



## 2026-27 Swimmer Registration Information

### Welcome from the Head Coach

To all current Patriots members and prospective new Members:

The following information outlines the Calgary Patriots Swim Club philosophy, training and group structure. The Patriots is a family-oriented, non-profit club that provides a competitive swim program to challenge individual swimmers of any level, while adhering to physiological principles.

This last year was an excellent year of growth for the Patriots. The swimmers developed their goal setting and workout habits, and we had some exceptional performances in the process. All squads showed excellent progress and we look to continue that this upcoming season. This year will involve developing individualized schedules and will challenge the swimmers with unique training and competition opportunities. The Patriots will continue to offer a distinct program within the City of Calgary, at a reasonable fee for each squad. The program will continue to put the individual at the forefront as we develop the complete athlete.

The Patriots Swim Club focuses on developing all swimmers at every level. We are looking to have a steady improvement curve through all stages of the sport. A strong technical focus and good athletic foundations are consistent elements of the Patriots program.

Registration for the 2026-27 season will be completed online on our website ([www.calgarypatriots.com](http://www.calgarypatriots.com)). Registration for returning members will begin on **July 2, 2026**, while new members can register starting **July 14, 2026**. This package also contains important reference material that needs to be reviewed and saved. This includes: training squad descriptions, training schedules, mandatory volunteer requirements and copies of waivers. If you are having trouble with the registration system, please let me or our Office Manager know.

Please review this package carefully and I look forward to working with you in the new swimming year.

Sincerely,

Kevin Coulman ChPc, B.Sc. (Kin)

Head Coach

Calgary Patriots Swim Club

## **Swim Alberta Affiliation & Policy Compliance**

The Calgary Patriots Swim Club is a proud member of Swim Alberta, the provincial sport organization responsible for the governance, development, and regulation of competitive swimming in Alberta. Through this affiliation, the Club is also aligned with Swimming Canada.

As a condition of membership, the Calgary Patriots Swim Club is required to operate in full compliance with all applicable Swim Alberta and Swimming Canada policies and standards. These policies are designed to ensure a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all participants, while promoting integrity and excellence in the sport. All the Swim Alberta policies may be accessed [here](#).

By registering with the Club, members (including athletes, parents/guardians, and volunteers) acknowledge and agree to abide by all applicable policies, including but not limited to:

- [Code of Conduct and Ethics](#) – outlining expectations for behavior, respect, and sportsmanship
- [Safe Sport Policies](#) – including adherence to the [Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport \(UCCMS\)](#)
- [Screening Policy](#) – governing background checks and disclosure requirements for volunteers and individuals in positions of trust
- [Athlete Protection and Minor Safety Policies](#) – ensuring the well-being and protection of all athletes
- [Discipline and Complaints Resolution Policy](#) – establishing processes for addressing concerns or violations

These policies apply to all Club activities, including training sessions, competitions, travel, and team events. Compliance with these standards is a requirement of participation and is essential to maintaining the Club's good standing with Swim Alberta.

In addition, the Club maintains its own policies, which operate in conjunction with those of Swim Alberta, including:

- [Bylaws](#) *(reviewed for 2026-2027 season)*
- [Chaperone Policy](#) *(updated for 2026-2027 season)*
- [Travel Policy](#) *(updated for 2026-2027 season)*

All the Calgary Patriots policies may be reviewed [here](#). In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between a Calgary Patriots policy and a Swim Alberta policy, the Swim Alberta policy shall take precedence.

The Calgary Patriots Swim Club is committed to upholding these principles and fostering a positive environment that supports athlete development, safety, and community values.

## **Fairness & Safety in Sport Act (Formerly Bill 29)**

The Calgary Patriots Swim Club is legally required to comply with the [Fairness and Safety in Sport Act](#). Our policies and registration processes reflect this legislation. While we recognize that views on this topic may differ, the Club must follow the law as written to remain in good standing with Swim Alberta and provincial sport authorities.

As of September 1, 2025, Alberta's Fairness and Safety in Sport Act is in effect.

What this means for swim clubs:

- Female-only competition: Participation in female-only events, classes, or divisions is limited to athletes whose sex recorded at birth is female.
- Registration requirement: Athletes (or their parent/guardian if under 18) must confirm eligibility in writing when registering in a female-only category.
- Verification process: If eligibility is formally challenged, swimmers may be asked to provide a birth document showing their sex at birth.
- Mixed/co-ed opportunities: The Act encourages sport organizations to maintain or expand mixed-sex (co-ed) training and competition options.

This legislation applies to competitive amateur sport for athletes aged 12 and older and is intended to provide clarity, consistency, and fairness across Alberta's sport community.

## **Calgary Patriots Swim Club Member Information**

The following information is intended to inform you about:

1. The Patriots' training squads and associated practice schedules.
2. Squad and registration fees and related payment options.
3. Casino volunteer buyout and bingo credits.
4. Equipment and gear orders.
5. The tentative meet schedule for the upcoming season; and
6. Online registration waivers (to be signed off during registration).

### **1. Training Squads & Practice Schedules** (Coaching placement subject to change)

**White Squad** – Coaches: *Kristina Mills (White 1) & Alex Pellettier (White 2)*, 3 swims (4.5 hrs swim)

White Squad is the Patriots' introduction into competitive swimming. It is aimed at inexperienced swimmers aged 8 to 10 and places emphasis on the development of competitive swimming skills. Fun and enjoyment in the water is a vital part of this program. Competitions are generally local, are held approximately every four (4) weeks, with limited opportunity to travel.

***The Calgary Patriots Swim Club is not a learn to swim program. Individuals looking for a learn to swim program are encouraged to register with Calgary P-Too.***

**Grey Squad** – Coach: *Elsie Whitney & Assist. Chad Michie*, 4 swims (5.5 hrs swim)

Grey Squad is the Patriots' second level of competitive swimming. It is aimed at swimmers aged 9 to 11. Emphasis at this level is still placed on the development of competitive skills and enjoyment of the sport. Competitions are held approximately every four (4) weeks with local meets and meets around Alberta.

**Black Squad** – Coach: Chad Michie & Assist. Julia Pigott, 5 swims (7 hrs swim)

Black Squad is the Patriots' advanced age group program aimed at swimmers aged 10 to 12. The emphasis in this squad is geared toward the competitive aspect of the sport with weight placed on the achievement of Alberta festival qualifying times. Swim meets at this level are approximately every three to four weeks with opportunities to travel throughout Alberta.

**Red Squad** – Coach: Brent Bester & Assist. Julia Pigott, 6 swims (8 hrs swim)

The Red Squad is the next step in age group swimming and is designed for swimmers aged 11 to 13. This Squad aims to guide swimmers through their final years of age group swimming and develop the skills necessary to succeed in senior swimming. Swim meets at this level are approximately every three to four weeks with opportunities to travel throughout Western Canada.

**Bronze Squad** – Coach: Brent Bester, 6 swims (8.5 hrs swim)

The Bronze Squad is the Patriots' final step in age group swimming and is designed for swimmers aged 12 to 14. In this squad, we elevate the training intensity and environment with the goal of achieving an Alberta Trials or Champs qualification. Swim meets at this level are approximately every three to four weeks, with opportunities to travel throughout Western Canada.

**Silver Squad** – Coach: Richie Stokes & Assist. Marit Anderson, 6 or 7 swims, 1 lift (11 hrs swim)

The Silver Squad is the Patriots' first introduction to "senior" level training. This squad places a continued emphasis on swimming development and life skills, supporting those who aspire to advance to the later Squads. At this level, the training builds off of Bronze Squad while still maintaining a large emphasis on the continued development of swimming and life skills. The focus is to help swimmers become more complete athletes by offering a flexible schedule that allows them to take an active role in their own improvement.

**Gold Squad** – Coach: Marit Anderson & Assist. Richie Stokes, 7 swims, 2 lifts (12.5 hr swim)

The Gold Squad is the Patriots' last step of our senior level of training. At this level, the training becomes more intense while still maintaining a large emphasis on the continued development of swimming and life skills. The focus is to develop swimmers to be more complete athletes and to be individuals fully involved and committed to their own process of improvement. This is a big step forward in commitment, accountability, and dedication to the sport.

**Performance Squad** – Coach: Kevin Coulman & Assist. Erin Cameron, 8 swims, 3 lifts (14.75 hrs swim)

The Performance Squad is the Patriots' elite, performance-level training program. At this level, the emphasis is placed on performance and the attainment of Western and National qualifying times. Emphasis is placed on the refinement of both the physical and life skills necessary to compete at an elite level and understanding the process of training and recovery.

### Tentative Training Schedule for 2026-2027 – September to end of June

Squad	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Performance	MNP 6:00-8:00am		MNP 6:00-8:00am			MNP 8:30-10:30am
	MNP 2:30-4:00pm or 4:00-5:20pm	MNP 2:30-4:15pm or 4:15-6:00pm	MNP 2:30-4:00pm or 4:00-5:20pm	MNP 2:30-4:30pm or 4:30-6:30pm	MNP 1:00-3:00pm	
Performance Weights	MNP 5:30-6:00pm		MNP 5:30-6:00pm			MNP 7:30-8:30am
Gold	MNP 6:00-8:00am* <i>*(Pick Mon or Wed)</i>	MRU 6:00-7:30am	MNP 6:00-8:00am* <i>*(Pick Mon or Wed)</i>	MRU 6:00-7:30am		MNP 8:30-10:30am
	MNP 5:20-7:00pm		MNP 5:20-7:00pm		MNP 3:00-5:00pm	
Gold Weights	MNP 4:45-5:15pm		MNP 4:45-5:15pm			
Silver		MRU 6:00-7:30am* <i>(Pick Tue or Thurs)*</i>		MRU 6:00-7:30am* <i>(Pick Tue or Thurs)*</i>	MRU 6:00-7:30am	MNP 9:00-10:30am
	MNP 5:20-7:00pm	MRU 4:00-5:30pm	MNP 5:20-7:00pm	MRU 4:00-5:30pm		
Silver Weights						MNP 8:15-8:50am
Bronze					MRU 6:00-7:30am <i>(Pick 1 Fri)*</i>	MNP 7:30-9:00am
	MRU 6:00-7:00pm	MRU 4:00-5:30pm	MRU 5:30-7:00pm	MRU 4:00-5:30pm	MNP 4:00-5:00pm dryland & 5:00-6:00pm swim <i>(Pick 1 Fri)*</i>	
Red	MRU 5:00-6:00pm	MRU 5:30-7:00pm	MRU 5:00-6:00pm	MRU 5:30-7:00pm	Glenmore 4:00-5:30pm	MRU 6:30-8:00am
Black	MRU 5:00-6:00pm	MRU 5:30-7:00pm		MRU 5:30-7:00pm	MRU 3:00-4:30pm or 4:30-6:00pm	MRU 6:30-8:00am
Grey	MRU 4:00-5:00pm		MRU 4:00-5:30pm		MRU 3:00-4:30pm or 4:30-6:00pm	MRU 6:30-8:00am
White 1		Glenmore 4:00-5:30pm		Glenmore 4:00-5:30pm	MRU 3:00-4:30pm or 4:30-6:00pm	
White 2	Glenmore 4:00-5:30pm		Glenmore 4:00-5:30pm		MRU 3:00-4:30pm or 4:30-6:00pm	

All times are in the water. Swimmers should be on deck 10-15 mins earlier than the listed time if the pool is available at that time. \*Option days must be pre-approved by the squad coach.

## 2. 2026-27 FEES

### Squad and Registration Fees

Part 1. Monthly Squad Fees – September to June			
Performance Squad	\$373.00	Red Squad	\$297.00
Gold Squad	\$348.00	Black Squad	\$261.00
Silver Squad	\$327.00	Grey Squad	\$182.00
Bronze Squad	\$310.00	White Squad	\$148.00
Note: A 10% discount will be provided to all swimmers coaching with Calgary P-too.			

Part 2. Swim Alberta Annual Registration and Membership Fee	
Annual Registration Fee per swimmer	\$350.00

Part 3. Casino Buyout Fee (optional)	
All squads: Fee per family	\$300.00 *

*\*Figure is subject to change.*

### Payment of Fees

All members will be billed their applicable squad fees on a monthly basis, with payments due on the 1st of each month. At the time of registration, the \$350 Swim Alberta Annual Registration and Membership Fee will be charged. The first monthly squad fee will be billed on September 1, 2026.

Please ensure you keep a current credit card on file so we can charge your account for monthly squad fees, meet fees, and any equipment purchases.

## 3. CASINO BUYOUT & BINGO CREDITS

Casino funding and bingo proceeds provide much-needed support for the Club and offer an excellent opportunity to connect with other Patriots' members. The Club's requirements regarding casino and bingo participation are as follows:

### a. Casino Shift Commitment

To access casino funding, the Club requires members to work casino shifts over two days, every 18-24 months at a designated casino in the city. The next casino is expected to take place during the second quarter of 2027. During registration, members may choose to either:

- work a casino shift (4-9 hours) over a designated two-day period, or
- pay a **\$300\*** annual buyout fee, billed in September

Families who choose to work a casino shift but:

- fail to sign up when required,
- withdraw from a scheduled shift, or
- do not show up for a scheduled shift,

will have **\$400\*** penalty applied to their Patriots account, unless they find another individual to fulfill their commitment.

Families who elected to work a casino shift will be provided the opportunity to amend their election within 7 days of the dates for the casino being conveyed to the membership. Families who amend their election will be billed the **\$300\*** buyout fee to their Patriots account.

*\*Figures are subject to change*

#### **b. Bingo Credits:**

The Club has an ongoing need for parents to work bingos at the Bingo Palace ([www.thebingopalace.ca](http://www.thebingopalace.ca)). The funding from bingo proceeds helps subsidize costs for the Club.

While there is no requirement for families to work bingo shifts, in return for their time and support, a Member will receive an **\$75\* credit** per shift worked towards their Patriots account.

- Each bingo event involves 5 Members working 5-hour shifts, with shifts being available approximately 2 to 3 times per month.
- To help ensure more members have the opportunity to participate in bingo events, each family may register for a maximum of one shift per month. The Bingo Coordinator will monitor registrations and may lift this restriction if needed.
- Volunteers may register for roles such as chairperson, paymaster, bingo verifier, or seller. The Bingo Coordinator and/or Chair may adjust these assignments as needed.
- The 2026-27 bingo season dates will be shared with members via email over the summer and posted on the Club's website. Members will be able to sign up for bingo shifts through their Patriots account, just as they do for swim meets and other club events.
- Once you sign up for a bingo shift, be sure to add the date and time to your calendar. You will receive a reminder from Poolq before your scheduled bingo, but it is ultimately your responsibility to arrive on time for your assigned shift. If you are unable to attend, please notify the Bingo Coordinator as soon as possible to arrange a replacement.

If you're interested in participating, feel free to contact the Club's Bingo Coordinator, Nicole Goldmann, at [bingo@calgarypatriots.com](mailto:bingo@calgarypatriots.com).

*\*Figure is subject to change*

#### **4. EQUIPMENT & GEAR ORDERS**

On September 1st, the Patriots online Pro Shop will open for the 2026-2027 season, allowing Members to order a variety of Patriots-branded gear and clothing. **Personalized items, such as hoodies, caps, and parkas with swimmers' names, can only be ordered at the beginning of the season due to minimum order requirements.**

The following page provides a detailed list of equipment and gear available for purchase. Please consult your swimmer's coach at the start of the season to confirm the required equipment for their specific squad.

You can also purchase gear and equipment directly from [Team Aquatic Supplies](#); however, these items will not include the Patriots logo or customizations such as names. Team Aquatic discount cards, known as "Shark Cards," will be emailed to members at the beginning of the season and posted on the Club's website under the **Equipment** tab. Presenting this card at Team Aquatic Supplies will entitle members to a 20% discount.

If you have any questions, please contact the Club's Team Administrator at [office@calgarypatriots.com](mailto:office@calgarypatriots.com).

### Equipment List

Item	Price*	
	With Patriots Logo	Personalized
Latex Swim Cap - Red	\$8.00	
Silicone Swim Cap - Red	\$12.00	\$18.00**
Short-Sleeved T-Shirt - Red Youth Sizes: S, M, L    Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL <b>*Included with Registration for First Year Swimmers</b>	\$20.00	
Long-Sleeved T-Shirt - Red Youth Sizes: S, M, L    Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL	\$27.00	
Girls Training Suit: Speedo Polyester Flyback Youth Sizes: 24/8, 26/10, 28/12 Adult Sizes: 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38	\$65-\$75	
Boys Training Suit: Speedo Polyester Jammer Sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38	\$50-\$63	
Hoodie - Red or Black ( <b>custom order</b> ) Youth Sizes: S, M, L, XL    Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL	\$53.00	\$63.00**
Sweatpants - Grey Youth Sizes: S, M, L, XL    Adult Sizes: S, M, L	\$28.00	
Toque	\$20.00	
Ball Cap	\$20.00	
Speedo Backpack - Black	\$90.00	
Officials Polo Shirt - White or Red Women's Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL Men's Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$40.00	
Swim Parka ( <b>custom order</b> )		\$160**

\* Prices subject to change for the upcoming season.

\*\* Prices for personalized gear depend on the size of the order.

- Custom items like personalized caps, hoodies, sweatpants, jackets, and parkas, **can only be ordered at the beginning of the season**. The price for the custom gear is approximate and

will depend on the size of the order placed.

- Some equipment, such as swim caps, t-shirts, long-sleeved shirts, toques, ball caps, and backpacks, can be ordered throughout the season.

## 5. TENTATIVE MEET SCHEDULE 2026-2027 SEASON

This is a preliminary schedule as many clubs are still figuring out their meet schedule. The meet schedule will be updated regularly on the Club's website throughout the season.

Date	Event	Location	Squads
Sept. 7	Swimming Begins		All Squads
Sept. 13	Team BBQ	Edworthy Park	All with Parents
Sept. TBD	CSCA Regional Conference	TBD	Some Coaches
<b>Oct. 3rd</b>	<b>CP Team Champs* (tentative)</b>	<b>MNP</b>	<b>All Squads</b>
Oct. 17	UCSC Fall Start Up	U of C	Silver, Gold & Performance
Oct. 24-25	Mountain Madness	Canmore	White & Grey
Oct. 23-25	LASC Fall Challenge	Lethbridge	Black, Red & Bronze
Nov. 6-8	CASC Speed Meet	MNP	Red, Bronze, Silver, Gold & Performance (Qualifiers)
Nov. 13-15	Comet Cup	Cochrane	White, Grey, Black & Red
Nov. 20-22	KSC SC Invitational	Seton	Bronze, Silver, Gold & Performance
Dec. 4-6	Jack Frost	Seton	TBD
Dec. 11-13	Comets Holiday Invitational	Cochrane	White & Grey
Dec. 11-13	Sandy Ferris Age Group Challenge	MNP	Black, Red, Bronze, Silver & Gold
Dec. 17-20	JP Fiset Invitational	Edmonton	Red, Bronze, Silver, Gold & Performance (Qualifiers)
Dec. 21	Christmas Break Starts		All Squads
Dec. 27-Jan. 2	Christmas Training		Red & Above
Jan. 4	Training Resumes		All Squads
<b>Jan. 22-24th</b>	<b>Pugsley's Plunge* (tentative)</b>	<b>MNP</b>	<b>All Squads</b>
Jan. 29-31	Winter Festival	TBD	12 & Under Qualifiers
Feb. 5-7	Edmonton Open	Edmonton	Silver, Gold & Performance (Qualifiers)
Feb. 5-7	Maverick Madness	Seton	Black & Red
Feb. 5-7	Timmermans	MNP	Bronze & Silver
Feb. 6	Comets Winter Invitational	Cochrane	White & Grey
Feb. 13-14	WTF I	Seton	Gold & Performance (Qualifiers)
Feb. 19-20	WTF III	Seton	Bronze, Silver, Gold & Performance(Qualifiers)
Mar. 5-7	Provincial Trials SC	TBD	Qualifiers
Mar. 12-14	Pronghorn Classic	Lethbridge	Grey & Black
Mar. 12-14*	NCSA Spring Invitational	Seton	Red, Bronze, Silver, Gold & Performance
Mar. 13	Wild Hair	Canmore	White
Mar. 18-21	Provincials Champs	TBD	Qualifiers
Mar. 22-28	Spring Break		All Squads
Apr. 5-10	Canadian Trials	Victoria	Qualifiers
Apr. 22-25	Best of the West	Saskatoon	Qualifiers
<b>Apr. 23-25th</b>	<b>Chinook Invitational* (tentative)</b>	<b>Seton</b>	<b>All Squads</b>

Date	Event	Location	Squads
Apr. 30-May 2	KSC LC Invitational	MNP	Bronze, Silver & Gold
May 7-9*	Mel Zajac Jr. International	Vancouver	Gold & Performance (Qualifiers)
May 7-8	Mav Spring Tsunami	Seton	Black & Red
May 7-8	Fast & Fierce Meet	Cochrane	White & Grey
May 27-30	CSI	MNP	Red, Bronze, Silver, Gold & Performance (Qualifiers)
Jun. 3-5	Canadian Open	Edmonton	Qualifiers
Jun. 4-6	Steven Brown Memorial Invitational	MNP	Red, Bronze, Silver, Gold & Performance
<b>Jun. 11-13th</b>	<b>Summer Classic* (tentative)</b>	<b>Seton</b>	<b>All Squads</b>
Jun. 18-20	Summer Festival	TBD	12&U Qualifiers
Jun. TBD	Awards Banquet	Polish Centre	All Squads
Jul. 2-5	EKI	Edmonton	Qualifiers
Jul. 9-11	Summer Provincial Trials	TBD	Qualifiers
Jul. 22-25	Summer Provincial Championships	MNP(tentative )	Qualifiers
Jul. TBD	Grand Prix du Québec	Montreal	TBD
Jul. 27-Aug. 3*	Canadian Age Group Championships*	Tentative	Qualifiers

*\* Patriots Swim Club Hosted Meets (Volunteer Obligations Exist).  
Hosted meets will be confirmed in September 2026.*

## 6. ONLINE REGISTRATION WAIVERS

### Waiver 1 – Registration Contract (Required)

#### Obligation to Pay Fees

The certainty of payment of fees to the Calgary Patriots Swim Club (the “Club”) by the Members of the Club is essential for budgeting purposes and for maintaining operations and financial stability of the Club. Squad fees for all Members are set under the assumption that all fees will be paid by the Members as assessed at registration. Agreeing to the registration contract holds Members to the obligation of paying squad fees. If Members withdraw from the Club during the swim season for any reason (including, but not limited to, injury that prevents swimming, family moves to another city, swimmer transfers to another club) without providing proper notice to the Club in accordance with the “Withdrawal Dates” prescribed in this registration contract below, **no refund of fees will be offered or payable by the Club**. All remaining credit card payments remain payable to the Club through this legally binding contract, should proper notice not be given to the Club.

#### Failure to Keep Account Current

In accordance with the Club’s “Accounts Receivable Collections Policy”, failure to keep your account current may result in suspension of Patriots swim activities, including participation in competition meets. Current is defined as an account that is not outstanding for more than 60 days. If non-payment is recurring or accounts remain outstanding despite collection efforts by the Club, the Club’s Board of Directors reserves the right to have the Member withdrawn from the Club.

## **Withdrawal Dates**

Obligation of a Member to pay fees will be waived if written notice of intent to withdraw is received by the Club **on or before September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. In this case, fees will still be due for the month of September and the Registration fee will not be refunded.

Obligation of a Member to pay "Long Course" fees will be waived if written notice of intent to withdraw is received by the Club **on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**. In this case, fees will still be due for September to December, inclusive.

For clarity, if notice to withdraw is received **on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027**, fees will still be due for January to June, inclusive.

## **Officials and Volunteer Obligations**

Club-hosted swim meets are essential to the Calgary Patriots Swim Club's ability to provide quality competitive opportunities for athletes and generate revenue that helps keep registration fees affordable. As a condition of registration, each family is required to support these meets through officiating and/or volunteer service.

Each family must commit to a minimum of nine (9) volunteer shifts during the season, including a minimum of three (3) shifts at Pugsley's Plunge, a minimum of two (2) shifts at Chinook Invitational, and the remaining four (4) additional shifts at any club-hosted meets including Team Champs and Summer Splash. These obligations apply on a per-family basis, regardless of the number of swimmers registered.

In addition, at least one family member is expected to attend a recognized officials' training clinic and complete the required evaluations during the season to support the Club's officiating program and maintain compliance with Swimming Canada standards.

A \$200 fine will be applied for each uncommitted or unfulfilled shift. Families who are unable to attend a scheduled shift are responsible for arranging a qualified replacement. Failure to meet volunteer commitments, officiating requirements, or outstanding financial obligations may affect eligibility for future meet participation or Club registration.

By completing registration, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to comply with the [Calgary Patriots Swim Club Officials Policy](#).

## **Registration Contract**

In consideration of the Calgary Patriots Swim Club (the "Club") agreeing to provide a position on a squad for the swimmers described above, I/we (the undersigned) have read and understand the Club's regulations and agree to comply with them. Specifically, I/we agree to the following terms:

1. Accept financial responsibility for the full squad fees of the swimmers, described above, with the understanding that the fees are not refundable unless proper notice has been given to the Club and are owed in their entirety to the Club by the agreed schedule of payments.
2. Pay all charges owing, including equipment purchases, competition fees and travel

- costs once such costs have been billed to Members' accounts.
3. Acquire and maintain training for officials' positions.
  4. Volunteer, as specified, at Club hosted swim meets. Failure to do so will result in the specified fines being applied to the family's Patriots account.
  5. Work one shift at the next Calgary Patriots casino opportunity **OR** pay the \$300 buyout fee. Failure of a family to fulfill their elected casino commitment will result in the specified fines being applied to the family's Patriots account.

## **Waiver 2 – Code of Conduct and Discipline Policies (required)**

### ***No refunds of fees will be issued in the event of a dismissal.***

The Calgary Patriots Swim Club's Board of Directors and coaches endeavor to provide a positive experience for all swimmers, coaches, parents/guardians, and officials while they are involved in a Club-related activity.

Please review the Swim Alberta [Code of Conduct and Ethics](#), [Complaints Resolution Policy](#), [Dispute Resolution Policy](#), and [Appeal Policy](#) before completing your registration. Execution of this registration agreement constitutes acknowledgment and acceptance of all Swim Alberta policies.

The Code of Conduct and Ethics applies to "all Individuals" involved with Swim Alberta and its clubs, including but not limited to, athletes (swimmers), coaches, officials, volunteers, staff and administrators, club leaders (directors, managers, etc.), and parents/guardians.

Additionally to what is stipulated in these policies, swimmers and their parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing any property damaged or destroyed by the swimmer's negligent or intentional actions.

By completing your registration, you agree to the four Discipline Policies listed above.

## **Waiver 3 – Release and Indemnity (required)**

We are the parents/guardians ("Parents") of the child(ren) ("Child") who are named in this registration. Our Child is a swimmer who participates in the competitive swimming program conducted by the Calgary Patriots Swim Club ("the Club"), an incorporated society under the laws of Alberta.

As Parents, we recognize that the competitive swimming program operated by the Club and in which our Child participates involves rigorous physical activity and we on our own behalf and on behalf of our Child accept all of the risks which are inherent in those activities.

In addition, we as Parents hereby acknowledge that we have been informed that either no insurance coverage or no adequate insurance coverage has been obtained by the Club or by any other party in relation to losses or damages that may be sustained by our Child or claims that might be made by our Child as a result of the Child's involvement in the activities of the Club.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of our Child being allowed to participate, or to continue to participate, as a swimmer in the competitive swimming program of the Club, we as Parents of the Child, on our own behalf and on behalf of the Child and the Child's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree as follows:

We the Parents and the Child hereby release and forever discharge:

1. The Club;
  - The coaches and their assistants employed or retained by the Club;
  - All other parents and guardians of other children who participate in the activities of the Club and all other persons connected with the Club who serve from time to time as volunteers or chaperones in connection with activities of the Club; and
  - All other children who participate in the activities of the Club, and all of the persons' respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns (hereinafter called the "Releases") from all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, statutory obligations, sum of money, demands and claims of every nature and kind whatsoever ("Claims") that either we Parents or our Child ever had, now have or which we shall or may have in the future in connection with the activities of the Club, save and except any Claims that are directly caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Club or any of its coaches. We acknowledge that by means of this document we intend to release our right and to the extent permissible by law, the right of our Child to make any claim against any of the Releases in connection with anything that may happen concerning or arising out of the activities of the Club as aforesaid.
2. We the Parents also hereby agree that we will at all times indemnify the Releases and agree to hold them harmless from and in respect of all claims, demands, suits or actions, or claims for contribution or indemnity, which may at any time be made or brought against the Releases or any of them by our Child or by anyone on behalf of our Child in connection with any matter or thing concerning or arising out of the activities of the Club save and except any Claims that are directly caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Club or any of its coaches.
3. We the Parents hereby confirm our intention that the Release and the Indemnity contained in this document are to apply in connection with all activities of the Club regardless of where they may occur including, without restricting the foregoing activities that may be conducted in the United States of America.

The Release and Indemnity is intended to remain in full force and effect so long as the Child participates in any activities of the Club so as to apply to all matters which may arise during that time.

#### **Waiver 4 – Anti-Spam Consent & Collection of Personal Information (required)**

The Calgary Patriots Swim Club conducts much of our business using email notices. Email notices may contain, but are not limited to, newsletters, notice of documents posted on the website, and requests for meet confirmation. Your consent to receive emails from the Club is necessary to join the Club.

When you become a Member, as defined in the Club [By-Laws](#)\*, of the Calgary Patriots Swim Club we will collect your name, address, telephone number, email, emergency contact information and credit card information. We also collect the names, age and sex recorded at birth of swimmers registered with the Club. We use this information to:

- Deliver coaching and swim services.

- Enroll a Member in a program.
- Send out membership information.
- Register swimmers in swim meets; and
- Register swimmers with Swim Alberta and Swim Canada.

The Calgary Patriots Swim Club is committed to safeguarding the personal information entrusted to us by our members. We manage personal information in accordance with Alberta's *Personal Information Protection Act* and all other applicable privacy legislation along with the Swim Alberta [Privacy Policy & Personal Information Consent](#).

Personal information will only be collected, used, and disclosed for the purposes for which it was originally obtained, unless otherwise required or permitted by law. For example, member information may be shared with Swim Alberta and Swimming Canada for the purpose of registering athletes in sanctioned swim meets.

If you have any questions about the collection of your personal information, contact the Team Administrator of the Calgary Patriots Swim Club:

Team Administrator  
Calgary Patriots Swim Club  
2225 Macleod Trail South  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 5B6  
Email: [office@calgariypatriots.com](mailto:office@calgariypatriots.com)

### **Waiver 5 – Photo/Video Release Agreement (required)**

We at the Calgary Patriots Swim Club like to use photo and video technology as a tool to help enhance the performance of our member swimmers and as a means to promote our activities and celebrate Club and individual achievements. We achieve this through various media and through approved assignees of the Calgary Patriots Swim Club to take photos and videos of members and member swimmers engaged in club activities. Examples of how these images may be used (but not limited exclusively) would include underwater performance video, images taken by our assigned Team Photographer for squad pictures and end of year banquet celebrations, events, social media, and website promotions.

By completing your registration, you confirm your consent to having you or your child's likeness used for such purposes under the terms of the By-Laws and Policies of the Calgary Patriots Swim Club.