

CATAWBA VALLEY AQUATIC CLUB

FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT

Each family is expected to participate in raising funds necessary to support the CVAC swimming program. CVAC will conduct three or four fund raisers a year, one in the summer – book sale, two in the late fall – heat sheet ad sales, and one in the spring – Swim-A-Thon. We will also run three swimming meets this year during the short course season and when it is our turn in the rotation we will try to host the WCSA Championship Meet. In addition to the necessary money raised, we need everyone to provide some sweat equity in helping to do minor jobs around the pool and at meets.

Funds raised during these endeavors will be used first and foremost to pay the pool rent necessary for the program to have a place to swim annually. Other expenses as deemed appropriate by the CVAC Parent Boosters Board to support the program will also be covered by these funds.

The CVAC Parent Boosters have stated a figure of **\$300 per year per family** is necessary to meet the annual budget. Swimmer families on the team more than one year will have this fee appear on their invoice. The CVAC Parents Booster's Treasurer will keep a running account of each family's total. The only amounts deducted on the invoice will be those up to the \$300 level.

Incentives will be provided for the swimmers and families during each fundraiser.

1. For the **COUPON BOOK SALE** –
Each swimmer family selling fifteen (15) books will receive the next book free.
The swimmer family selling the most books will receive \$50 toward their entry fee account.
2. For the **HEAT SHEET AD SALE** –
Top selling family will receive \$50 toward their entry fee account.
3. For the **SWIM A THON** –
Each swimmer will receive a t-shirt for raising \$50.
Each swimmer raising \$200 will receive a team beach towel.
The highest fundraiser will receive \$50 toward their entry account.
All swimmers must swim in order to qualify for awards.
All swimmer families qualifying for awards must have also completed their family obligation with this fund raiser.

For every \$350 raised on fund raising, a \$50 donation to the families entry fee account will be made. This will be applied at the end of the short course season. At the end of the season, any excess in the entry fee account will be paid toward team dues.

We are trying to encourage everyone to go above and beyond in his or her efforts to support CVAC.

Each family must raise the minimum figure of \$300 for the year. Those families not reaching the \$300 goal will be assessed the difference on their monthly statement. **Please note that swimmers joining the program for the first time are exempt from this requirement for the first year they participate in the program.** We encourage, expect, and hope that each new family will participate in each fund raising endeavor.