

## 2022 VOLUNTEERS POSITIONS NEEDED FOR SWIM MEETS

It is expected that every family of a swimmer volunteers to help at a minimum of 1 meet per season. Any families who do not volunteer for the meet related works, they will be billed an additional \$70 work hour fee at the end of season even if families have already fulfilled basic 5 work hours.

**Scorekeeper (1):** Marks the official time for each swimmer and records the order of finishes. Assigned to work for one half of the meet. With this job, you see the race results before anyone else. Needed for both home and away meets.

**Announcer (2):** Announces first, second and final calls for each event. Works closely with the starter to keep the meet running smoothly. The announcer will need to anticipate flow based on the number of swimmers, the stroke, the number of lengths to be swam and the age of the swimmers. **Only needed for home meets.**

**Timers (6-8):** Records the swimmer's times. Each timer is provided a stopwatch and assigned a lane. All times are recorded. Timers are assigned to work for one half of the meet. This job gives you the best view of the pool and the swimmers during their races. Needed for both home and away meets.

**Split timers (2):** Records the swimmer's times during the relays only. Each timer is provided a stopwatch and a lane. Timers are assigned to work for one half of the meet. There are 5 relays the first half of the meet and 6 relays the second half of the meet. Needed for both home and away meets.

**6 under & 8-9 Helpers (4 - 2 each age group):** Supervises the waiting area for a particular age group during the meet, keeps track of swimmers as best as they reasonably can between events. This position is obviously more important for the younger swimmers and the helpers for the youngest ages (6 & under, and 7-8) are especially critical to the timely start of the meet. This job keeps you with your swimmer during the whole meet. Needed for both home and away meets.

**Runner (2):** Responsible for obtaining the completed event cards for each race from the judge. The cards are delivered to the scoring table. Runners should have good tennis shoes that work well on slippery wet surfaces. This job keeps you moving around the pool deck and the time passes quickly. **Only needed for home meets.**

**Concession Stand (6):** Help taking food (hamburger and hot dogs) from pavilion to Gatehouse. Assigned to one half of the meet. **Only needed for home meets.**

Additional volunteers for set up and clean up.

**Pizza party ordering/cleanup (1 each meet):**

Responsible for taking pizza orders, order, pickup/delivery, and cleanup each meet. 1 person needed for a home/away meet .

