

# Langley Flippers Relay Policy 2024

The Langley Flippers have prided themselves on their commitment to an inclusive relay policy. Each meet, our coaches work to their utmost capacity to accommodate for as many willing relay participants as possible, ensuring that every swimmer has equal opportunity to be placed on a relay.

During Regionals, our club policy differs.

## Regional Relay Policy

Relay team positions will be allocated to those swimmers who together result in the fastest combination for a relay team. Our intent in creating relay teams for Regionals, as matched to the intent of every other club in the Fraser Valley Region, is to qualify as many relay teams as possible for Provincials—hence the need to produce the fastest possible relay combinations. While teams will typically be chosen from amongst the fastest times, other factors will be considered in choosing a potential relay candidate, including, but not limited to:

1. The race consistency of the athlete in question
2. The work ethic of the athlete in question
3. The attendance of the athlete in question
4. The athlete in question's ability to cope well under pressure

All relay teams will be formed at the sole discretion of the Langley Flippers Coaching Staff. While we will entertain suggestions, the coaches are under no obligation to fill relay requests and will produce relays as they and they alone see fit. Thank you for your compliance and understanding.

If a Regional Relay team qualifies for Provincials, the qualifying team members will have the opportunity to accept their position or decline their position. In the instance where substitutions need to be made, the Head Coach will make those substitutions at his/her discretion.

