

Swim Team Family Work Requirements

A good portion of the swim team's revenue comes from running swim meets. Instead of fundraising, SSTY requires swim families to work at all the meets that our team is running. Families that fulfill their work requirements at a meet run by SSTY have their swimmer(s)'s entry fees waived for the meet.

During the 2007-2008 short-course season SSTY will run three (3) REQUIRED meets:

Y-Finalist	December 7-9
A+	Feb 1 - 3
Y-State	March 14 – 16

Your family must provide a worker for the required number of sessions for each of these 3 meets, **EVEN if your swimmer is not competing at 1 or more of these 3 meets**. The worker can be a family member, friend, the athlete (depending on their age and the position – *in general* no one under 12, but this is subject to the discretion of the Head Coaches and Volunteer Coordinators), or even a high school student who needs community service hours. **It is your responsibility** to inform the Volunteer Coordinators in the event someone outside of your family is working on your behalf. **Note also** that only one-half of your family's work requirements for each of these 3 meets can be completed during the Friday night session.

Please note that these work requirement hours do not apply to either the **Pentathlon** or the **Y-Invite** meet which we also run. Instead, experienced volunteers will be asked to help out and train new families at these meets. **All new families are strongly encouraged to work at the Y-Invite in November so that they become familiar with the various volunteer positions.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR Veteran Families/Transfers

Veterans are defined as families joining the team **BEFORE APRIL 1ST OF THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR**. **Transfers** are those families who come to SSTY **from another year-round swim team**.

Veteran/transfer families must work a minimum of 8 sessions during the 2007-2008 short course season.

Distribution of required sessions:

- 2 sessions at Y-Finalist
- 3 sessions at A+
- 3 sessions at Y-State

SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR VETERAN/TRANSFER FAMILIES WHOSE ONLY SWIMMER IS A BOY WHO SWIMS ON HIS HIGH SCHOOL SWIM TEAM:

These families must work a minimum of 6 sessions (2 at Y-Finalist, 2 at A+, 2 at Y-State).

REQUIREMENTS FOR New Families

New Families are defined as those families who join the team **on or after APRIL 1ST OF THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR** (and are not coming to SSTY from another year-round swim team).

New families must work a minimum of 4 sessions during the 2007-2008 short course season.

Distribution of required sessions:

- 1 session at Y-Finalist
- 2 sessions at A+
- 1 session at Y-State

PENALTIES

There will be a **\$50.00 PER SESSION** fine assessed to each family who does not provide a worker for the required number of sessions at a mandatory meet. You will be notified of any fines the deadline by which you must pay them. If you do not work the required number of sessions at a meet, the entry fees for that entire meet will be charged to your escrow account. If you sign up for a session and fail to show there will be a **\$100.00 PER SESSION fine assessed**. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration by the Head Coaches and the Volunteer Coordinators on a case-by-case basis.

I UNDERSTAND MY FAMILY WORK REQUIREMENTS AND I WILL PAY ANY PENALTIES ASSESSED IF I AM NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS AGREEMENT. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SESSION VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

Name of Swimmer(s)

Family Signature

Date

Please return completed form by October 1st to scratch box (2007)