

EL DORADO STINGRAYS

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. Swimmers who are **12 years old and under** may use kickboards during the Swim-a-thon. If you are age 13 on the day of the event you may not use kickboards or fins. The pool has a few kickboards to loan out but will not have enough for every swimmer, so please try to provide your own kickboard with your name clearly labeled on it. Goggles may be worn by any age swimmer but again, please bring your own with your name labeled on them.

3. During the event we will provide cold water and a healthy, but small snack for all swimmers. You are welcome to bring your own water bottle. Please, no glass containers at the pool!

4. After the Swim-a-thon you can begin collecting your pledges immediately! The fundraiser money collection time will be at the pool Wednesday, June 26th during swim practice. In the case of rain that evening, money will be collected the following day.

5. **ALL money MUST be turned in no later than 8pm Thursday, June 19th** 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 Awards party on Monday, June 30th. More details to follow!!! If you have any questions please call Christina 210-863-9545 or Shannon 210-387-0137. Family and friends are welcome to come watch you and cheer you on! We're looking forward to a great event!