

Parent Participation Policy

The Aquadarts depend on volunteers to run the team successfully, and each family is required to volunteer for a **minimum of 15 hours per calendar year**. This amount will be prorated for swimmers who do not swim for the entire year. The major events that require volunteers are the team-hosted meets in May and September. Many volunteers are needed to run these meets. Volunteers are also needed for various jobs throughout the year, including officiating, Summerdart registration, and timing at swim meets. A maximum of 5 of the 15 yearly hours may be counted from timing at swim meets, although the team needs to supply timers at all away meets. Check the website before each meet to sign up for timing assignments. If there is no website sign up list, then it is the parents' responsibility to notify the Volunteer Coordinator of hours worked at the meet.

Any family not meeting the participation requirement will be charged at a rate of **\$15 per hour** for hours not worked during the year. Hours may not be carried over to the following year, and families are welcome to work more than 15 hours per year.

All Aquadart families are also required to participate in our fundraising efforts. All swimmers are required to raise a minimum of \$50 to support our Swim-A-Thon each summer, whether or not they actually swim in the Swim-A-Thon. Those swimmers not meeting this requirement will be assessed a \$50 fee at registration night.

Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Kerry Halsted, at Lkttthalsted@hotmail.com if you have any questions.