

SWIM & DIVE TEAM – VOLUNTEER JOBS

At Swim Meets

***TIMER:** Assigned to the end of a lane & times each race using a stopwatch.

NOTES: It involves standing for the entire swim meet. Great view of the races. Timing is not a child friendly job as timers cannot be distracted during the meet & children are not allowed in the block area.

***RUNNER:** Collects timecards from the timers at the end of each race, gets order of finish from official and runs all material to scorer's table.

NOTES: Great exercise; constantly moving, must stay on your feet; not a child friendly job as you will be too busy to watch young children

***SCOREKEEPER:** Works with opposing team's scorekeeper to record results of each race and keep a running tabulation of score.

NOTES: Great for the person who loves math, numbers & has a calm disposition. Must stay focused and give full attention, if scorers fall behind the meet slows/stops. You cannot be distracted from your duties; therefore this is not a job for people with younger children/children in need of supervision.

***RIBBON WRITER:** The ribbon writer sits at the scorer's table and writes ribbons for swimmers who win their races. "A" & "B" meet ribbon writers are needed.

NOTES: A relatively quiet job. You will be able to take short breaks to watch your children swim their races.

"A" meets are moderately child friendly. If your child is old enough to be on their own and knows where to find you if needed this is ok however children are not allowed to stay at the scorer's table – those with young children should not take this job. Other pools are sometimes less willing to allow children to even approach scorer's table.

"B" meets are very laid back & we write ribbons for all team's swimmers at the meet. "B" meet ribbon writer jobs are more child friendly as there are no scorer's at the table to be distracted.

***FLOATER:** Acts to fill in for other jobs in the event additional help is needed. A floater may fill in for a timer, runner, ribbon writer or swim coordinator.

NOTES: The floater may do more than one job at the meet and may not contribute the entire time. This is not a child friendly job as you cannot predict which tasks you will be performing.

***PARKING ATTENDANT:** (Katonah only) Assists Recreation staff with parking duties at home meets.

NOTES: Two or three parking attendants required for home meets. Parking duties begin approximately ½ hour prior to warm ups and are typically over by the start of the diving portion of the meet therefore you will not miss any of the meet. Attendant must wear safety vests provided by the Recreation Dept. This is not a child friendly job.

***SWIM COORDINATOR:** Assists in locating and lining up swimmers prior to their events.

NOTES: This job involves being in the trenches with the swimmers and can be fast paced and enjoyable. This job is child friendly unless you have fairly young children.

***ANNOUNCER:** Announces the names and dives of the competitors and the judges' scores during the dive portion of the meet. May announce scores or make other announcements as needed.

NOTES: During the dive portion you will need someone to watch your children. Once diving is over you are generally free but should stay near the scorer's table in the event other announcements are needed during the meet.

***50-50 RAFFLE:** (Katonah only) Circulates through the crowd & sells 50-50 raffle & counts proceeds before the drawing – half to KSDT and half to the winner.

NOTES: This is a fun job for that people person and can be ideal for someone with a younger child who is willing to tag along & help out mom or dad – kids can help by distributing tickets or collecting money.

All families are asked to help at a minimum one meet. Please indicate below how you can help.

- TIMER
- RUNNER
- SCOREKEEPER
- RIBBON WRITER
- PARKING ATTENDENT (KSDT)
- ANNOUNCER
- SWIM COORDINATOR
- 50/50 RAFFLE (KSDT)
- FLOATER
- OTHER _____

Name _____ Team _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____