

Ozaukee Aquatics Officials' Discount Policy

OZAUKEE AQUATICS (OZ) offers incentives to our volunteer **Starter/Referee Officials, Stroke/Turn Officials, or Administrative Officials, (collectively "Officials")**, to officiate at our home and away meets in the form of credit toward family dues/meet fees. To achieve this benefit, OZ Officials **must** fulfill participation requirements, as follows:

- ❖ **Stroke/Turn Official** - \$25/session credit
- ❖ **Administrative Official** - \$50/session credit
- ❖ **Starter/Referee Official** - \$50/session credit

- Credit is available for volunteering at OZ and Non-OZ meets.
- As well as earning session credits, volunteering as an Official counts towards your family volunteer requirements for OZ hosted/sponsored meets.
- Credit earned is based upon certification level and not based upon the position worked at the meet.
- Credit will be applied **only** upon completion and submission of OZ Officials Credit Request Form.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

ALL OZ HOSTED/SPONSORED MEETS - to be fulfilled regardless of whether your swimmer is competing in a particular meet. This may also require volunteering during a session your swimmer is not competing in.

- Each Official must volunteer for **at least four sessions** at the OZ Fall Classic Swim Meet (usually held at the Homestead High School pool in mid-October). This will also satisfy your family volunteer hours required of all OZ families. Officials with only a high school female swimmer (**non-active OZ member**) during the fall session are required to officiate at least two sessions.
- Each Official must volunteer for **at least four sessions** at the OZ Regional Swim Meet (usually held at the Homestead High School pool in mid- February). This will also satisfy your family volunteer hours required of all OZ families. Officials with only a high school male swimmer (**non-active OZ member**) during the winter session are required to officiate at least two sessions.
- Each Official must volunteer for **at least two sessions** at the OZ Spring Meet. This will also satisfy your family volunteer hours required of all OZ families.
- Each Official must volunteer for the OZ Big 8 Championship meet (usually held at Cedarburg High School pool in late January).
- Each Official must volunteer for each OZ sponsored dual meet (usually 2 SCY and 1 LCM season) at various OZ facilities. If OZ has enough coverage for any given meet, the OZ meet referee may determine how Officials will be utilized at each session.
- If OZ adds any additional sponsored meets or additional days/sessions to existing meets, each Official will be required to work these additional sessions. If OZ has enough coverage for any given meet, the OZ meet referee may determine how Officials will be utilized at each session.

NON-OZ SPONSORED/HOSTED MEETS:

- Each Official is encouraged to officiate at least one session for non-OZ sponsored/hosted meets during a calendar year. This excludes Administrative Officials.
- We ask that OZ Officials help fulfill official requests when a plea is received from another team. (Reciprocating is critical in obtaining non-OZ officials to volunteer at OZ sponsored/hosted meets. This will also benefit you in providing some diversity in pools and learning how other teams operate their meets.)

Of course, going beyond the minimum is appreciated and will help OZ have smooth running meets and provide flexibility for all our Officials.

REIMBURSEMENT POLICY:

Officials are reimbursed by OZ for the following expenses:

Ozaukee Aquatics-related:

- USA Swimming annual Non-Athlete Membership
- Background check renewals (currently \$18 every other year)
- Stroke/Turn, Starter/Referee or Administrative Certification clinic fees
- Wisconsin Swimming Recertification Clinic Fees
- One Officials shirt

Please email pdf copy of receipts to: Nancy Drabot at oztreasurer@aol.com

Wisconsin Swimming-related:

- Initial background check (currently \$38)
- Name badge

Please email pdf copy of receipts to: Angela Monty at admin@wisconsinswimming.org

FAILURE TO COMPLY:

It is a priority that OZ Officials commit to covering shifts for our home meets. OZ recognizes extenuating circumstances may arise for work or urgent personal matters. However, failure to meet your obligation for officiating at home (OZ hosted/sponsored) meets will cause revocation of any credits earned for sessions worked at an away (non-OZ sponsored/hosted) meet.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

