

## **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

The Pan Am Diving Club is a not-for-profit organization administered by a volunteer Board of Directors. We rely on volunteers to fundraise through bingo and other avenues and to help make our programming the best it can be. We encourage parents to get involved with the Club Executive (as a chairperson or a committee member), a Canadian Amateur Diving Association (C.A.D.A.) – Manitoba Section Executive member, or as a volunteer when needed. We all have different areas of expertise and the Pan Am Diving Club would like our parents to utilize these skills for our mutual success.

Information about Club activities comes out every two months in the Pan Am Diving Club Newsletter. Please read the newsletter and keep informed with what is going on at all the different levels of diving in the Club, Province, and Canada.

Our coaches welcome inquiries about program content. If you have any questions, please feel free to set up an appointment to meet your child's coach. **Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. are set aside for parent consultations but appointments must be made by the Monday prior.** Please remember that it is often difficult for coaches to deal with questions on the way in or out of the pool. Phone number to book meetings is **487-6243**.

Coaches will make every attempt to respond to your concerns. Where you are not satisfied with the responses from coaches, please direct your concerns to the Board of Directors in writing.

Parents are encouraged to watch classes and workouts. When observing, we ask that you remain in designated pool spectator areas. To ensure your child's safety, you are requested to leave the coaching up to the professional instructors. Please remember that overly enthusiastic observation is detrimental to the progress of your children and is discouraged in the spectator areas. We do want you to be your child's biggest fan and a club ambassador in the stands.

Diving is considered by some to be an extreme sport that carries with it a certain element of danger. All of our coaches are qualified professionals and the safety of your child is paramount to all of the coaching staff. It is important to support **your** child at home and in the stands but please do not offer coaching technique or suggestions. Even problems at home or arguments at home can lead to problems on the deck. Make the coaches aware of any problems so they can handle the athlete appropriately.

Again, please, ***No Parents on the Deck*** and in the coaching area during practice. Coaches are available for discussion by appointment. For more information on appointment availability please call 487-6243 or email [headcoach@panamdiving.com](mailto:headcoach@panamdiving.com).

Information regarding the club including newsletters, handbooks and calendars **are** available on the club's web page at: [www.panamdiving.com](http://www.panamdiving.com) or contact the president of the club. Please ensure that you visit the web page often to keep up to date on club events. Monthly notices are a major source of information.