



RIO CLUB POLICY

LOST DUTCHMAN VOLUNTEER POLICY PRE-COMPETITIVE TEAM

The Lost Dutchman Invitational swim meet is an annual event that our team hosts each February over President's Day weekend. This is the largest meet in Arizona and we always strive to maintain our strong reputation for hosting a fantastic event. **This meet is our largest fundraiser of the year. Every member of our team benefits from the proceeds of this event even if your child does not qualify to compete. This meet allows us to keep our dues lower than most club sports. By working together we keep swimming less expensive for the entire Rio family.**

This is why we ask each Pre-Competitive family on the team to help us during the meet or pay their fair share of operational costs. **We require each Pre-Competitive family to be a timer at the meet for at least three sessions during the course of the meet. If you are unwilling or unable to time at the meet then you will be assessed a \$60 meet operations fee (each session worked is worth \$20). Families with more than one Pre-Competitive swimmer will be required to time at four sessions or pay an \$80 operations fee.** In this way we are all equally responsible to each other in shouldering the work load which will benefit each and every swimmer on the team.

There is a morning and evening session on the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday of the meet. Each session will last from 3 to 4 hours. Children at least 13 years of age are welcome to time in place of their parents. Families are also welcome to bring three or four people to time at one session on the behalf of a single family. Free refreshments are provided while you time and it is a great time to see some very fast swimming!

PLEASE NOTE: this is the only volunteer requirement for the Pre-Competitive Team. All members of the club in January, February and March and will be assessed accordingly. If you are on the team for only a portion of the first quarter of the year you will be responsible for a pro-rated meet operations fee (even if you were not on the team when the Lost Dutchman meet takes place). The meet operations fee will be prorated over the three month period of time. In this way all team members are equally responsible to each other in shouldering the responsibility of hosting such a large team event.