



AGGIE SWIM CLUB Service Hours Form
 (THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR SWIMMER'S REGISTRATION)

The Aggie Swim Club is successful with our families helping in every aspect of the organization. We need your talents and time to make the Club as successful and fulfilling to the swimmers as possible. Therefore, one adult (at least 18 years old) in each family – including families of swimmers in novice, age group development, age group, junior and senior - is required to sign up for the following meet sessions at each of the meets hosted by the Club based on your swimmer's practice group. (Timing at meets your swimmer attends – both USA and Intrasquad - does not count toward this obligation. Service hours must be completed by a parent/adult 18 years and older and not by the swimmer). If you have multiple swimmers in the program your requirement would be only for one swimmer in the highest level group listed below. **NO FAMILY MAY OPT OUT OF THEIR VOLUNTEERING OBLIGATION.**

- Novice** – Two meet sessions (one in December and one in March)
- Age Group Development** – Two meet sessions (one in December and one in March)
- Age Group** – Three meet sessions (one in December, one in March and one in April)
- Junior and Senior** – Four meet sessions (one in December, one in February, one in March and one in July)

Parents of swimmers in the novice or age group development reduced fee program must work THREE meet sessions, regardless of the swimmer's practice group.

Name of Swimmer(s): _____

Name of Parent: _____

Swim Group of Swimmer(s): _____

E-mail Address(es): _____

Which language is most often spoken at home: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!! WE COULDN'T RUN THIS ORGANIZATION WITHOUT YOU!!

The reasons we require our parents to complete service hours at our hosted meets at the TAMU Rec Center are many. We make money from our hosted meets by charging entry fees to the swimmers and through spectator entry and program sales. The proceeds from these meets go back to every single swimmer in our Club and without the proceeds we would not be able to afford to do these things for the kids, which is why we ask/require everyone to help out. The proceeds are used for things such as:

- pool rent for practices at the TAMU Rec and CSMS
- running Intrasquad Meets (we have to pay for timing systems, lifeguards and pool rent)
- awards for Intrasquad and all USA Meets, including ribbons and personal best time treats
- year-end event, including swimmer awards, facility rental and food
- practice equipment (i.e. kickboards, fins, etc.)
- relay entries at meets
- coaches' travel for all away meets, coaches' certifications and training

Jobs at the meets are very easy and 95% of them require no training whatsoever. Thank you for helping our Club and your children to be successful!!

- **Full meet sessions are required to be worked - portions of meet sessions may not be worked to have them satisfy your work requirement.**
- **Once a swimmer becomes inactive parents will no longer be obligated for future meets, unless the future meet is to fulfill an obligation from when the swimmer was an active participant. Swimmers are made inactive with a written 30 day notice, as of the last day of a month, therefore the volunteer obligation will carry through the last day of the month until the swimmer is made inactive.**
- **Once all forms are received sessions will be scheduled. The dates and times will be communicated via e-mail. If needed, requests to change dates after finalized will be accepted and we will do our best to accommodate changes. Change requests will not be accepted within seven (7) days of the start of the competition.**

Following is a list of the dates of our hosted meets. Please choose your 1st AND 2nd choices for each meet. (We will try our best to accommodate your 1st choice but please be prepared to work your 2nd choice. If you do not select a 2nd choice we will schedule you in an available session if your 1st option is not available). Please be prepared to work on the dates and times you sign up for. **Failure to turn in this form or to appear for a date you obligate yourself to will result in a charge of \$100 for the first missed meet session, \$200 for the second missed meet session, etc. This will be added to your Club account.** Specific jobs will be assigned when you arrive on the date of the meet. Drinks and snacks (but not full meals) will be provided during volunteer service.

YEAR-LONG SERVICE POSITIONS:

Please note: Certain obligations must be met in order for a year-long service position to fulfill your requirement.

- Meet Director Hospitality Committee Official/Stroke & Turn Judge

Meet Director – Assists other Meet Directors with details of running all AGS hosted meets. MDs must meet certain training requirements and must be willing to work every meet session in addition to time prior to the meet. MD's must be able to work with and direct others. MD's will receive free dues during the month of an AGS hosted meet. MD's must have been active with the club for a minimum of 2 years.

Hospitality Committee – Solicits local vendors to donate food items for hosted swim meets. Minimum requirements for obtaining donations are set. One person on the committee will serve as the committee coordinator.

Official/Stroke & Turn Judge – Attends all AGS hosted meets and away meets your swimmer participates in working as an official, ensuring swimmers follow all stroke rules. Training entails a class in Houston as well as taking and passing a written test as well as on-deck "shadowing". For away meets worked meet entry fees for your swimmer will be reimbursed to you by the Club.

GULF AGE GROUP CHAMPS AT TAMU REC CENTER

First Choice:

Second Choice:

- Friday, December 17th – 11:00am-3:00pm or 12:00noon-4:00pm
 Friday, December 17th – 4:00pm-8:00pm or 5:00pm-9:00pm
 Saturday, December 18th – 7:30am-11:30am or 8:30am-12:30pm
 Saturday, December 18th – 9:00am-1:00pm or 10:00am-2:00pm
 Saturday, December 18th – 4:00pm-8:00pm or 5:00pm-9:00pm
 Sunday, December 19th – 7:30am-11:30am or 8:30am-12:30pm
 Sunday, December 19th – 9:00am-1:00pm or 10:00am-2:00pm
 Sunday, December 19th – 4:00pm-8:00pm or 5:00pm-9:00pm

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*** times may need to be slightly adjusted once meet entries are received - final schedules will be e-mailed out prior to the meet ***

USA SECTIONALS AT TAMU REC CENTER

First Choice:

Second Choice:

- Thursday, March 3rd – 11:00am-3:00pm or 12:00noon-4:00pm
 Thursday, March 3rd – 4:00pm-8:00pm or 5:00pm-9:00pm
 Friday, March 4th – 6:30am-10:30am or 7:30am-11:30am or 8:30am-12:30pm
 Friday, March 4th – 9:00am-1:00pm or 10:00am-2:00pm
 Friday, March 4th – 4:00pm-8:00pm or 5:00pm-9:00pm
 Saturday, March 5th – 6:30am-10:30am or 7:30am-11:30am or 8:30am-12:30pm
 Saturday, March 5th – 9:00am-1:00pm or 10:00am-2:00pm
 Saturday, March 5th – 4:00pm-8:00pm or 5:00pm-9:00pm
 Sunday, March 6th – 6:30am-10:30am or 7:30am-11:30am or 8:30am-12:30pm
 Sunday, March 6th – 9:00am-1:00pm or 10:00am-2:00pm
 Sunday, March 6th – 4:00pm-8:00pm or 5:00pm-9:00pm

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APRIL LONG COURSE MEET AT TAMU REC CENTER

Dates are TBD in April. Parents of all swimmers in age group, junior and senior groups will be required to work this meet. Information about session times will be determined at a later date.

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JULY LONG COURSE MEET AT TAMU REC CENTER

Dates are TBD in July. Parents of all swimmers in junior and senior groups will be required to work this meet. Information about session times will be determined at a later date.

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I agree to work the meet sessions or year-long job I have selected. I understand and agree that my failure to fulfill my service responsibilities will result in a charge of \$100 for the first missed meet session, \$200 for the second missed meet session, \$300 for the third missed meet session, etc. which will be added to my account and which I agree to be responsible to pay. I further agree that if I choose not to select the required number of sessions or turn in this form I will be responsible to pay the penalty per required session.

Parent's Signature

Date