



NORAC Participation Points Policy – 2025-2026

In order to maintain a strong, thriving swim club, it is essential that all families contribute in small but meaningful ways. By completing simple tasks to earn **Participation Points**, families help share the workload, ensuring no one is overburdened and that all events run smoothly. Participation Points were a foundation of the NORAC community for many years, but were temporarily put on hold during and following the pandemic, as opportunities for community engagement were limited. We are pleased to be bringing back the Participation Points for the 2025-2026 season!

Points can be earned through roles and activities in five main areas. (Details provided in the legend below):

1. Governance and Operations
2. Bingo
3. Officiating
4. Fundraising and Sponsorship
5. Respect in Sport

Participation Expectations

Each NORAC family is expected to contribute to NORAC by earning Participation Points as follows:

- First Year Families = 200 Points
- Returning Families = 300 Points

Logging Participation Points

- All families are asked to have made their contributions to the Club and met their Participation Points expectations by May 30, 2026.
- Unearned Participation Points will be billed to swimmer families in dollar amount (i.e., 1 unearned point = 1 dollar fee) in June 2026.

- Participation Points will be logged by Katrina Read (katrinaprodan@hotmail.com). All club-level activities will be automatically recorded (e.g., bingos, Swim-a-Thon participation), while non-club activities (e.g., officiating an away meet, completing online officiating clinics) must be reported to Katrina within 1 week (7 days) of task completion. Late notifications cannot be verified.
- An update on point status will be provided in March 2026.

Participation Points Legend

1. Club Operations & Governance Roles - Full Participation Points

- Board Member
- Portfolio (Officials Coordinator, Social Coordinator, Clothing & Apparel, Swim-a-Thon, Bingo Coordinator)
- Registrar

2. Working Bingo

- 50 Points/Session (September - May)
- 75 Points/Session (June, July, August – applied to following year)

3. Officiating: 100 Points/Event

- Officiating a Meet (Home or Away)
- Completing an Officiating Clinic

4. Fundraising and Sponsorship

- Securing a Corporate Sponsorship @ \$250 = Full Participation Points
- Fundraising @ \$100 Value to the Club = 100 points
- Swim-a-Thon Fundraising @ Club Goal for Individual Swimmers = 100 Points

5. Respect in Sport for Parents

- 50 Points for Course Completion for 1 Parent/Guardian (Mandatory in Past 3 Years)

Thank You for Supporting NORAC!

Your contributions directly support the Club's operations and create a more connected, supportive community. When everyone pitches in, it fosters a sense of teamwork and commitment that reflects the values we want to instill in our swimmers, ultimately strengthening the health and well-being of the entire club.