

LOBLAWS FUNDRAISING PROGRAM 2009-2010

A fundraising commitment is paid up front for Swimmers in **NATIONAL, GOLD SILVER, and BRONZE**. There is no fundraising commitment for the **INTRO** group. By participating in fundraising opportunities, families can recoup up to the amount they paid.

The Loblaws Fundraising Program is one method of recapturing your money. The return last year was 6% of gift cards purchased. It is expected that this year's rate will be similar. The following chart illustrates what it would take to fully recoup the fundraising commitment paid assuming a 6% return. Any fundraising above the commitment level, benefits the club. Please note that the rate of return can vary from year to year.

Group	Fundraising Commitment	Gift Card purchase (maximum)
National	\$ 1200	\$ 20,000
Gold 1	\$ 1175	\$ 19,585
Gold 2	\$ 1075	\$ 17,920
Gold 3	\$ 675	\$ 11,250
Silver 1	\$ 1075	\$ 17,920
Silver 2	\$ 900	\$ 15,000
Silver 3	\$ 850	\$ 14,170
Bronze 1	\$ 850	\$ 14,170
Bronze 2	\$ 850	\$ 14,170
Bronze 3	\$ 575	\$ 9,585
Bronze 4	\$ 425	\$ 7,085

How does the program work?

- Only those families that have indicated that they would like to participate in the program will receive emails.
- Generally, each group will have 2 opportunities to purchase Gift Cards each month. Communication of dates will be via e-mail.
- Cheques should be made payable to the Toronto Swim Club.
- President's Choice Gift Cards are available in denominations of \$50, \$100, and \$250.
- Some families increase their fundraising by having friends purchase gift cards through them. Please note that the cheque payable to the club should come from the swimming family only.
- Using the gift card is easy. The cashier swipes the card and the decreasing balance is printed out on the grocery receipt. The card is retained by the cashier when the balance is zero.
- Gift cards are valid at the following stores; Superstore, Loblaws, Fortino, nofrills, Maxi, Provigo, valu-mart and zehrs
- You can use your President's Choice Gift Cards to purchase other gift cards sold at Loblaws (eg. Home Depot, Best Buy, The Keg and many more)
- The fundraising pay out will be calculated and paid in July.

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