

## **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 cookie dough sales and 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 of \$100 per missed session charged to the member meet fee account.

#### **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 2009-2010 season for a total of **14** sessions:

Youth Cup/Mega City	6 sessions required	Dec. 3 to 6, 2009
NYAC May Performance Meet		May 8-9, 2010
Mayor's Cup		June 5-6, 2010
4th Meet TBD	4 sessions required	Winter 2010

*We have currently planned for a total of 14 sessions to be worked by each NYAC family. There are mandatory sessions for Youth Cup and Mega City as well as a 4th Meet in the Winter of 2010. Any remaining sessions per family can be worked at any of our meets. The meet management team reserves the opportunity to ask for additional sessions if required at the NYAC May Performance Meet and Mayor's Cup.*

**NON-PARTICIPATION PENALTY: \$100 per session missed** will be charged to the swimmer's membership account.

#### **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)\***

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 on the 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 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 2009-2010 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)**