



## VICTORIA SYNCHRO VOLUNTEER BOND

### Provincial & National Stream Competitive Programs

# *Our club relies on volunteers!*

## The Volunteer Bond

### **Why?**

This is your club! Victoria Synchro is run by volunteers and could not operate without them! The synchro meets we host and meets we attend out of town could not run without volunteers. Volunteering is crucial to your swimmer, your club and the sport of synchronized swimming.

A volunteer bond was implemented to ensure that we have enough volunteers available to run the club and the meets.

### **What is it?**

The volunteer bond is a post-dated cheque submitted when you register. Families will have the opportunity to earn volunteer points during the season. If points are earned during the season your cheque will not be cashed. If you haven't earned all your points but have earned a portion of them your cheque will be cashed and you will be refunded in proportion to the points you earned.

### **Reporting Volunteer Hours**

Families are responsible for reporting volunteer time to our volunteer coordinator. Our volunteer coordinator will record volunteer points throughout the season and provide each family with periodic updates so you know where you stand. Further details on how to contact our volunteer coordinator and reporting volunteer time will be coming out by email.

### **A few ways to earn points:**

*A complete list of different ways to earn your points will be coming out but some examples of opportunities to earn points include:*

- ♦ Attending the AGM (Annual General Meeting) in September
- ♦ Volunteering on deck at meets (both home and away meets)
- ♦ Contributing food for officials' hospitality at home meets
- ♦ Volunteering on sub-committees of the board (examples: fundraising)
- ♦ Helping with set up and take down at home meets
- ♦ Assisting at club water shows

### **Details**

All Provincial & National Stream families must submit a cheque post-dated June 15th (end of season) payable to 'Victoria Synchro' with their fall registration. Your family (including athletes, extended family & friends) needs to earn volunteer points over the season, each point is worth \$10 of your money earned back. The amount of the bond and number of points is included in your program's information package.

