

2022-23 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 11-13, 2022 - Hoki November Invitational**
- **December 9-11, 2022 - Swim & Tri Winter Championship**
- **March 23-26, 2023 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. There will be one volunteer requirement for the entire 2022-23 swim year and you will be able to work both long and short course meets to fulfill your volunteer requirement. The volunteer requirements per family are outlined below.

	2022-23 Swim Season
1 Swimmer per Family	10 Sessions
2+ Swimmers per Family	12 Sessions

For Families participating in fundraising, 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).

If you hold a Volunteer Coordinator, Hospitality Coordinator, Swim-a-Thon Coordinator, Poinsettia Coordinator, Kroger Cares Coordinator, or Certified Swim Official working more than 15 sessions for H2Okie meets, your fundraising requirement will be waived.

We will be hosting **SIX** swim meets during the 2022-23 swim season and the dates for those meets are:

2022-23 HOKI Hosted Meets:

- **November 11-13, 2022 - Hoki November Invitational**
- **December 9-11, 2022 - Swim & Tri Winter Championship**
- **March 23-26, 2023 Speedo Short Course Super Sectional***
 - **April 28-30, 2023 - May Day Invite**
 - **June 24-25, 2023 - Open Water Championship**
- **July 20-23, 2023 – Age Group Long Course Championship***

*** For Age group and Senior parents, at least 1 (one) session must be fulfilled at the Long 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. **It is your responsibility to monitor your volunteer hours and make sure you have received the proper credit.**

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 \$600, due on January 1, 2023. 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 MSGuillotDVM@gmail.com.