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Dear 2011 Swim and Water Polo Team Participants and Parents,

Welcome to the summer swim program with the City of Glendale. We're excited that you have chosen to spend your summer as a part of either the **Glendale Gators Swim Team**, or the **Glendale Polo Bears Water Polo Team!**

It is important for the youth of today to be a part of a team and experience all of the benefits of that participation. As such, the City of Glendale has implemented some guidelines for practice and meet/game participation.

Swim Team Participation Guidelines

Because swim team is not only an individual sport, but also a team sport, it is required that all participants actively participate in daily workouts and plan to attend all swim meets. If you do not attend a swim meet, you are hurting your team as a whole!

- Attendance is taken daily!
- Child must attend a minimum of 3 workouts per week although 4-5 are encouraged.
- Child must attend a minimum of 2 swim meets throughout the summer although all 5 meets are encouraged. Tentative swim meet dates include July 16 in Pasadena, July 23 in La Verne (SCMAF preliminary meet), July 30 in Glendale (at Pacific Pool), August 14 in La Mirada (SCMAF finals meet-only if your child qualifies at the preliminary meet) and the summer swim festival hosted by the Los Angeles 84 Foundation is scheduled for August 27 in Los Angeles.

Water Polo Participation Guidelines

As a team sport, it is imperative that all participants commit to attending games on a weekly basis. If you are on the team and do not attend a game, your entire team may be forced to forfeit the game for lack of appropriate players. In addition, it is extremely important that we continue to recruit female players as there is a minimum requirement in order for our team to be eligible to compete.

- Attendance is taken daily!
- Child must attend a minimum of 3 workouts per week although 4-5 are encouraged.
- Child must attend a minimum of 4 games throughout the summer, although all 7 games are encouraged. Tentative game dates include Saturdays, July 9, 23, August 6, & Sunday August 21. The water polo festival hosted by the Los Angeles 84 Foundation is scheduled for Sunday Aug. 29 in Los Angeles at the John C. Argue Swim Stadium.

If your child is unable to attend practice or a meet/game, please submit a written note to the coach so they can plan accordingly. This will assist the coaches in scheduling and planning for upcoming events. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (818) 937-7433 or speak to one of your team coaches directly.

Sincerely,

Courtney Maglio
Community Services Coordinator
Aquatic & Sports Services

We, the parent and swim team/water polo participant, have read and understand the minimum requirements for participation in the City of Glendale's summer swim program. As the parent, I agree make every attempt to get my child to their scheduled practice and/or meet/game. As the program participant, I agree to make every attempt to be at every scheduled practice and/or meet/game.

Participant _____ Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____