

2019-2020 Volunteer Expectations

We are looking forward to another amazing year with H2okie Aquatics! The success of the H2okie Aquatics relies on the support and volunteerism of its dedicated families. Hosting swim meets is an important source of revenue for our swim team and helps keep our fees as low as possible. This year's fees are a direct reflection of the remarkable efforts and generous support from last year's volunteers.

STROKE SCHOOL/SENIOR PREP FAMILIES:

Stroke School/Senior Prep families **do not** have a volunteer requirement. If you choose to volunteer at any of our USA sanctioned swim meets listed below, you will receive \$10 credit for every session you work towards your fundraising requirement. Stroke School/Senior families are those defined as only having swimmers in the Stroke School or Senior Prep portion of our program. We will host several 'Stroke School' meets, which are a wonderful opportunity to learn about a swim meet, but you **will not** receive a credit for volunteering at these meets. You will **only** receive a credit volunteering at the following meets:

- **November 1-3, 2019 - Hoki November Invitational**
- **December 12-15, 2019 - Swim & Tri Winter Championship**
- **January 11-12, 2020 – January Invitational**
- **March 12-15, 2020 Short Course Age Group Championship**
- **March 26-29, 2020 Speedo Short Course Super Sectional**

SWIM TEAM FAMILIES:

'Swim Team Families' are defined as any family who has at least one swimmer in **any** Age Group or Senior Level Group. The volunteer requirements per family are outlined below. There will be volunteer requirement for the entire 2018-19 swim year and you will be able to work both long and short course meets to fulfill your volunteer requirement.

	2019-20 Swim Season
1 Swimmer per Family	10 Sessions
2 Swimmers per Family	11 Sessions
3+ Swimmers per Family	12 Sessions

For every session over your minimum requirement that you volunteer, you will receive a \$10 credit towards your fundraising requirement. (credit may not exceed your fundraising requirement).

Officials will received \$20 credit towards fundraising.

We will be hosting **SEVEN** swim meets during the 2019-2020 swim season and the dates for those meets are:

2018-2019 HOKI Hosted Meets:

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 - **May 1-3, 2020 - May Invite**
 - **July 10-12, 2020 – Summer Awards**

*** For Age group and Senior parents, at least 1 (one) session must be fulfilled at the Short Course Age Group Champs meet or Super Sectional Meet.**

A “session” at a swim meet lasts for approximately 3-4 hours. Volunteering is expected even if your child is not participating in the swim competition being held. The volunteer duties do not have to be performed by the parent. Others may work on your family's behalf, e.g. Grandparents, neighbors, or even the swimmers themselves!

Once you have registered with the team and are given your password and login information, you will be able to view and keep track of the number of volunteer sessions you have remaining. In addition, when a hosted meet is approaching, you will be able to choose a job and sign up to volunteer online at our website.

Those who do not wish to volunteer during the Short Course season, you may choose to pay a one-time annual non-volunteer fee of \$535, due on January 1, 2020. If you are short any sessions during the short or long course season, you will be fined \$50 fee per session that you did not complete. These fees are paid in addition to any fundraising fees and monthly swim fees.

Opportunities for volunteering at swim meets include but are not limited to marshal, timer (must be 13), posting results, hospitality, serving in the capacity of a USA Certified Official, et cetera. If you have been part of the H2Okie Aquatics for more than 3 years, you are strongly encouraged to serve as a USA certified official, coordinator or board member of the NRVA.

Families will also be expected to volunteer at away swim meets. These are expected requirements to represent our team at these events and are considered above and beyond the volunteer expectations outlined above. Volunteer and Fundraising Expectations are independent of each other and families are required to fulfill both obligations. Should you have questions or require additional information regarding your volunteer expectations, please email Michelle Guillot our Volunteer Co-Coordinator at mugdvm@verizon.net.