

## NYAC MEMBER COMMITMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS

NYAC runs meets in order to give our swimmers and others the opportunity to compete and show the results for all their long hours of training. Membership fees cover a small portion of NYAC's operating budget. Running meets, and other fundraisers such as the Swim-a-thon, raises the remainder. We depend heavily on these items to balance our budget and for this reason we set member commitments and assessments.

### COMMITMENTS

There is one commitment activity – meet officiating. Not fulfilling the requirements in this area will result in an immediate non-participation penalty charged to the member of \$100 per missed session. NEW! NYAC commits to posting the Meet Sessions Worked report within 2 weeks of each hosted swim meet. It is the member's responsibility to contact the Board Director and/or Office to mediate any discrepancies of recorded sessions worked by the member. Once another 2 week period has passed, the club will charge the member via the credit card information on file. **A minimum of one member in each family must become certified as a Timer and a Strokes and Turns / Head Lane Timer.**

### Meets

Volunteers from the host club are necessary to help officiate, make and serve food, and to perform administrative tasks in order to run an effective swim meet. A session refers to a section of the meet that is approximately four or five hours long. The following is the schedule of NYAC hosted meets and required **commitments for all families of swimmers** for the 2010-2011 season:

- Youth Cup/Mega City December 2-5, 2010
- NYAC May Performance Meet May 2011
- Mayor's Cup June 2011
- 4th Meet TBD Winter or Spring 2010

We have currently planned for a total of 4 meets to be hosted by NYAC. There are mandatory sessions for Youth Cup and Mega City as well as a 4th Meet in the Winter/Spring of 2011. Any remaining sessions per family can be worked at either remaining meets. The meet management team reserves the opportunity to ask for additional sessions if required at any of our meets. Meet session requirements will be confirmed at the beginning of the season once pool permits are confirmed. **A NON-PARTICIPATION PENALTY of \$100 per session missed will be charged to the swimmer's credit card as described above.**

### Time Trials

Any swimmer participating in a time trial must have 1 timer ready to officiate. If the timer does not present themselves on deck to the Time Trial Officials manager, the swimmer may not be permitted to swim.

### ASSESSMENTS

#### Points Participation: \$250 (\$100 for Intro Level swimmers)

This programme is intended to encourage participation in the various activities required to run a club of NYAC's size. A variety of opportunities that offer members the opportunity to earn back this assessment are outlined in the points section of the NYAC website.

#### Fundraising: \$300 (\$150 for Intro Level)

There are many fundraising opportunities to earn back this assessment. Any monies raised over and above the assessment will be split with the club on a 50/50 basis and credited towards the following year's fees. This is a per family assessment based on the highest group level of swimmer in the family.

#### Swim-a-thon: \$100 per family

Each family is required to raise a minimum of \$100 for the annual Swim-a-thon. Most clubs in Ontario participate in the Swim-a-thon in the spring as a way of support for the sport of swimming and as a method of financial support for the club.

**Returning members will not be permitted to register in 2010-2011 season until the above commitments and assessments have been fulfilled from the previous year.**

For further information about member commitments and assessments, please refer to the NYAC website [www.nyac.on.ca](http://www.nyac.on.ca)