

April 1, 2017

To: Member & Non-Member ARFC 2017 Sharks Swim Team Participants/Parents

From: Emily Daley, ARFC Aquatics Director & Sharks Head Coach

Re: SFSL Volunteer Fee, Team Referral Offer, Locker Room, Parking Lot and Other Club Facilities Reminder For Non-Members

I hope you are all looking forward to enjoying your 2017 ARFC Sharks swim season! I believe that this season will bring one of the finest groups of swimmers the ARFC Sharks has ever had. I also hope you will enjoy one my Shark's Assistant Coaches, Presley Wetterstrom, ARFC's own Olympic Swimmer.

An important change was made regarding volunteers for the 2017 season. At the meeting of the Sierra Foothill Swim League on February 4, 2015, a resolution was adopted that a mandatory, REFUNDABLE, volunteer fee be charged by EVERY TEAM to EVERY FAMILY at the beginning of the 2017 season, collected with registration fees. This resolution was adopted due to the shortage of volunteers at league meets. To conduct swim meets properly, the assistance of parents is mandatory. The resolution means that for the 2017 ARFC Sharks, the minimum volunteer requirement is one volunteer shift per family per meet, of which there are 6, including Championships. The way the fee works is that if this minimum requirement is met, THE VOLUNTEER FEE WILL BE REFUNDED at the end of the season. Head Coach Emily Daley & ARFC's Team President will be in charge of this requirement.

We recognize that many of you have not been involved in recreational swim meets before, and you may not be familiar with the jobs. We strive to break up the chores so no one person is overburdened. We will do our best to accommodate you, but we may ask you to work in another area rather than your choice. There will always be someone available to train you.

As we did for the 2016 season, ***we will not be limiting the number of non-members that we can have on the team!*** In hopes of building an even stronger team for 2017, ARFC is offering a team member referral program! ***For each NEW family referred, receive a \$25 discount off of your 2017 registration fee!!!!*** ARFC Sharks Head Coach, Emily Daley, will oversee the 2017 referral program.

As a reminder, I must point out that use of Auburn Racquet & Fitness Club's parking lot, locker room facilities, Jacuzzi area or any other club facility other than the pool is strictly limited to club members. Naturally, use of bathroom facilities is sometimes necessary and those restrooms that are available for non-member use can be found on the second floor opposite our babysitting facility. Please make a note of this for the upcoming season.

*****Check Out The Team Member Referral Program*****