

## **ODAC Outreach Program**

ODAC believes that swimming should be available to all individuals regardless of their ability to pay and is pleased to be able to provide as much assistance as possible for qualified individuals and families for needs-based memberships and programs. This assistance is available, within the limits of our resources, to members that provide complete documentation showing their inability to pay the full member rate.

### **Outreach Membership Qualifications**

ODAC's Outreach Program guidelines are based on the Virginia Swimming Outreach Athlete Membership. The yearly income guidelines used by the local school district to qualify students for the National School Lunch Program Free or Reduced Meals will be used to qualify a swimmer for Virginia Swimming/USA Swimming Outreach Membership. A swimmer does not have to participate in the actual lunch program in order to qualify for Outreach Membership. A copy of one of the following must be provided to show proof of need:

- A) National Free or Reduced Meals Program verification form;
- B) Medicaid card;
- C) Food Stamp letter
- D) Current signed federal tax return showing the income guidelines has been met;
- E) Other documentation that is consistent with the Income Eligibility Guidelines for the National School Lunch Program.

### **Application Procedure**

1. The swimmer applies to ODAC for Outreach Membership.
2. ODAC reviews the documents to determine qualification for Outreach Membership.
3. ODAC submits an Outreach Membership request to the VS Registration Chair indicating the type of qualifying documentation it has received.
4. The VS registration chair approves the Outreach Membership or, if needed, requests to review the qualifying documentation.

### **Fundraising Obligation**

All members of ODAC, regardless of their financial situation, are required to work Bingo. Bingo provides vital revenue for our organization. Once registered with the team, Leah Oberley, Bingo Coordinator, will contact you and assign you to a Bingo team. Your bingo obligation is one night every three to four weeks. As a participant in the Outreach Program your family is required to work your bingo commitment. Hiring a substitute is not allowed.

### **Nondisclosure Statement**

Participation in this program is considered confidential. Unless required by law, pursuant to a court ordered subpoena, or documents and information, whether in paper or electronic form, shall not be released orally or in written form to anyone other than the person the information relates to or to individuals or entities with the specific written authorization of the applicable participant. Applicable participant in this program will not disclose this information nor their enrollment with other ODAC members.

### **MAAPP**

All participants of the Outreach Program must sign all documentation as it pertains to the MAAPP- Minor Athlete Abuse Protect Policy.

