

Newport Swim Team

"Family Participation"

The Newport Swim Team and swim meets are run entirely by family participation. Each family is expected to participate during the swim season to ensure that the season progresses smoothly, meets take place in an orderly manner, and that no one is overly burdened.

Each family is required to pay a \$90.00 Family Participation fee at registration. When (6) "volunteer shifts" have been completed, the \$90.00 deposit will be returned. The work needed to run each meet is divided into two shifts so that no one has to work the entire meet (PLEASE NOTICE THAT THERE WILL ONLY BE 2 SHIFTS DURING A MEET, THIS YEAR). Parents can sign up to volunteer on a first come basis and upon completing an assigned shift, an authorized Swim Team representative will record and sign off verifying that the session of work was done.

The following is a list of jobs that must be done to ensure a well-run season. Please read through the list and decide what you will be willing to perform.

Parent Volunteers are needed for the following jobs:

- Ready Bench
- Runner (time cards)
- Head Timer
- Timer
- Ribbon Writer
- Concession (Receive 2 credits for 1 shift)
- Set Up Crew (Can receive credit in addition to credit for working during a meet)
- Tear Down Crew (Can receive credit in addition to credit for working during a meet)
- Swimmer Sign In/Out Attendant (Maximum of 1 credit /per family/per season)

All of the above listed duties can be done in shifts (no training necessary).

The following positions require that you must attend a class and pass a test for certification. We are always in need of officials. Please see a Board Member if you are interested in becoming certified for one of these positions.

- Referee (certified)
- Stroke & Turn Official (certified)
- Starter (certified)
- Clerk of Course (certified)
- Scorer / Computer (certified)

Our goal is not to earn money from this, but to allow all parents to watch their kids swim and enjoy the meet. Hopefully, we will return all deposits received!

Thank you!