

Shark Parent Responsibilities

In order for our club to run smoothly, all adult members must be involved in working at our meets and in taking some responsibility for our swimmers' behavior.

The first responsibility of SSC parents is to monitor the behavior of their children as well as other Club children. We are guests at all pool facilities, schools and hotels. A problem with any one child is a direct reflection on the entire team! Parents should familiarize themselves with all written club policies including but not limited to the Bully Action Plan and the Electronic Communication Policy (a link to the Blue Book is under the "Parents tab" on the team website).

The second responsibility of SSC parents is to work in some capacity at SSC hosted swim meets and other Club functions. Remember, we are all volunteers and everyone needs to become involved.

SSC hosts several meets per year. When SSC is hosting a meet, **families** need to work at least **one slot (about 2 hours) for each session that each swimmer under the family account is entered**. Parents need to communicate with a Board member if a particular meet poses a problem. Perhaps we can find another way to contribute.

The third responsibility of SSC parents is to be familiar with the Opt in / Opt out procedures regarding meet entries. It is the parents' responsibility to keep track of the Opt in / Opt out dates for each meet in which the swimmers' practice group will be participating. Once a swimmer is entered into a meet the meet fees cannot be refunded. Please read more about entering meets under the "Meets" tab across the top of the Shark home page.

In addition, when your swimmer(s) participates in a meet (not hosted by the Sharks), you are expect to time for one hour during each session your swimmer(s) participates.

The fourth responsibility of SSC parents is to keep the account page up to date. This includes any change in address, insurance carrier, or medical status of swimmers under the account. This is very important to the communication of the club and to the safety of swimmers.

Please stay familiar with the SSC website. This is our means of communication, from the practice schedule to signing up for timing at a meet to purchasing equipment. It's all on there!

And lastly please support our fundraisers, especially the **Swim-a-thon**. These fundraisers keep our club afloat.