



BINGO REQUIREMENTS

Each family will be required to work a certain number of mandatory bingos depending on your swimmer(s) group. A certain number of these bingos must be late night bingos. Where a family has more than one swimmer with the Club, the bingo requirement is determined by the most senior swimmer in the family. Where a swimmer changes groups during the year, the bingo requirement will be updated accordingly. The schedule is as follows:

Swm Group	Bingo Requirements
White 1, 2, 3	2 compulsory bingos <i>If a JR Gold swimmer moves to W1 during the season, they are required to work 2 bingos. If they move after March 1, they are required to work 1 bingo.</i>
Blue 1, 2, 3 and Gold 1	4 compulsory bingos (two must be late night bingos)
Gold 2, 3	6 compulsory bingos (two must be late night bingos)

**Post-Secondary Students, SwimFit, and Masters do not have a bingo requirement*

There is an option of buying out the above mandatory bingos at \$120 per bingo when your swimmer registers for the season. You must buy out ALL mandatory bingos if you choose this option.

Alternatively, you can opt to hire a replacement worker or substitute for the bingos you commit to. The payment for your substitute is \$60 per bingo (\$60 for early, \$60 for late). You need to provide the bingo coordinator with your replacement worker's name, age, and phone number. It is your responsibility to find suitable replacements, and the website's sub list should be your first resource. Any changes in workers must be communicated to the Goldfins Bingo Coordinator.

Failing to sign up for mandatory bingos by May 30, 2026, will result in a charge of \$200 per missed bingo to your account.

If you miss a scheduled bingo session without arranging a replacement worker, fines of \$200 for a single session and \$400 for a double session will apply. Payment for these fines must be made within 30 days of the missed bingo. If your substitute fails to show up, you will be notified, and if another replacement is not found, the fines mentioned earlier will be incurred.

Bingo dates will be announced in the Weekly Newsflash and on the Events section of the website. Families can sign up for bingo shifts on the events page, similar to registering for a meet. When signing up you will be asked to provide your swimmer's name and group, the worker's details if under 18, your contact information, and to specify if the worker is a replacement. You must sign up for each session you want to work.

While bingos are usually assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, the Bingo Coordinator may consider factors like age balance and new families when making assignments. Workers must be at least 16 years old.

Once you complete your mandatory bingos, you can opt to work additional bingos for credit. Families can work any number of extra bingos, but availability may be limited to ensure fairness. After each additional bingo, your account will be credited with \$60, applicable only to bingos beyond the mandatory ones. For more details, reach out to the bingo coordinator at bingo@goldfins.ca.

If a swimmer withdraws during the season, refer to the club's [Withdrawal Policy](#) regarding bingo obligations.