



PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The swim team is as much or as little as we make of it! There will be some great opportunities to get involved throughout the year. Please share your talents and time and say, "YES, I'd love to help!"

1. **Home meets are our BIGGEST FUNDRAISER of the year!** It is also a great opportunity for our children to shine in their hometown, but it takes lots of people to run a meet.
2. The OSHY team has adopted a policy to help insure we have enough volunteers to run our meets. Parents have a **minimum work requirement** for home meets.

★ 1 PARENT MUST WORK 1 SESSION FOR EVERY SESSION THEIR CHILD SWIMS

Example 1: If one child is swimming both Saturday and Sunday (1 session each day) then parents need to work 2 sessions that meet.

Example 2: If you have 2 children all swimming Saturday AM- same session, then parents need to work 2 sessions.

Example 3: If you have 2 children swimming Saturday AM and 1 child swimming Sunday AM, then parents need to work 3 sessions.

***You do not have to work sessions your child is swimming in. Parent may work opposite sessions as swimmer's events.

***You may have anyone (family, friends,) fulfill your requirement and may split up the obligation in whatever way works for your family.

If your child(ren) choose(s) not to swim in meets or they are participating in high school swimming, as a member of the OSHY Swim Team, you are required to work a **minimum of 5 work sessions per child during the November through March swim meets.**

Examples:

1 swimmer = 5 sessions

2 swimmers = 10 sessions

** High school swimmers may work to fulfill work session requirements**

All sign-ups are done through our **Team Unify Account**. The program will **"Lock"** on the Sunday before the meet begins. After that point, families are obligated to find their own replacement for their position if they cannot work. If you have not yet signed up for your required spot(s), the Meet Manager will assign your spot(s) and notify you via email. Failure to show up for these spots or find a replacement will result in penalties.

3. **Penalties-** there will be financial penalties for failing to sign up for required sessions and/or failing to show up for sessions signed up for.

If minimum requirements are not met or you fail to show up for a work session, you will be **billed \$50/session missed**.

JOBS AT HOME MEETS

[Everyone should help with set up and clean up!!]

- Timers (2-3/lane, 8 lanes per session)—Time events for session
- Head Timer (1 person/session)—Start extra watches in case regular timers watch doesn't start/work
- Runner—collect timers' sheets and official DQ slips and bring to computer operators after each event
- Concessions—help with purchasing and prepping food, set up concession area, sell concessions, take down concession area
- 8&U seeding (4-6 people/session)—help get swimmers lined up and to the blocks for their events. Not every meet has 8&U seeding.
- Computer Operator (1-2/session)—Do you like computers or trouble- shooting? Inquire about mentorship to train for this job
- Officials (7-8/session)—Do you like being close to the action and knowing the rules? Sign up for the next official's class and get mentored!
- Awards Distribution (1-2/session)

REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL:

1. Attend a stroke/turn clinic lasting 3 to 4 hours
2. Take an online open book test
3. Apprentice at least 4 sessions with an experienced official
4. Go through a recertification clinic every 2 years or take an online recertification test
5. Use your skills at least 4 times a year

**The swim team will pay to register with USA swimming and any clinics attended.

It is essential to have enough officials to insure an event legitimate in the eyes of USA and YMCA swimming for swimmers to qualify for end of season event

SCRIP PROGRAM

Scrip is an OSHY fundraiser where families can buy gift cards to make regular household purchases such as groceries, clothing, gasoline, and receive money back on their purchase. For example if you buy a \$100 Kwik Trip Gas card, 9% or \$9 is given back. Of the \$9 you get credited 75% or \$6.75 to your personal swim team account and OSHY swim team gets 25% or \$2.25. For more information on how Scrip works sign into the OSHY website, go under OSHY INFO and click on SCRIP Program.

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ☆ Scrip program coordinator
- ☆ Summer trip (WI dells) coordinator
- ☆ Team travel meet coordinator
- ☆ Sleepover meet coordinator
- ☆ Try- it program coordinator
- ☆ Update OSHY bulletin board in lobby
- ☆ Organized canned food drives during Commitment week and Make and Difference meet.
- ☆ Become a member of the Events Committee and help plan Ice cream social, Fall Family BBQ, End of year banquet/ awards ceremony, bowling party and any other fun activities planned through out the year!
- ☆ Order team apparel

NATIONALS REQUIREMENTS:

If a swimmer qualifies for Nationals (Congratulations!!) a down payment of \$500 is required two weeks before the Nationals Swim meet. The additional cost will be determined after the meet and will be billed to your account.