

# Auburn Racquet & Fitness Club

To: Member and Non-Member ARFC 2023 Sharks Swim Team Participants/Parents

From: Leah Cenatiempo, ARFC Aquatics Director

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

I hope you are looking forward to enjoying your 2023 ARFC Sharks swim season. I believe this season will bring one of the finest groups of swimmers the ARFC Sharks has ever had as we head into the post COVID era.

A continuing aspect for the 2023 season, based upon the resolution passed at the meeting of the Sierra Foothill Swim League in 2015, is a mandatory, REFUNDABLE, volunteer fee that will be charged by EVERY TEAM to EVERY FAMILY at the beginning of the 2023 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 2023 ARFC Sharks, the minimum volunteer requirement is one volunteer shift per family per meet, of which there are six, 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, Leah Cenatiempo, and ARFC's Team President, Renee Matson, will be in charge of this requirement.

We recognize many of you have not been involved in recreational swim meets before, and 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 the area of your choice. There will always be someone available to train you.

As we did for the past few seasons, ***we will not be limiting the number of non-members we can have on the team!*** In hopes of building an even stronger team for 2023, ARFC is offering a team member referral program! **For each NEW family, you refer—you will receive a \$25 discount off of your 2023 registration fee!** ARFC Sharks Head Coach and Aquatics Director, Leah Cenatiempo, will oversee the 2023 referral program.

As a reminder, I must point out that the 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**. There is ample street parking. Naturally, the use of bathroom facilities is sometimes necessary and those restrooms 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**

