# Tennessee Aquatics

**Family Participation Requirements 2019/20**

**Swim Meet Contract**

This contract will be online when you register.

* Tennessee Aquatics will host several meets every year. Putting on a well-run competitive swimming meet is an enormous undertaking. We have the reputation of running some of the best meets in the country, and this is something we take great pride in as an entire team. When it is done well the community and the sport of swimming benefit tremendously, and the financial health of the team is ensured as well. In fact, the money we raise running meets is absolutely essential to keeping our dues affordable and the level of coaching we provide at a world class level. One of the other great benefits to hosting meets is that our swimmers get to stay in their own homes and in their home pool. This is a team effort with tremendous team benefits.
* Each family will be required to work a certain number of sessions in each TN Aquatics hosted meet whether your child is entered into the meet **or NOT**. You are responsible for shifts from **Sept. 1­ Aug. 31**, this includes when families take vacation or prior obligations. We take into consideration that the championship meets that TN Aquatics hosts may not always involve participation from all groups on the team and try to reduce the number of shifts for those groups. These meets are a great privilege and opportunity for our Club and give the younger swimmer early exposure to high level swim meets. These meets also keep our dues lower.

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| **Group** | **Orange 3** | **Orange** **2** | **Orange 1** | **Gray** **3** | **Gray** **2** | **Gray** **1** | **Senior** **2** | **Senior** **1** |
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| **November 15-17** | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| **January 10-12** | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| **February 7-8** | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| **June 5-7** | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

* Volunteer sign­ups will be available approximately 15 days prior to the upcoming hosted meet via the internet. The earlier you sign up, the greater the variety of jobs available.
* At each meet, there will be a volunteer registration table for you to “sign in” when you arrive at the pool. This table will be in the lobby of the Aquatic Center. Sign in is required to obtain credit for your shift. It is your responsibility to make sure that you have signed in properly.
* If you are not able to work at the meets your children are swimming, it is YOUR responsibility to find someone to work for you, or you will be fined. For each session that you fail to work, your account will be charged $50.00 and must be paid before your child will be entered into another meet; TN Aquatics hosted or away. For sessions that you sign up for and do not show or arrange for someone to fill your spot, you will be billed $100. We do not want your money… we want your help! We hope that we don’t have to collect any money from anyone this year. TN Aquatics cannot run successful meets without 100% parent participation and we really do appreciate all that you do.
* You may not accrue extra shifts in a single meet to replace shifts for a future meet. However, you have one meet to make up shifts that have been fined and billed.
* Meet workers must be at least in the 9th grade and 15 years or older to volunteer independently. A volunteer in middle school age 12 and up can fill certain roles, such as scribe, with an adult present. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator for details. Once again, these are “family” work requirements. Mom and dad, grandparents, aunts/uncles, nieces/nephews that meet the age requirements can also work for you.
* Each family will be charged $20 per home meet for the meet hospitality room.