

Volunteering

We are a non-profit organization that is run by the coaching staff and a Board of Directors. We definitely need the volunteer help of ALL the parents! Our team policy requires all families to complete 30 hours of volunteering for every swim year (beginning in August and ending in July with a 3 months grace period for new members). If a family does not complete their hours, their account is charged a \$300 fee (\$10 per hour).

Families who join our program mid-year will have their required volunteer hours pro-rated. One of the main areas in which we rely on our volunteers is for swim meets. We host 2 to 3 meets each year. We generally host a meet in September/October and another in March. At our home meets we need help in a number of areas including: hospitality, set up, break down, snack bar, computers, etc. At our travel meets we need help with timers and officials.

At each meet we are assigned a certain number of timing chairs, which is based on the number of swimmers entered. We try and put 1 - 2 hour timing shifts per person. All parents are required to take on a timing shift or official shift at all of the meets we attend. It is important that this duty is shared by all of the parents, and not just left to a select few.

Please help out and do your part to represent our team at meets by taking a timing shift! Our team is required to provide certified Stroke & Turn Officials at every meet we attend. At each meet we need at least 3-4 certified officials if not more. Individuals interested in becoming an official needs to attend a stroke & turn class run by the LSC.

After the class each official needs to pass a Level 2 background check and take an Athlete Protection Training Program through USA Swimming. After six training sessions at swim meets you are a certified official. The registration fee of \$65 is reimbursed by the team after the certification has been completed. We are always in need of more officials, so anyone interested should take up this opportunity!

In addition to these opportunities, there are other team activities which require volunteers. There are team fundraisers and social events. Your participation in these activities helps to provide the best experience for the swimmers that we can. Our goal is to promote volunteerism throughout the team! We want your help and are willing to be as flexible as we can to help you find jobs that can fit your schedule whenever possible. There are many, many ways to get involved (not just at swim meets).

If you have any difficulties completing hours or any questions, please contact your swimmer's group representative board member (can be found at the bottom of the "Coaches" page).

Team Operations and Volunteer Opportunities:

The job descriptions listed below are those that provide the necessary support for our team to thrive and function. If you are interested in participating or volunteering for any of these positions, please contact our Parent Volunteer Coordinator.

Vacaville Swim Team Board of Directors (BOD) The Board consists of the following board positions:

President-Ernest Monette

Vice President-Becky Craig

Treasurer -Heidi Mueller

Financial Secretary-Jennifer Ramos

Secretary-Beth Russell

Age Group Representatives:

- Red/White/Green-Sara & Will Lightfoot

- Silver and Blue-Jordan McCarroll

- Gold/Senior 1/Senior 2-Andrew Cano

Masters Representative-Mark Fraizer