

Little Red Hen

In the tale, the little red hen finds a grain of wheat and asks for help from the other farmyard animals, a pig, a cat, duck, goose, dog, or goat to plant it, but they all refuse.

At each later stage (harvest, threshing, milling the wheat into flour, and baking the flour into bread), the hen again asks for help from the other animals, but again she doesn't receive any help.

Finally, the hen has completed her task and asks who will help her eat the bread. This time, all the previous non-participants eagerly volunteer, but she disagrees with them, stating that no one helped her with her work. Thus, the hen eats it with her chicks, leaving none for anyone else.

The moral of this story is that those who make no contribution to producing a product do not deserve to enjoy the product: "if any would not work, neither should they eat."

Zone Club Recognition Program

Level 1 Team would be 30 pts

Level 2 Team would be less than 30 pts

Level 1 Teams would receive co pays and stipends for meets where that is done

Level 1 Teams would receive priority registration in Zone meets

Clubs would earn points for various aspects of helping the Zone to stay strong

(my points are an example)

- Hosting Meets 10 pts each meet (could split between 2 or more teams)
- Hosting Invitational Meet 5pts (must be at least 3 Zone 1S teams)
- Attending Zone Championship Meets (50% of registered 14 and under swimmers) 10 pts each meet
- Attending Zone Meetings (attendee must be either registered with team, or a board member) 2 pts each meeting
- Board or Chair positions with the Zone (must be registered with team) 5 pts
- Officials working Zone meets (must be registered with team) 2pt per official per session
- Coaches participating in All Star Teams 2 pts

We would need to find a way to take into consideration the smaller teams, say under 50 swimmers. These teams could still participate in all of the above except Hosting a meet. Some of the smaller teams could join together and co-host an invitational between themselves.

Pacific Swimming requires attendance at the HOD and Working Officials to be eligible for grants. I believe this is the same as what we would be trying to do.