

## SWIMMER & PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

- Each member of the Oyster River Otters, which includes all family members while they are at a team event, is asked to be courteous to all fellow swimmers, coaches, parents, officials, spectators and visiting guests no matter which team they represent.
- Any facility, which we have the honor of using home or away, comes with the responsibility that each facility will be respected and left in the same or better condition on leaving than when we arrived.
- Each team member is asked to respect another person's property and not to disrupt belongings that are not theirs.
- The only requirement to become an "OTTER" is the ability to have fun safely in the water and on deck. Along with that comes the obligation to follow the philosophy and guideline of the team to become the best person you can be on or off the deck. All swimmers are asked to participate in a minimum number of meets and CHAMPIONSHIPS for the season. We are a competitive swim team and our practices, events and meets are all planned with the hope of producing a strong team that has fun together.

The Oyster River Otters is a competitive swim team run on volunteer power. When you sign your Swimmer up to become a part of the Otter family, you as parents also become a part of that family. All families are asked to participate in various activities as well as in the general running of the team. All families are asked to help work at the swim meets as well as other jobs needed throughout the season. Be a timer, ribbon writer, deck parent, runner etc. Your responsibility to the team does not end when you sign up your swimmer(s). We welcome and encourage parent involvement. The more you participate, the more you will understand and enjoy your child's sport. The team makes every effort to meet schedule obligations that you may have. It's your team too, and we ask that you help us make it the best it can be!

Swimmer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- I, the parent or guardian of the above named child, hereby gives my approval to his/her participation in any and all of the activities of the ORO program. I acknowledge that, in the course of participating in this program, my child will be engaging in strenuous physical activity that may cause physical injury including, but not limited to, cardiac injury resulting in death. I agree to hold the Oyster River Otters, Friends of Otters, and their employees and volunteers harmless in the event of physical injury. I certify that all known physical defects pertaining to the above applicant have been enumerated.

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- On occasion, Otters swimmers are photographed for team media presentations, for local newspaper coverage, our website, or videotaped by a coach for skill-building purposes. Please sign below as authorization for your child(ren) to be included in this form of media coverage.

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- In case of accident or serious illness suffered by my/our child during his/her participation in an ORO activity, I/we request the ORO or its agents to contact *me/us* at the above telephone numbers. In the event that I/We cannot be reached, I/We authorize the ORO or its agents to secure whatever reasonable and necessary medical treatment is required. Please note that dues refunds will only be given for a medical excuse by your doctor.

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues:** Please check appropriate boxes!

- \$375.00 for All Age Groups for the whole season (\$65 third swimmer discount for this group only)
- \$200.00 for High School swimmers with 6 or more seasons
- \$60 for a 2010 USA Swimming Registration.
- Please add an additional \$50.00 for an escrow account for those participating in meets with entrance fees.

Please make your check payable to: **"Friends of Otters"**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_