

### **Hosted Swim Meet Trained Volunteer Policy**

The purpose of this policy is to make clear to all parents what GST requires of them for supporting the needs of the swim meets which we host. These swim meets serve as our primary fundraisers which ensure that we maintain reasonable quarterly swim team dues benefitting every family. Because of this shared benefit, all families will have a minimum volunteer commitment regardless of meet participation by their children. Our desire with this policy is to run efficient meets and provide the Meet Director and Coaches from having to waste time filling needed positions. Additionally, we want to ensure we host quality meets for our guest teams and officials.

We have 2 levels of volunteers during our hosted swim meets. We have Trained/Dedicated and Non-Trained Positions. This policy focuses on the Trained Volunteer.

**Trained/Dedicated Positions:** are people at the head table (Console, Timer Verification, Computer) as well as Meet Marshal, Clerk of Course, Announcer, Hospitality and Concessions. In order to be trained, you must first go through 2 training classes before being considered "Trained" in that position. Until you are "Trained", you must still follow the Non-Trained Position session rule for number of sessions you must volunteer for.

Parents who have signed up to be a trained dedicated volunteer and have gone through the training classes must volunteer for 3 sessions.

Fines will be assessed from Aug.-Feb. (Short Course Season) and billed out after Short Course Championships. Fines will be as followed:

1. \$100 per session missed during the season
2. Additional \$100 if you sign up and do not call/show

### **Hosted Swim Meet Non-Trained Volunteer Policy**

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**Non-Trained Positions.** This policy focuses on the NonTrained Volunteer. Non-Trained Positions: are Timers, Runners and Awards. While these are called “Non-Trained”, these positions are just as important as the Trained/Dedicated Positions.

Parents who have not signed up to be a trained dedicated volunteer must volunteer for 4 Sessions.

Fines will be assessed from Aug.-Feb. (Short Course Season) and billed out after Short Course Championships. Fines will be as followed:

1. \$50 per session missed during the season
2. Additional \$50 if you sign up and do not call/show
3. If there is communication sent out stating a need for non-trained volunteers the night before the beginning of the meet, regardless if you have met your volunteer requirements, and that request is not met by the beginning of the meet, an additional \$50 will be billed with the meet fees for THAT meet. \
4. If there is communication sent out stating a need for non-trained volunteers the night before the beginning of the meet, and you volunteer in addition to any other volunteering you may have signed up for that meet, you will get a \$50 credit for meet fines. (this will go toward your session requirements and void you from receiving a fine as stated in Fine Rule #3 for future meets within that season.)
5. If you sign up to volunteer and show up, but we are over staffed with volunteers, you will receive credit for volunteering and you will not be fined.