

Volunteer Positions at Swim Meets

Officials- *Requires certification and must be dressed in uniform during meets* Responsible for verifying that all strokes, turns, and starts are legal during meets. Responsible for ensuring that all rules are enforced and applied appropriately. Total volunteer hours per meet: 5 hours

We need officials! Please consider signing up. The swim team will pay for official certification. Keep in mind, the more officials we have available to work each meet, the less time each official will spend on deck officiating.

Bull Pen- Notifies/Gathers swimmers to move to Clerk of Course for each event. Total volunteers hours per meet: 5 hours

Clerk of Course- Organizes swimmers from all teams in chairs according to event, heat, and lane assignments. Then walks swimmers to the pool deck. Total volunteer hours per meet: 5 hours.

Timers- Use stopwatch to time swimmers during the race and record time for computer entry. Total volunteer hours per meet: 5 hours.

Backup timers- Start stopwatch for each race, and provide watch to Lane Timer if start was missed. Total volunteer hours per meet: 5 hours.

Concessions- Set up and sell food items and heat sheets. Total volunteer hours per meet: 5 hours.

Clean up/ Set up- Stays after meet to help with cleanup. Comes the evening before the meet to help with setup. Total volunteer hours per meet: 1 hour.

Meet Announcer- We would like to have two people in the gym announcing the events. Total volunteer hours per meet: 5 hours.

Meet Coordinator- This is usually taken care of by the President of the Parent Board. This person ensures that everything is in place for the home meets. Total volunteer hours per meet: 5 hours.

Swimmer Check in- Has master list of swimmers entered for meet, and is responsible for checking swimmers in as they arrive. Total volunteer hours per meet: 1 hour.

Volunteer Check in- Has a master list of volunteers, and is responsible for checking them in. Also responsible for letting meet coordinator know of any vacancies. Total volunteer hours per meet: 1 hour.

Score Keepers- Enters results from each event into computer program
Candy Passer-Hands out candy to the winner of each heat as they exit the pool. Total volunteer hours per meet: 5 hours.

Ribbon Writer/Sorter- Once results are available, writes ribbons out for winners and sorts ribbons by teams. Total volunteer hours per meet: 2 hours.

Hospitality-Manages food and drink supply for coaches and officials in hospitality room. Total volunteer hours per meet: 5 hours.

Runner- Collects timer sheets from timers and disqualifying slips from officials. Brings these to the scorer's table for computer entry. Total volunteer hours per meet: 5 hours.

Lane Manager- Organizes swimmers in order behind starting blocks. Total volunteer hour per meet: 5 hours.

Volunteer options outside of meets:

Chocolate pick up-Goes to Kentucky chocolates to pick up the fundraiser chocolates after the order has been submitted. Total volunteer hours per pick up: 1 hour.

Chocolate handout-Distributes chocolates for fundraising during practice. Total volunteer hours per hand out: 1 hour.

T-shirt handout-Each swimmer gets a t-shirt, this position is handing out these shirts during practices. Total volunteer hours is 1 hour.

Miami Parade Coordinator- The Miami meet has a different theme each year, and for the 10 and unders they hold a parade. The meet coordinator would come up with an idea for the parade, and get the kids together to decorate posters for the parade. Total volunteer hours: 6 hours.

Swimathon Coordinators- Swimathon is our biggest fundraiser, and we want to make it an event. We need two people who would be willing to get together and come up with ways to make swimathon more fun. I.E decorating the pool deck, coming up with a theme, getting parents involved. Total volunteer hours: 6 hours.

Swimathon counters- These parents would be on deck counting laps for swimmers during the swimathon. (Yes this counts for hours this year. ;) Total volunteer hours: 1 hour.

Selling banquet tickets- Toward the end of the season, probably in January or February, we will need people to sell banquet tickets during group practices. Total volunteer hour: 1 hour.