



AFC Information Session

2025-2026

What is an AFC?



- ❖ All members of the Olympian Swim Club are required to fulfill the Annual Financial Commitment which is a **specific dollar amount**, each season.
- ❖ This covers the other half of the coaches' salaries, pool fees and the dryland program that is not covered by the monthly fee.
- ❖ This amount is listed in the [fee schedule](#), and differs based on your swimmer's group placement.

What is the timeline for the AFC during the season?



- ❖ 40% of the AFC is due by January 31st each season
- ❖ The AFC must be completed in full by August 31 each season
- ❖ Your account will be billed at these times if you have not reached these levels of AFC completion.
- ❖ This commitment is detailed in the [fee schedule](#). There is a 50% sibling discount on commitments.

How can I complete the AFC throughout the season?



- ❖ The AFC can be completed using a combination of the following:
 - Bingos
 - Fundraisers
 - Concession shifts at Commonwealth Stadium
 - Casino (when available)
 - Pay the AFC directly to the club manager - If this is your plan we are requesting to be made aware of this- Monthly/ quarterly arrangements can be made

Fundraisers



- ❖ We will run multiple fundraisers throughout the season
 - Flipgive - will run until December 31, 2025
 - World's Finest Chocolate Sales - Will run through the regular season
 - 50/50's via raffle box - held during OSC hosted swim meets
 - Other Product campaigns
 - If you have any suggestions or would like to run a fundraising campaign, please contact [Michelle Pratt](#)

Fundraisers- cont



- All etransfers for product sales will be sent to finance@olympianswimclub.com
- You must include in the comments what campaign this is for and what billing member-Eg) World's finest chocolate sales for Michelle Pratt
- Campaign orders will be submitted to fundraising@olympianswimclub.com

Concessions



- All concessions run from end of May-Oct
- All are held at the Commonwealth Stadium
- Participants must be 14+
- Those working Cashier must be 18+ due to selling alcohol
- Must wear close toed shoes, black or dark pants, be able to work at a fast pace and be standing/moving for long periods
- For more information please contact our concession lead concessions@olympianswimclub.com

What are the Bingo AFC amounts?



- Afternoon shifts
 - 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 - \$100 AFC per shift
- Evening Shifts
 - 4:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 - \$100 AFC per shift
- Late Night Shifts:
 - 4:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
 - \$150 AFC per shift
- **18 years old and up** may only work the bingos per AGLC rules.

What are the locations of the bingo halls?



➤ **Parkway** Bingo Hall

- Address: 8775 - 51 Ave NW
- Microwave is available.
 - Please make sure to clean up if your food overflows
- Food concession available
 - Debit/ Cash

➤ **Kensington** Bingo Hall

- Address: 12538 - 132 Ave NW
- Microwave not available.
- Food concession available
 - Debit/Credit/Cash

➤ **Caesar's** Bingo Hall

- Address: #1450, 8882 - 170 St NW (WEM)
- Outdoor entrance is 90 Ave and east of 178 St.
- Microwave is available.
- Food concession available
 - Debit/Cash

How do you sign up for a bingo shift?



- 2 months worth of bingo dates become available usually the last week of the month.
- The Bingo Lead (Ashley) will email all club members when you can preview the dates and when you can sign up for a specific bingo shift.
- Club members will be able to preview the bingo dates 3 days prior to the sign up date.
 - Keep in mind your child's school PD and season breaks. (Ex. Fall, Christmas, and Spring Break)
- Only club members will be able to sign up for bingo shifts on the date emailed to you in advance.
- Go to [Olympian Swim Club | Parents | Events](#) to preview and sign up for the bingo shifts.
- Make sure you sign in at least **10 minutes** in advance of the time that the bingo shifts will be open to sign up.
- You may only sign up for two spots per event.
- 30 sec. - 1 minute prior to the bingo shifts becoming available, I suggest you refresh your page.
- **TIP:** Weekends fill up fast, so I would suggest you sign up for those first!



Can I cancel my bingo shift?

- ❖ You can change the amount of people or cancel the bingo shift without penalty prior to the **due date** given to each shift.
- ❖ After the due date, you are responsible to find a person to cover your shift to avoid a fine. A relative or friend can work your shift to help keep our events run smoothly and avoid getting fined.
- ❖ The following is a list of OSC fines related to bingo:
 - 1st Missed shift = \$100 + no credit for shift
 - 2nd Missed shift = \$250 + no credit for shift
- ❖ Please email the bingo lead if you are unable to find someone to cover your shift 72 hrs prior to the bingo shift.
- ❖ Members who fail to attend two (2) or more scheduled bingo shifts will no longer be entitled to work further shifts without prior written approval of the Board.

Who leads at the bingo halls?



- The OSC Bingo Lead appoints who will be the on-site bingo chairperson at the bingo halls.
- Ashley is the current Bingo Lead and Chair for Caesars, Kensington and Parkway Bingo halls
- The on-site bingo chairperson must be a **direct club member** or the bingo coordinator who is contracted by the club.

Can you pick a specific job to work for your bingo shift?



There are many jobs that you can sign up for:

Bingo Chairperson: The Chairperson makes sure that everything is running smoothly so that the bingo hall will continue to want the club to work future bingo shifts. (Must know **every role** in a bingo hall and has worked Bingos for multiple years.)

Bingo office/cage jobs: Paymaster, Bonanza controller, Ball controller and sheets. These jobs require training and are for more experienced bingo workers. (Please contact the bingo lead for training options **before** signing up for these positions.)

Bingo floor jobs: Ball seller, Bonanza seller, Casino seller, Even Better seller, Double action seller. Also referred to as special games. Anyone can sign up for these jobs are for people newer to working bingos. (The Ball sellers require **a lot** of walking, please keep this in mind when signing up.)

- Our goal as a club is for everyone to work as a team so we can get the job done well. It is critical that everyone learns to do different jobs in the bingo hall.
- People go on vacation or have to deal with illness.
- The club needs to make sure that we can work a bingo at all times.
- It is important that you come to work your bingo shift with an open mind, friendly attitude, and understand that the on-site chairperson is there to guide and support the group of people that will be working the bingo.
- Remember, the more we sell the more our club benefits.
- The faster you call back bingos the faster we can go home!!

What are the expectations when working a bingo on behalf of the club?



- Our mission is to work as a team so that the bingo runs smoothly and the hall is happy with our work.
- Please try to arrive 10 min prior to the bingo start time. This helps the on-site bingo chairperson communicate to you what your job will be and sign up for your break time.
- Everyone is asked to **not** use their cellphone while working on the floor.
 - If you need to answer an emergency phone call or a text message, please go to the breakroom.
 - It is important that you return to sell as fast as possible.
- Bingo halls asks everyone to **not sit** on the chairs/booths out on the main floor and not wear airpods as we need to give our full attention to the bingo caller and players.
 - If you need a quick break for your feet, please let the chairperson know and you can take a quick break and return to sell/call back as fast as possible.

➤ Meal break:

- Parkway - 30 min break
- Kensington - 20 min break
- Caesars - 20 min break

- ❖ It is very important to note that the bingo hall supervisor is watching that we all meet the expectations/regulations that the hall has in place for all clubs that get access to work a bingo. They can request for specific people not to work a bingo shift at their hall due to how they worked their shift.

What do you take to a bingo shift?



➤ Suggested items to bring/wear:

- **Running shoes**

- You will be standing for the majority of your bingo shift.

- **Water bottle**

- Strongly suggest you put your name on it.

- **Cash**

- Parkway has a debit machine to take out cash if you want to buy food at the concession.

- **Wear layers**

- It can feel hot once you start walking around the hall to sell.

What happens if I make more than the specific dollar amount?



- ❖ Any extra dollar amount that you work can be used as a MAC (Member Account Credit).
- ❖ MAC can be used to pay for swim meets fees or swim training fee.
- ❖ **MAC can not be applied to registration fees or the first month's program fees.**
- ❖ You will see the extra dollar amount as a credit under your **Billing or Fundraising** page in your account.
- ❖ MAC for a \$100 shift = \$60 credit to your account
- ❖ MAC for a \$150 shift = \$90 credit to your account

Can I use my extra dollar amount for the next year AFC requirement ahead of time?



- ❖ In the month of **June**, you can let the event club representative know that you would like to allocate your work shift to the next year AFC requirement.
- ❖ Note: You first need to make sure that your account shows that you have completed your current AFC amount.

What if I don't have the time to work a bingo?



- ❖ Email the bingo lead @ bingos@olympianswimclub.com to learn how they can work with you to help you cover your bingos.