

Meet Volunteer Positions

Lubbock Swim Club hosts several meets each year. These meets are run by our parents. Following is a list of the positions you can volunteer for. Some positions require minimal training provided by other parents.

Meet Manager program/computer: this is the computer that stores the results, scores, swimmer's name, etc... You will sit with the computer during the meet. 2 people training required

Daktronics Timing Console: this is the starting system for the touchpads and button system. You will monitor the starting system and send the information to the Meet Manager. 2 people training required

Scoreboard: this is the person who gets information out to the meet attendees via the scoreboard. 1 person training required

Head Timer: this is the person who monitors the timers and provides back-up watches. This position also picks up the timer sheets to send to the Meet Manager operator. One to two people needed per meet.

Timer: these people sit behind the blocks to get back-up times in case of system or swimmer malfunction. Depending on the meet, we need 14-16 timers/2 per lane.

Concessions: one person usually organizes the entire schedule of workers and stocks the concession stand. Workers are needed throughout the meet to sell and maintain the stand. One organizer and several workers needed per meet.

Hospitality: Hospitality is provided throughout the meet for all coaches, officials, and volunteers. A few people are needed to organize, decorate and run the room for the duration of the meet. Organizers are encouraged to seek out sponsors to donate the meals and snacks to offset our cost. 2-4 people needed per meet

Awards: Awards consists of retrieving the award labels and meet results from the Meet Manager operator. Meet results will be posted in the lobby hallway. The award labels need to be stuck on the appropriate ribbon and placed in the corresponding bin (by team). 1-2 people needed per meet.

Officials: Officials are a very important part of running our meets. We need officials from Lubbock to help. Visiting officials always help out, but we can't rely on them for every meet. Volunteers need to attend an officials clinic, held here in Lubbock, then register with USA Swimming each year. We need as many as possible!

Safety Marshall: This position consists of monitoring the deck, hallways and locker rooms during meets. I describe this as just being a parent! Marshalls make sure no one is running, monitoring the warm-up/cool-down area, and walking through locker rooms to prevent accidents.

Runner: During meets we need someone to pick up results and award labels and deliver them to the appropriate spot. Sometimes this person also picks up timer sheets from each lane after each event.