



Stingrays Swim-a-Thon Participant Information

1. The Swim-a-thon is a fundraiser in which participants earn money for our swim club by swimming lengths of the pool. Swimmers have a one-hour period to swim as many lengths as they can. Participants get pledges from businesses, family, neighbors, etc. prior to swimming. Some sponsors choose to give a set amount of money (regardless of the number of lengths swum) while others get pledges per length and collect the money prior to the fundraiser. This is also an excellent opportunity for our team to combine swimming and a social event, boost team spirit and increase community awareness of the team.
2. The Swim-a-thon will take place **Monday, June 7th at the ELDO Swimming Pool from 6-8pm**. In the case of rain, the makeup Swim-a-thon will be on: TBD.
3. Swimmers who are 10 years old and under may use kickboards during the Swim-a-thon. Goggles may be worn by any age swimmer but again, please bring your own with your name labeled on them.
4. During the event we will provide cold water for all swimmers. You are welcome to bring your own water bottle. Please, no glass containers at the pool!
5. After the Swim-a-thon you can begin collecting your pledges immediately! The fundraiser money will be collected by the Team Reps at the pool **Tuesday, June 22nd during swim practice**. In the case of rain that evening, money will be collected the following day.
6. ALL money MUST be turned in no later than the deadline, June 22nd, so we have sufficient time to order the awards for most money collected. We will continue to collect pledges and money after this date, but any money turned in late will not count towards receiving any medals, trophies or other prizes. All swim-a-thon awards, ribbons and trophies will be awarded at the Stingrays Swim Team end of year party on Monday, June 28th. More details to follow!!! If you have any questions, please call Christina Locke at 210-863-9545 or Shannon Grabill at 210-387-0137. Family and friends are welcome to come watch and cheer their swimmer on! We will swim for an hour and then have pizza and games until 8 pm. We are looking forward to a great event!