

# **WESTLAKE WAVES SWIM CLUB**

## Parent obligations, Meet help and Fundraiser information

As part of the registration with the Waves, we ask each family to help out with a few fundraising activities and team obligations. **When everyone helps it really is fun, easy, fair and productive.** Just about every event you have option to help with your time and efforts or help by paying some money. We cannot operate the team as a quality program for your children without your help. The fundraising goes toward keeping the Waves team registration cost down, graduating senior scholarships, training equipment, travel for national level meets, coaches training and other club expenses. The more resources our team has, the more resources your swimmer can use.

**Any Waves dual meets** – We need people to help run our own meets - Timers, runners, admissions, awards, safety, concessions, computer, etc. There are more things to do at a home meet but we still need some help at the away meets also.

**District hosted Meets** – Our team will be assigned tasks to do at each district host meet, in proportion to our participation in the meet. The Gold Championships, the distance animal meet, and the Mile meet are the meets that we know of for this season. If your swimmer is going, plan on helping out for a while, when you are there.

### **December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - the North Ohio 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Invitational at Lakewood High School**

This is really a one-session meet; if it works out to be very long we will divide it into two meet helper sessions. Most need to be there by 7:30 AM, and it may last until 1-3 PM, if it runs long we will try to divide the jobs into a 2- 3 hour first half and a 2- 3 hour second half. The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents should take the lead roles for this meet. High School Waves can help with any job, younger Waves can help out as runners only.

- 1)** We need everyone to sign up for a job at the meet. All High School Waves are required to help also. Timers, runners, admissions, awards, safety, concessions, computer, etc. We have a few things that we need help with before the meet if you cannot make it that day. If you cannot help out in any way, we ask that you pay a \$50 donation to the Waves so everyone can help in their own way.
- 2)** We need everyone to contribute to the concessions (For example - a case of water or Gatorade and 2 dozen bagel or \$10-\$15). We will have sign up information as we get closer to the event to coordinate what is needed.
- 3)** Each swimmer will be required to sell \$50 dollars worth of advertising space or Waves boosters (A maximum of \$100 per family) for display in our heat sheet / Meet program that will be sold the day of the meet. We will be sending out a separate communication regarding the specifics of the sale of advertising program space in October.

### **Westlake Waves Swim Club raffle**

Each swimmer will be required to sell 10 tickets @ \$10 each (max of 2 swimmers per family) I hope to have the tickets to distribute within the week; we will have the drawing on Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup>. We will have a little party in between practices for all groups that day and let the swimmers have some fun.

1- First prize of \$1000, 1-second prize of \$500, 3 -Third prizes of \$100

The highest sales for each swimmer -12 and over boy and girl, 11 & under boy and girl, and the next highest boy and girl (total of 6) will each get a \$50 gift card of their choice, they will help draw the winning tickets after a practice, and will get a special limited edition tie-dyed shirt to wear when they get to be the Waves Co-Head Coach for a day at a practice this season.

**Waves Summer Rec Team Invite**, This is held the Sunday after Father's Day in June. Timers, runners, admissions, awards, safety, concessions, computer, etc.

**Officiating** - The other way to help the team and the sport of swimming is to become trained as a USA Swimming official, it takes some time and effort to learn but it is also a great way to spend time at meets, become involved in your Waves swimmers sport, etc. All fund raising and meet help obligations are waived for Waves parents who help the team and our district as an official. Please contact John Bailey for more information

Your help and support of the team is greatly appreciated, thank you.