

AAAA SWIM CLUB VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

Hosting regional swim meets and special events allows Ad Astra Area Aquatics to generate income to operate our swim club, support our athletes with coaching, equipment, facilities and opportunities, and grow the best program. These dollars are essential to the sustainability of our club and the strength of our success, making up a strong portion of our operating budget.

When families contribute time through volunteering, they are saving money on monthly fees that we would otherwise have to increase substantially beyond typical inflation to generate the needed income for operations and improvements. Your volunteer time also supports the excellence of the swim program that benefits your child/children and contributes to a supportive and welcoming swim community. Volunteering is an important part of AAAA culture.

1. Club membership & volunteering

An Ad Astra Area Aquatics swim club member is considered *active* so long as their dues are current and their family/guardian participates in club volunteer hours. A member in *good standing* is a member whose dues are current and has a signed volunteer agreement on file with the club.

2. Overall expectation of volunteer commitment

Ad Astra Area Aquatics expects families/guardians with competition swimmers to volunteer at ALL club hosted meets and select special events. If your child is not a competition swimmer, please see the suggested volunteer contribution below in item 3.

3. Volunteer hours guidelines

AAAA's goal is to build a community where families will jump in to help even after they have fulfilled their volunteer hours. For swim meets we host, we will often need people to step up for more advanced duties that entail donating a little more of your time. We hope that whenever we need help filling volunteer roles, our families/guardians will not feel limited by the minimum hours listed in this agreement. (Note: swimmers are also able to fill certain volunteer roles. Please inquire.)

AAAA asks that swim families/guardians please contribute the following minimum volunteer hours PER swim season (Short course season runs from April 1 – September 1, Long Course Season runs from September 1 – April 1):

Pre-Team and Age Group 1:

Encouraged to volunteer at meets and special events to help our team's success.

Age Group 2 and High School Prep:

12 hours per season

Age Group 3, Senior 1 and Senior 2:

24 hours per season

My swimmer is _____.

I have read the above and agree that our family will fulfill the volunteer hours as stated.

Printed name

Signature

Relationship to swimmer

Date