



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:

Swim 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 (non competitive), and Masters do not have a bingo requirement*

Each family must complete a set number of mandatory bingos per season. There are two ways to meet this requirement. There is the **Buyout Option** where you buy out all mandatory bingos at \$120.00 per bingo, payable at registration. The second option is to **Work Your Bingos**. If you choose to work your bingos, you're responsible for attending your scheduled shifts or arranging a substitute.

Substitutes must be at least 16 years old. There will be a posted sub list. Please use this as your first resource. The sub list will also be included in the Weekly Newsflash and on the website. Substitutes are paid \$80.00/session (\$160.00 for a double shift). You must provide the bingo coordinator with your substitute's name, age (if under 18), and phone number. If you cannot attend a shift or are changing workers, notify the bingo coordinator at least one week in advance. Failure to do so results in a \$200.00 fine per missed session.

Missed Bingos & Fines. If you miss a bingo shift, you will be fined \$200.00 per session, \$400.00 for a double shift. If your substitute fails to show, the same fines apply. Fines are due within 30 days.

Sign-In Requirement. All workers must sign in and out at the bingo hall. Failure to do so may result in a fine.

Bingo Sign-Up. Bingo dates are posted in the Weekly Newsflash and on the Events page. You must sign-up to work bingos prior to **May 25, 2027**, or your account will be charged \$200.00 for each mandatory bingo that has not been worked. You must contact the Goldfins Administrator - Kathy Wulff - administration@goldfins.ca to indicate that you will be buying out your bingos. This is the members' responsibility to adhere to the Bingo policy. To register to work a Bingo, members will log-into the Goldfins website, under the Events section, to search for available upcoming Bingos. Members register as you would for a swim meet and provide: Swimmer's name and group; Worker's name (and age if under 18); Contact info; Whether the worker is a substitute.

Extra Bingos. After completing your mandatory shifts, you may sign up for additional bingos (as space allows). Each extra bingo earns a \$80.00 account credit, applicable only after mandatory bingos are fulfilled.

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

For questions, contact the bingo coordinator at bingo@goldfins.ca