

# Springfield Swim Team

## *2023 Attendance Information*

Many of our meets over the past several years have come down to the final races, which means that we need EVERYONE to attend the meets! Also, in an effort to increase team spirit, we need all of our teammates cheering us on in order to do our very best! Therefore, previous years' attendance policy will again be enforced this season.

Children who participate in another sport whose **GAMES/MEETS** conflict with our swim meet schedule must speak to me before the season begins. I would never discourage a child from being involved in another activity, but it is important that they remember that they are a part of this team, as well, and must contribute their fair share.

**\*\*Children who are on another team WITH CONFLICTS must attend 4 out of 8 of the regular season meets.\*\***

**\*All other children, including those on the Developmental Team, must attend 6 out of the 8 regular season meets.\***

If there happens to be 3 meets in one week, we will make an exception, in order to account for vacations, etc.. If those are the 3 you miss, you would need to attend 5 out of the 8 meets.

Children who do not compete in the appropriate number of meets will **not** be invited to attend the Awards Ceremony and will **not** receive a participation trophy.

*Also keep in mind...*

according to the North Jersey Summer Swimming League rules, swimmers must participate in at least 4 meets in order to compete in the Divisional Championship Meet.

Swimmers are expected to attend all practices. There will not be a mandatory practice schedule, but please talk to me if your child will be missing a significant number of practices (for summer school, camp, etc.). I will try to be accommodating & perhaps can work around your schedule!