

Auburn Racquet & Fitness Club

To: Member and Non-Member ARFC Sharks Swim Team Participants/Parents

From: Bree Renz, ARFC Aquatics Director

Re: SFSL Volunteer Fee, Team Referral Offer, and Other Club Facilities Reminder for Non-Members

I hope you are all looking forward to enjoying your 2026 ARFC Sharks swim season.

A continuing aspect for the 2026 season, based upon the resolution passed at the meeting of the Sierra Foothill Swim League in 2015, is a mandatory, REFUNDABLE, volunteer fee that will be charged by EVERY TEAM to EVERY FAMILY at the beginning of the 2026 season collected with registration fees. This resolution was adopted due to the shortage of volunteers at league meets. To conduct swim meets properly, the assistance of parents is mandatory. Your volunteer check will not be cash until the end of the season, if you have not fulfilled the volunteer requirements. The resolution means that for the 2026 ARFC Sharks, the minimum volunteer requirement is one volunteer shift per family per meet, of which there are six, including Championships. The way the fee works is that if this minimum requirement is met, THE VOLUNTEER FEE WILL BE REFUNDED at the end of the season. Head Coach, Bree Renz, and ARFC's Team President will be in charge of this requirement.

We recognize that many of you have not been involved in recreational swim meets before, and you may not be familiar with the jobs. We strive to break up the chores so no one person is overburdened. We will do our best to accommodate you, but we may ask you to work in another area rather than your choice. There will always be someone available to train you.

As we did for the past few seasons, *we will not be limiting the number of non-members that we can have on the team!* In hopes of building an even stronger team for 2026, ARFC is offering a team member referral program! **For each NEW family, you refer—you will receive a \$25 discount off of your 2026 registration fee!** ARFC Sharks Head Coach and Aquatics Director, Bree Renz, will oversee the 2026 referral program.

As a reminder, I must point out that the use of Auburn Racquet & Fitness Club's facilities, Jacuzzi area, or any other club facility other than the pool is strictly limited to club members. There is ample street parking. Naturally, use of bathroom facilities is sometimes necessary and those restrooms that are available for non-member on the pool deck. Please make a note of this for the upcoming season.

Check Out the Team Member Referral Program

