



Meet Requirement Policy

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Summary

This Policy outlines the philosophy of the Dunlap Dolphins Swim Team which is to teach, train, and motivate young people to achieve their ultimate potential in swimming. It is important to recognize that the team is a competitive swim team. Swimmers benefit from competition in many ways, including recognition for their efforts, motivation for continued skills improvement, and building team spirit. Therefore, the DDST Board of Directors feel that a meet attendance requirement should be in place.

Policy Statement

The Board of Directors and the Coaching Staff of DDST, would like to communicate the following meet attendance policy for the upcoming season as follows:

Swimmers All Levels:

1. Attend (6) six sanctioned **sessions** during SCY season and (4) four sanctioned **meet sessions** during LCM season. (Please note that there are typically (3) sessions per sanctioned meet).
2. **High School team members:** Attend three (3) sanctioned **meet sessions** during SCY season. Attend (4) four sanctioned meet sessions during LCM season.

If these requirements are not met, the swimmer will be unable to register for the next season with the returning swimmers during returning member registration. That swimmer would have to (will) be re-evaluated by DDST Coaching Staff. Swimmer will be assessed with new swimmers wishing to join the team and coaches will take highest scoring candidates within each roster group based on available positions.

. **All extenuating circumstances can be brought to the DDST Board of Directors for their consideration.

Currently, there is not a practice attendance requirement. However, the coaches recommend the following as a minimum to see improvements:

Beginner and Intermediate Swimmers - Attend an average of two (2) practices per week.
Advanced Swimmers – Attend an average of three (3) practices per week.