2022 Madison Dolphins Parent Meeting

12 May 2022

Discovery Middle School

Introduction

- Committee
- Coaches
  - Practice Schedule
  - Swim Meets
- Diving
- Volunteers
- Concessions
- Other Items

Presentation will be available on the website.

Committee Members

President	Henrietta King
Vice President, Volunteer Coordinator	**Vacant**
Registrar	Heather MacKrell,
Secretary	Sharon Mbuko
Treasurer	Anlan Zhao
District II Rep	Terri Krings
Diving Coordinator	**Vacant**
Apparel	Becky Ramsey
Computer Specialist	**Vacant**
Head Coach	Gayle Marbury
Concessions	Ann Wang
Hospitality	Christina Minnon

Committee Members

- Committee member vacancies for next season.
  - Computer Specialist
  - Volunteer Coordinator

If you are interested in serving as a board member for next season, please contact Henrietta King for further information on the role and responsibilities for each position.

Coaches, Practice and Meets

Coaches

Gayle Marbury (Head Coach)	15-18
Logan Black	13-14
Kelly Davis, Sabrina Morgavi	11-12
Abigail Davies Rebecca King	9-10
Terri Edwards Hannah Krings Heather McAdams	8&U
Alec Benzek Allie Prince	Diving

Practice Schedule

- Afternoon practice schedule – 16 to 27 May
  - 8 & Under Development — INDOOR POOL — Monday-Friday 3:30-4:15 P.M.
  - 9-10 Team — OUTDOOR POOL * — Monday-Friday 3:30-4:15 P.M.
  - 8 &U Team, 9-10 Dev & 2-week , 11-12 Dev — INDOOR POOL — Monday-Friday 4:15-5:15 P.M.
  - 11-12 Team & 13-14 Team — INDOOR POOL — Monday-Friday 5:15-6:30 P.M.
  - Seniors — OUTDOOR POOL * — Monday-Friday 5:15-6:30 P.M.

* Seniors will move to the outdoor pool once it warms up.

- Morning practice schedule –Tuesday the 31st May onward
  - 11-12 Team, 13-14 & Seniors — INDOOR & OUTDOOR — Monday-Friday 7:00-8:30 A.M.
  - 9-10 Team , 9-10 Development — INDOOR POOL — Monday-Friday 8:30-9:30 A.M
  - 11-12 Development — INDOOR POOL — Monday-Friday 8:30-9:30 A.M.
  - All 8 & Under — INDOOR POOL — Monday-Friday 9:30-10:20 A.M.

All times subject to change

Practice sign-in

- **Dublin requires that all swimmers sign-in for every practice**
  - "Practice Sign-in Book" located at the front desk at both indoor and outdoor pools.
  - Find your name and place a check mark on the day/date.

Meets

- Meet Schedule
  - Blue/Gold Team Time trial – Thursday 26th of May
    - All Dolphins Team and Development swim
  - 5 Dual Meets, 2 Home and 3 Away (Month of June)
  - Medal Meet – Saturday June 18, Team fundraiser
  - District Meet – July 7-9, **BOAZ**
  - State Meet – July 21-23, **OPELIKA**

Meet sign-up

- **5 Dual Meets**
  - **Online Sign** up, this closes 48 hours before the meet.
    - Talk directly with your coach after online sign-up closes.
- **Medal Meet – Saturday 18 June**
  - Choose 5 Events (see website for events)
  - $5.00/event + $5 surcharge
  - Online Meet Entry - **Deadline Sunday the 12th of June**
- **Districts – 7,8 & 9 July**
  - Choose 3 Individual Events,
    - Meet Fees already included in registration.
  - Indicate availability for Relays
  - Online Meet Entry - **Deadline Monday the 20th of June**

Blue-Gold Meet

- **Thursday 26th** of May,
- Team Picture for **everyone** 3:30 pm
  - Wear Team Suite
- Warmup to follow
- Meet Start 4:30 pm
- Dolphins time trial meet, **everybody swims**.
- Indicate online if “Attending” or “Not-Attending”.
  - Everybody swims every event, where possible.
- **Need Parent volunteers for 6&U, 7-8 and 9-10 age groups**

Dual Meets

- 5 Dual meets
  - **June 9th Madison at Guntersville (Away)**
  - **June 14th Madison at Cullman (Away)**
  - **June 21st Madison at Arab (Away)**
  - **June 23rd Decatur at Madison (Home)**
  - **June 30th Scottsboro at Madison (Home)**

Warmups for home meets are at 4:30 to 5:00 pm

Warmups for away meets are at 5:00 to 5:30 pm

Swimmers to be on deck ready 5 mins prior to warmups

Meet starts at 5:30pm

Swimmer Eligibility

- **State ARPA Rules: ARTICLE I – Eligibility**
  - A swimmer or diver cannot compete on two (2) swim teams at the same time during ARPA swimming season.
  - A swimmer or diver may compete in ARPA Competition and U.S. Swimming Open Competition if the swimmer is independently registered with U.S. Swimming and is swimming in U. S. Swimming Open Competition unattached. Important for Long Course Swimmers.
- **District 2 Rules: Rule IV-3 Eligibility**
  - Individual swimmers must participate in a minimum of three (3) District 2 swim meets to qualify for the District 2 Championships.

ARPA State Meet

- **State Meet Order of Events**
  - **Different to District Meet.**
  - **Start with Relays.**

Friday	Saturday
Medley Relay	Free Relay
Breaststroke	Butterfly
Short Free	Backstroke
Individual Medley	Long Free

- **State Qualifying Time (SQT) – See website for times**
  - Top 16 swimmers with SQT advance to State, including 6&U
  - Top 4 regardless of time advance to State
  - 9 Relays per age group advance from District 2

Swimmer Conduct

- Good behavior is expected of swimmers at all times, especially when practicing with the team, using facilities, equipment, and representing the team at a meet.
- Previous issues with poor behavior in and damage to the boys' bathrooms at Dublin.
- **Dublin Park and Rec will make the bathrooms off-limits without parent supervision if it happens again.**
- Please review the team's code of conduct on the website.

Diving

Diving Schedule

- Coach - Alec Benzek
- Assistant Coach - Allie Prince
- Diving Coordinator – **Vacant Position**
- Practice
  - Start date: Tuesday 31st May
  - Outdoor Pool Monday - Friday
    - Session 1 : 7:00-8:00 A.M. 10 & Under & 11-12 Development
    - Session 2 : 8:00-9:00 A.M. 11-12 Team, 13 & Overs
- Meet Schedule
  - District Meet – Thursday July 7, Boaz
  - State Meet – Thursday July 21 , Sportsplex Opelika

Volunteers

"Volunteers aren't paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless"

Anonymous

Jobs

- **65 Volunteers/home meet**
- **26+ Volunteers/away meet**
- **No experience required**
  - **On the job training**
  - **Work half a meet**
  - **Makes time go faster**
  - **Blue-Gold meet is a good place to learn.**

<u>Total of 360+ Volunteer opportunities a season</u>

Home and Away Meets	Home Meets (Additional Jobs)
Timers – 16	Head Timer - 2
Ribbon Writer – 2	Announcer -2
Place Judge - 2	Runner -2
Officials 6+	Concession/Apparel - 6
	Bullpen – 6
	Food Runner - 1
	Set up – 3
	Tear Down - 3
	Timing and Computer -6

Officials

- **Meet Officials**

Home and Away Meets	Home Meets Only
Stroke and Turn Judge – 4	Meet Referee
	Starter

- Please consider training to become a S+T official
  - Always in need for new officials
  - Train with experienced team S+T officials
  - Try it out during a home meet.

- See Henrietta King for more details

Technical Jobs

- **Computer Operator**
  - **Run the meet computer.**
  - **Entries, timing and scoring.**
  - **Need backup operator(s) for Euros.**
  - **Opportunities to apprentice at home meets.**
- **Timing Console**
  - **Operate the Colorado timing equipment console.**
- **Honestly it's not as hard as it looks.**
- **Contact Euros Davies or Henrietta King for more details.**

Volunteer Requirements

- Team families will be required to work a minimum:
  - Medal Meet.
  - 3 Dual Meets (2 Home + 1 Away).
- Development families
  - Medal Meet
  - 2 Home Dual Meets

- Requirements do not apply to **Diving Only** parents, but you will need to work any home dive meets.

Volunteer Sign-ups

- Sign ups will be through **Team Unify**.
  - Use the Website or On-Deck App
- Use the login you have for registration.
- Select the meet, job and session you wish to sign up for.

Volunteering Incentive

- Lack of volunteers
  - Cause delay in meets starting on time.
  - Require some parents to volunteer more sessions than required.
- Track participation by family.
- **For those who don't complete the requirements a fee of $200 will be charged to your account at the end of the season.**

- **The Team needs everyone to do their fair share.**
  - **Let's be the example.**

Volunteer Info

- Please report promptly to your selected job.
  - Meets can't start until everybody is in place
- A sign-in sheet at each meet will log your participation.
- If you can't make a meet you signed up for, let us know as soon as possible so a replacement can be found.

Swim meets can't happen without volunteers.

Thank you.

Concessions

Concessions Donations

- Food items for donations to the concessions table
  - Pre-packaged items
- Home meets only (Dual and Medal Meet)
- Sign up list on - SignUpGenius

Concessions Donations

- Every family will be required to contribute to:
  - One Home Dual meet
  - Medal Meet.
- **Drinks**
  - Items dropped off by 3:30 day of meet;
    - Water
    - Soft drinks
    - Gatorade
  - Need time to cool before the meet.
  - Don't drop off items at practice
    - Nobody is there to collect!

Concessions Donations

- For each meet we will also have signups for:
  - Ice
  - Dill pickles
  - Slim Jims
  - Trail mix
  - Candy items (sour punch straws, skittles, airheads, etc.)
  - Bananas
  - Etc.

- The signup will group cheaper items
  - 1 gal dill pickles + box of pop tarts @ $6.00
  - 1 box of Slim Jims @ $9.00

Other items

Parking at Dublin

- Please do not wait for your swimmer in the circular drive in front of Dublin Pool. The circular drive is a fire lane.
- After parking, you may walk in, have your swimmer walk to your vehicle, or drive up to the front of the building **when you see your child.**
- No parking behind the pool, this is for Dublin Staff and coaches
- This is a directive from the Recreation Center Staff.

New parents

"If I had one day to live, I would spend it at swim meet. They last forever."

- Swim meets are not known for their brevity. Bring something to occupy the time while you wait for your swimmer to swim again. Play cards, read the paper, write your mother, file your nails, torture your other children. **Or Volunteer**.
- Every parent has a "Rookie Swim" season.
  - Ask other parents for tips, advice and help.
  - E-mail **mstdolphins@gmail.com**

Age Group Team Parents

- New volunteer position
  - For 6&U, 7-8 and 9-10 age groups
  - Experienced parent to help guide new parents
  - Be available during practice to answer questions
  - Help coordinate age group skit for the pizza party
  - Counts towards volunteer requirements

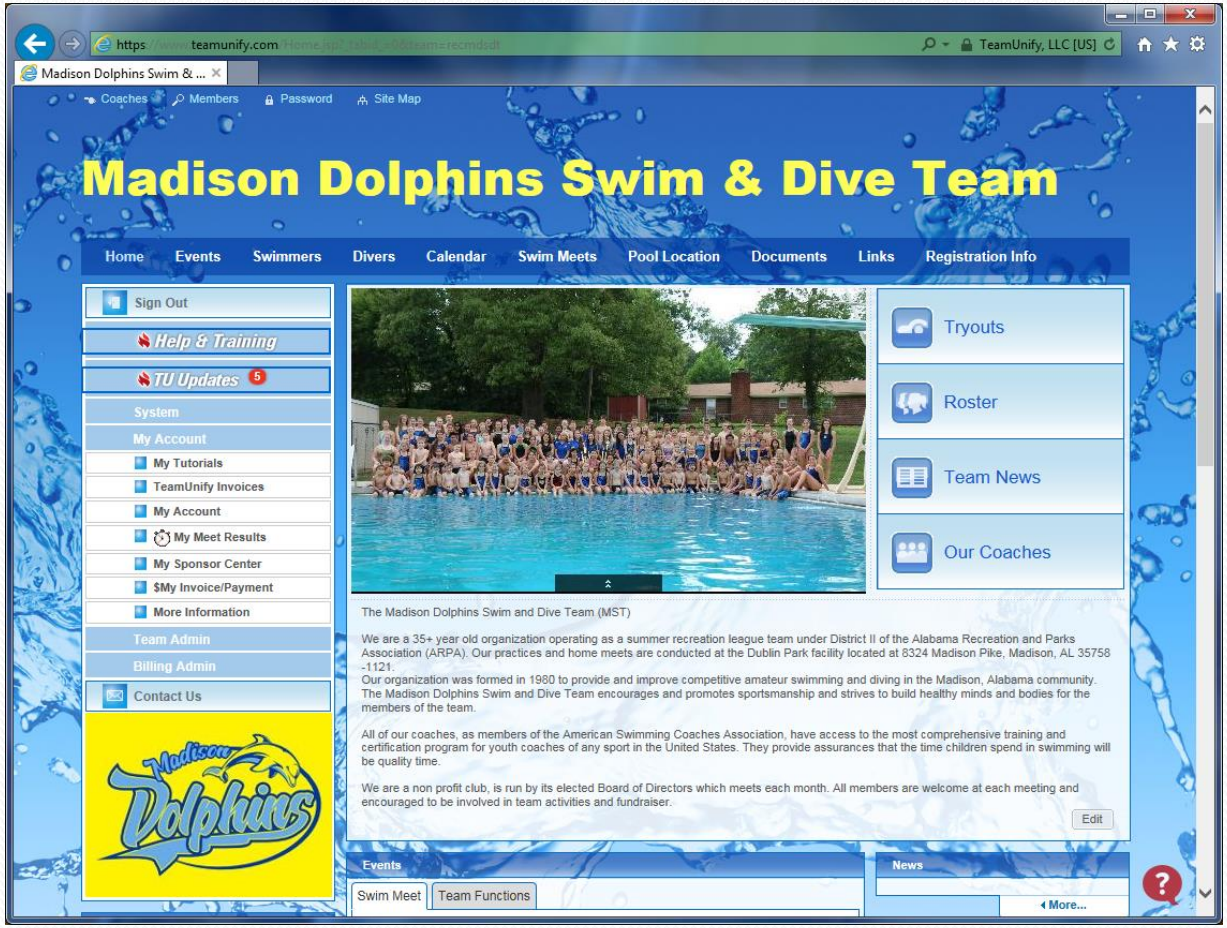
- Please contact **Henrietta King** for more details.

Team Website

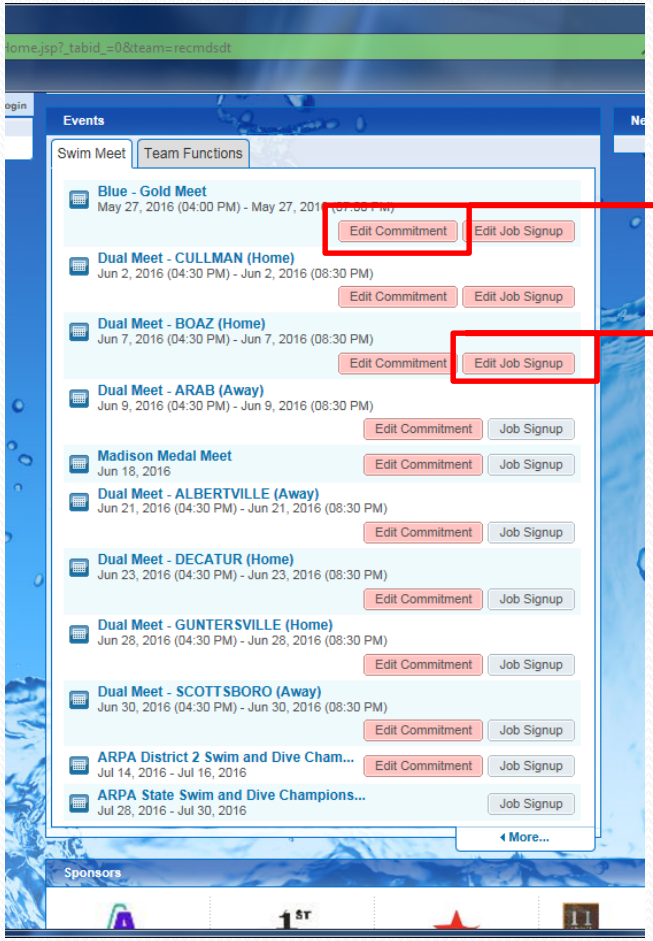
- Website www.madisondolphins.org/
  - TemUnify Platform
    - Integrated Registration, Meet Signup and Volunteer Signup
- Information on
  - Practice Schedule
  - Meets, Maps of away team pools
  - District and State details

- Team E-Mail mstdolphins@gmail.com

Team Web Site



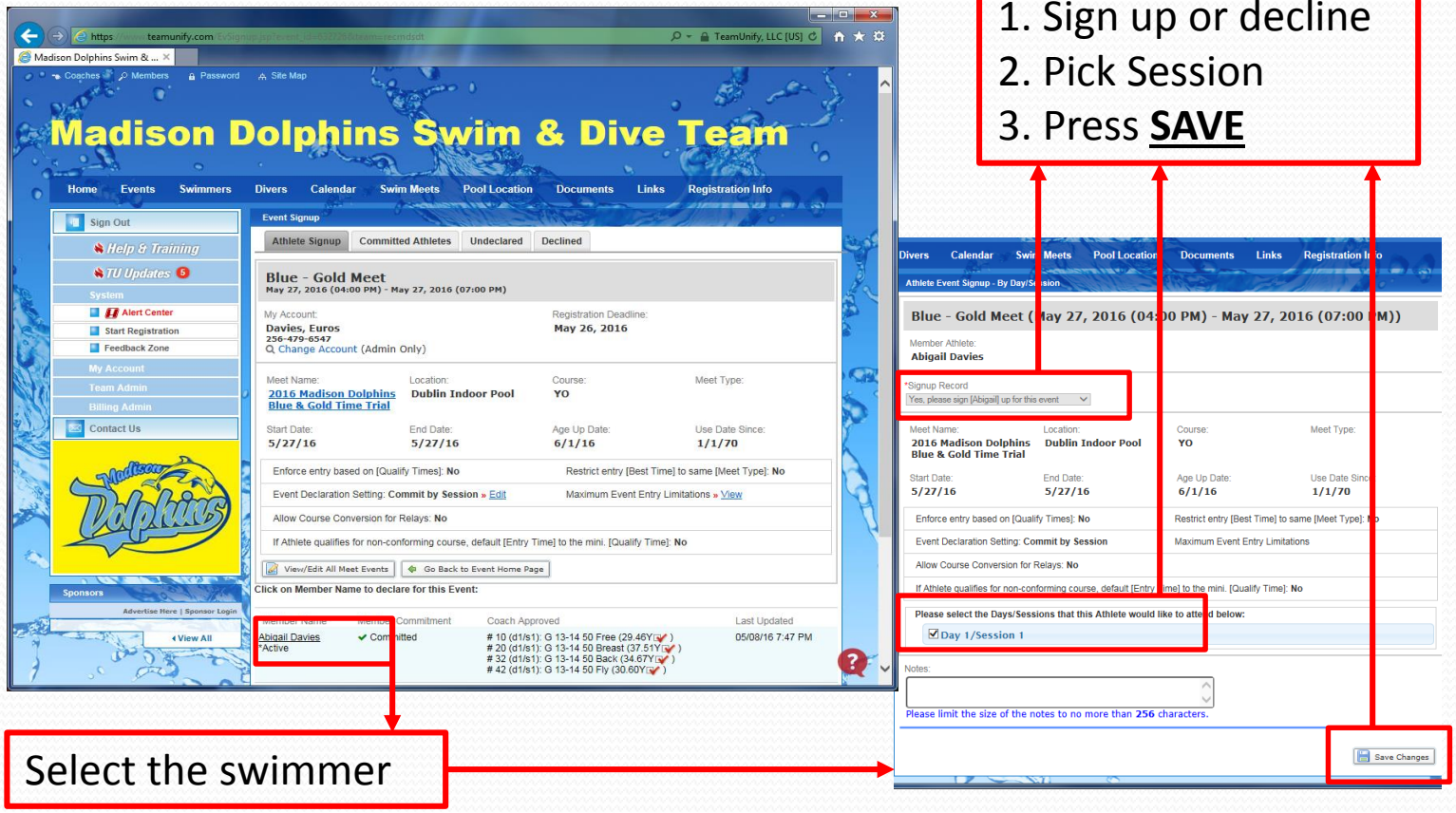
Meet and Job Signup



"Edit Commitment" is for Swimmer Signup

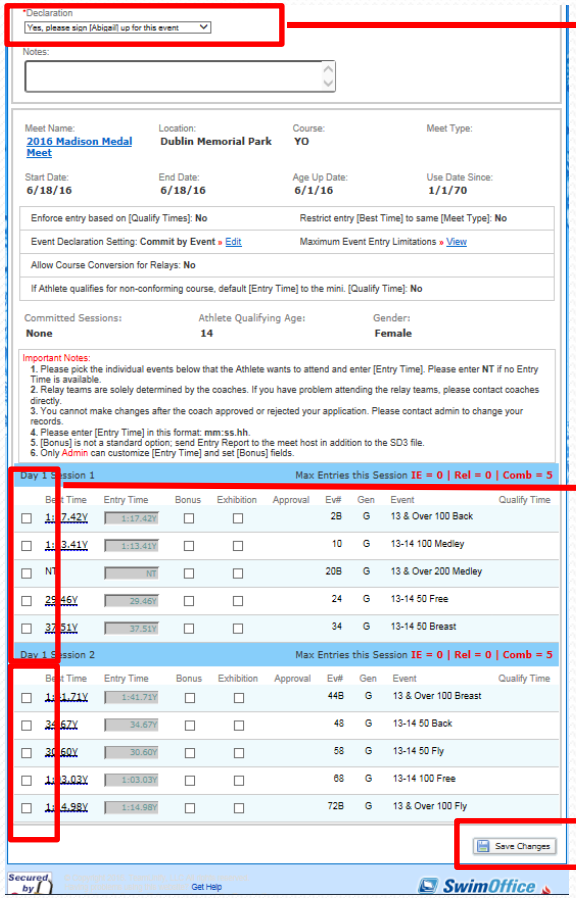
"Job Signup" goes to Meet Volunteer page

Blue Gold/Dual Meet Signup



Medal Meet/Districts Signup

- Select individual events for Medal Meet and Districts

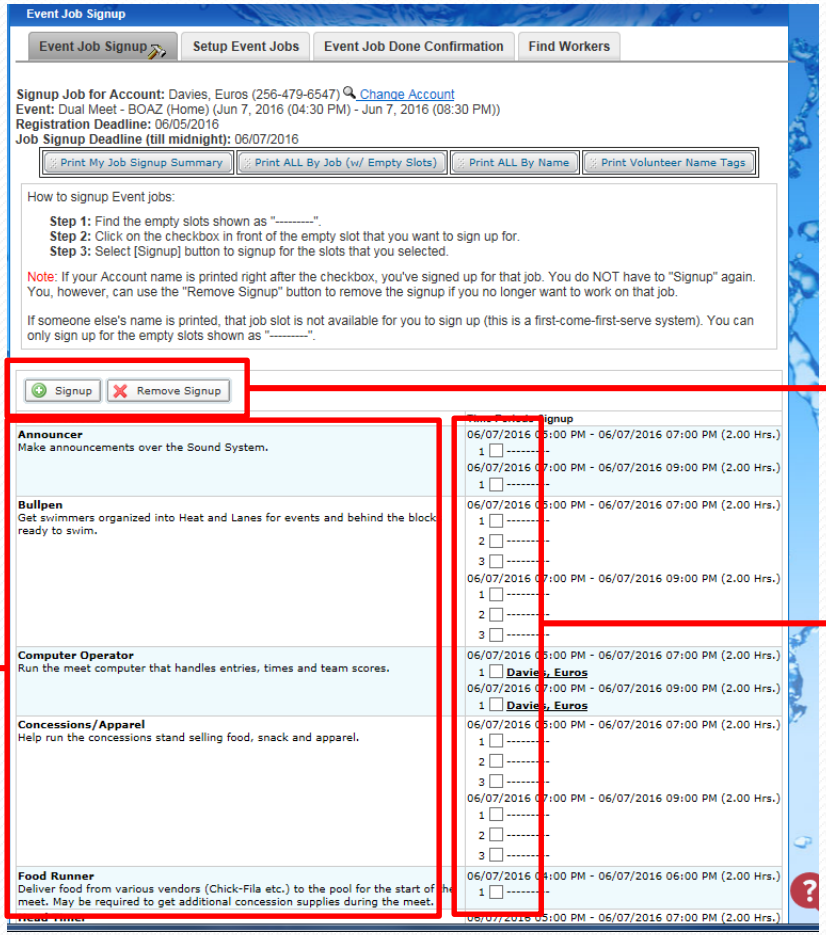


1. Sign up or decline

2. Pick individual events per session

3. Press **SAVE**

Volunteer Sign-up



2. SAVE

1. Select Job(s)

List of available jobs

OnDeck

- Mobile Swimming App
  - Account Management
  - Swimmer Results
  - Volunteer Sign Up
- Use Team Unify Username and Password

Available on the App Store

ANDROID APP ON Google play

Meet Mobile

- Nice to Have
  - Track events and timeline
  - Get real-time results for your swimmer
- Annual fee $9.99 to get results.

ANDROID APP ON Google play

Available on the App Store

Apparel

- This year swimmers get a team swim cap – Team Gift
- Order your extra team shirts tonight.
  - One-time order
- Additional team swim caps for sale

- **TOP-TIP**
  - Don’t practice in the team suit, save it for meets.
  - Get a cheap practice suit

Apparel

- **1ST Place Athletics** is our apparel provider
  - Store located near Parkway Place Mall
    - 820 Regal Dr SW,
    - Huntsville, AL 35801
    - (256) 536-4770

Team Movie

- Team Movie
  - **TBD**
    - Time, Location and Movie TBD
  - Character Fancy Dress

Other items

- Team Pizza Party –Tuesday before District Meet
  - Tuesday, 5th July, Location TBD, 6 p.m.
    - Tuesday before District Meet
    - Pizza, Cake, Skits & Slide Show.

- End of season pool party
  - Dublin Outdoor Pool, Friday 2nd August

What's next tonight:

- Before you leave
  - Birth Certificates/Proof of Age – 2 copies
  - Sign State Waiver Form
  - First Place Athletics – Team Suit
  - Team Apparel

Questions?

Thanks for coming. Have a great season.

Go Dolphins