

Belleville Youth Swim Team

Fundraising explained ...

This year the Belleville Youth Swim Team (BYST) Executive has worked very hard to come up with a fund raising package that will not only benefit the team but simplify your family's participation in these events. The following is an explanation of the fund raising requirements for each family who has a swimmer(s) in the competitive program of the BYST:

1. The swim season is divided into 2 parts – the fall session and the winter session. In each session there will be a sign up sheet for 5 events. You will be required to sign up for at least 3 events per session.
2. Upon arrival at the event you will be asked to sign an attendance sheet. The person organizing the fund raiser will be there to start off the event and to supply the attendance sheet.
3. At the end of the event the attendance sheet will be handed in to the Fund Raising Co-ordinator. She will be using these attendance sheets to confirm family participation in the events they sign up for and to determine when fines for absence should be applied.
4. If you cannot attend a fund raising event that you have committed to, you may switch events with another BYST member or ask someone appropriate to take your place. You MUST notify the Fundraising Co-ordinator of the change. You must also ensure that you still participate in 3 events per session.

How the Fundraising fine works...

1. Each fund raising event will be given a dollar value of \$100.00
2. If you miss an event that you have signed up for, you will be debited \$100.00 per event missed up to a total of \$300.00 at the end of the session in which the events were missed. ie. If the event missed was in the fall session, the debit will occur in December. If the event missed was in the winter session, the debit will occur in June.
3. If you do not sign up for any events, you will be debited \$100.00 per event missed up to a total of \$300 per session (\$600.00 per season)
4. If you attend all of the events that you sign up for, no fines are levied. No deposit is required for the fund raising commitment component of the BYST. Funds are only taken if you do not participate.

Fund raising is a very important component of the BYST. Without the additional funds generated by these events, we would be hard pressed to keep our fees low. Our fund raising efforts traditionally put \$7-10,000.00 worth of additional funds into the BYST operating account. Perhaps more important than the funds, however, is your commitment.

Without participation at our fund raising events, our Bingos, our swim meets etc., there can be no team. The BYST is only as strong as its members. If we do not do our best to step up and pitch in for our swimmers we will not survive. We need everyone to do their part.

The Belleville Youth Swim Team has been a source of pride for the Quinte region for more than 3 decades. Let`s do our best to ensure our legacy of excellence continues.

