratched from my events. I understand that it is not my coach's responsibility to run around looking for me at a swim meet. I also understand that it is my responsibility to go to the marshalling area when my event is posted and to be at the starting block when my heat is called. I also understand that I must check in with my coach before and after my swim event.
- I will refrain from the use of drugs (including tobacco, all alcoholic beverages, creatine, or performance enhancing products) while participating in Killarney Gators Swim Club or Swim BC activities.

I acknowledge that coaches have the authority to set rules for the season regarding situations such as an individual coming late to practice or an individual misbehaving at practice. My parents will be told if there is a problem. In extreme circumstances I understand that I may be suspended for a period of time or may be asked to withdraw from the Club.