

RED DEER SILVER SHARKS MASTERS SWIM CLUB

Policy Section: Coaching

Policy Subject: Coaching attendance at swim meets

Key Person: Club President

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The Red Deer Silver Sharks Swim Club encourages swimmer attendance at Masters swim meets. Swimmers may attend the meets on their own or a coach may be available to attend as well. At present the percentage of swimmers attending meets is variable but well less than 25% of the club roster. This number is growing.

If a coach is available to attend and the swimmers desire to have a coach attend the following guidelines will apply:

1. For reasons of cost containment the expectation is that a coach will not attend more than 2 meets per season.
1. The costs incurred by the coach will be shared such that: **The swimmers attending the meet pay 75% of the coaching costs and the swim club pays 25%.** This reflects the current ratio of competitors to non-competitors in the club. This ratio (75:25) will apply until such time as the number of swimmers attending a meet exceeds 25%. At that point the percentage committed by the club will increase proportionately. The percentage contributed by the club will not fall below 25%.
2. The applicable costs are:
 - (a) An on deck charge for the meet
 - (b) Travel costs/km for out of town meets only if solo travel is unavoidable.(no receipts required). Carpooling is expected if possible.
 - (c) Meal costs per diem basis (no receipts required)
 - (d) Hotel costs based on double occupancy for 2 day meets outside of Red Deer. (receipt required).
3. An acceptable ratio of swimmers/coach is 10 swimmers/coach.

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