

PARENT VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT

Parent volunteers are essential to the sport of swimming! In order to maintain efficiently run swim meets, fun social activities, and fundraising events, ALL parents are required to volunteer several hours each swim season. This benefits each and every swimmer on our team! When you sign the Parent Commitment (as is required by all parents of Barracuda Swimmers) you are agreeing to abide by the following volunteer requirement.

Descriptions of all volunteer positions can be found on pages 20-24 of this Handbook.

Parents can meet their volunteer requirement for the regular season in one of the following ways :

1. By signing upon the team website for 6 shifts during the regular season and fulfilling these shifts. This commitment must be met regardless of number of meets attended and regardless of swimmer's age. Each Family must also fulfill 2 Champs shifts at the Championship Meet in Stockton, CA. (a description of each job can be found on the website). All families are strongly encouraged to do at least one shift as a TIMER and at least one shift as READY BENCH so that all of our parents are familiar with how these essential jobs are run in preparation for Champs requirements.
2. By volunteering as a Coordinator for a particular job for the entire season* (i.e. "Striker School Team Member").
3. By serving on a specific time intensive committee for the entire season* (i.e. "Volunteer Coordinator Assistant").
4. Executing behind the scenes jobs as designated by the board. (i.e. Barracuda Buddy Coordinator, Personal Best Tracker).
5. By Volunteering at Social and/or Spirit events held outside of regular meets. (i.e. Splash Dash, End of Season Celebration, Kick-Off Party).
6. By serving on the Board of Directors for the entire year*.

Each shift is approximately half the duration of the swim meet, with some exceptions. Most shifts allow for flexibility to view your swimmer's events. Shifts at social and spirit events may not fulfill the same time requirements. Please inquire with the specific board member for details regarding shift hours. If you cannot make a shift you have signed up for, please contact the volunteer coordinator at least 1 week before the scheduled shift. You may be asked to find a replacement or 'trade' with another family. You will still be required to meet the six (6) shift requirement for the regular season.

If the number of families that register is sufficient to cover our volunteer commitments, some families MAY qualify for a reduced number of volunteer hours. The following conditions MUST be met in order to qualify:

1. You ONLY have high school aged swimmers on the team.
2. Your high school aged swimmer completed a season with the Barracudas previously, including participating in both days of Champs.
3. You completed all volunteer requirements in previous years.
4. We have sufficient numbers of families registered to cover our required volunteer commitments.

Please be aware that this reduced number of volunteer shifts **DOES NOT** apply towards shifts for Champs, and you will still be required to do the full commitment of shifts for Champs.

If you qualify for this reduction, you will be notified by the Volunteer Coordinator prior to sign ups for volunteer shifts opening.

POLICY REGARDING MISSED SHIFTS

Failure to show up for a shift or not meet the season volunteer obligation will require the submission of a check in the amount of \$500, payable to the Johnson Ranch Barracudas, upon renewal of registration the following season.

- a. This deposit will be fully refunded if all meet and championship obligations are met, but will be forfeited if they are not.
- b. Swimmers will not be able to renew their registration until deposit is submitted.

By Agreeing to the Parent Commitment, you are agreeing to and accepting this Missed Volunteer Shift Policy.

*If you are interested in volunteering for an open Coordinator position, season-long Committee position, or open Board position, please contact the Board President at president@johnsonranchbarracudas.com.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Registrar
Championships Representative	Communications Chair	Spirit Chair	Fund Raising Chair	Social Chair
Parent Volunteer Coordinator	League Representative	Past President	Member-at-Large	

CHAMPIONSHIPS MEET VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT

Our league Championships Meet ('Champs') is a rewarding endeavor requiring parent volunteers from ALL teams in our conference. Each family in attendance at Champs (in late July) is required to volunteer 2-3 shifts over the course of the weekend, depending on needs determined by the league. Champs shifts are IN ADDITION TO the six (6) shift requirement for the regular season.

JOHNSON RANCH SUMMER INVITATIONAL VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT

This is an all-hands-on-deck event! If your swimmer(s) is planning to attend this meet, please prepare to volunteer in any capacity needed. Our goal is to run a high-quality, organized event to give all area swimmers an extra opportunity to swim fast before Championships. JRSC Invitational shifts are typically included in the six (6) shift requirement for the regular season.