

LOBO AQUATIC CLUB VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

NEW:

- **Volunteer Commitment Per Season** = 16 points per family (12 points for Lobo meet plus 4 more if your child swims at the state championship meet).
- In general, volunteering at one regular Lobo-hosted meet session earns 4 points.
- Volunteer service hours are tallied and unfulfilled hours are charged to accounts after each Lobo-hosted meet and after each state championship.
- A fee of \$20 per unfulfilled point is assessed.
- These requirements will be reviewed for fairness on a regular basis.

Lobo Aquatic Club Swim Team hosts two to three meets each year. **Our first meet, the Lobo Holiday Classic is in November.** Hosting a swim meet provides an opportunity for the team to raise funds to meet the budget. Another purpose of hosting a swim meet is to give our swimmers an opportunity to compete in their home pool and reduce travel expenses. Also, we provide a service to other New Mexico swim clubs.

LOBO is recognized as one of the best competition hosts in New Mexico, in part, because of our facility, our professional manner, and hospitable courtesy in hosting top-notch competition for area teams. Thus, it's no accident that we host the most attended meets, both from in state and out-of-state teams.

When LOBO hosts a meet many hours of effort before, during, and after the meet are required for a successful meet. The responsibility for hosting meets is shared equally by parents from every team level. The swimmer's needs are always the number one priority. The key objectives are efficiency and hospitality. LOBO is proud of our reputation and makes every effort to ensure that all meets are well-staffed, run on schedule, and that our visitors enjoy themselves enough to want to come back.

With that said, **we require that each family provide volunteers for meet sessions at each of our home meets.** Volunteer positions include: head timer, lane timing, runner, awards, computer, timing console, clerk of course, hospitality, marshal, set up of equipment, take down of equipment, working the swim suit store, and facility clean up. Most of these jobs require no training, and learning on the job is encouraged. It is a great way to get to know the other parents, and to feel that you, not just your child, are part of our team.

Twice a year, New Mexico Swimming hosts the State Championship Meet. **The Short Course State Championship is in February and the Long Course State Championship is in July.** It is a requirement that Lobo Aquatic Club fill a required number of volunteer positions designated by the state. In most cases, we do not receive this listing till a couple of days before the meet starts. **Therefore, if your swimmer is swimming at the Championship Meet you will be required to volunteer at this meet.** Please be prepared to support our LOBO swimmers, at these meets, in their quest to be State Champions!

Volunteer positions, times, point values, and descriptions will be available with the corresponding meet information on the website. Your volunteer commitment will be automatically tracked by the website. Please contact the volunteer coordinator for questions.

If you would like to get more involved with the Lobo Aquatic Club and support your swimmer in other ways, we have numerous committees on our Board of Directors that help with the running of the Lobo Aquatic Club. To find out more information on these positions go to the LOBO website. The Board meets every second Tuesday of each month.