

**CLOVERDALE TRITONS SWIM CLUB  
PARENT PARTICIPATION AND FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENTS**

Parent participation is mandatory aspect of enrolling your child(ren) in the Cloverdale Tritons Swim Club. Parent participation is vital to the success of Cloverdale Tritons Swim Club as, without the support of the parent volunteers, our club would not be able to succeed.

Cloverdale Tritons Swim Club is a fully non-profit swim club and all non-coaching activities require the support of volunteers. The Club requires the efforts of all parent(s) and guardian(s) to volunteer throughout the year, working together to create a fun and competitive environment for its swimmers. Funds raised via our fundraising initiatives, greatly reduce the fees that would be otherwise passed on to our swimming families.

Parent Participation is broken down in to three areas:

- 1) Cloverdale Tritons Swim Meet (July 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> 2017).  
Every family is required to commit to a **mandatory minimum of 8 hours** towards this event.  
Please note: This event is our biggest fundraiser of the season (+/- \$3000 annually).
- 2) Weekend Swim Meets and Mid-Week Development Meets  
Each meet requires participating clubs to provide parents for on-deck support.  
Please note: This generally means approx. 2 hours per family of deck time per meet.
- 3) Parent Participation and Fundraising  
***In addition to (1) and (2) above:***  
Every family is required to commit to a **mandatory minimum of 10 hours** per season.  
Participation and Fundraising opportunities will be outlined on an attached document.  
Volunteer tracking is required by BC Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch in order to be considered for grant applications.  
Please note: Families who do not complete and report their required number of volunteer hours will have their volunteer cheques cashed on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

We cannot stress enough the importance of parent participation within the Cloverdale Tritons Swim Club. With that in mind, we do recognize that some families have circumstances that prevent them from being able to commit to participating in any volunteering and fundraising. If you know in advance that your family is unable to commit to #3 above (the mandatory minimum of 10 hours of Parent Participation and Fundraising), we do provide an "opt out" option in the amount of \$400.00, to be cashed at the beginning of the season, along with registration cheques.

Thank you,

Cloverdale Tritons  
Fundraising Team  
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