

Swim Team Family Work Requirements

About a fourth of the revenue for the swim team comes from hosting swim meets. Schroeder families aren't required to do any other fundraising. Each family directly benefits from hosting these meets because the revenue allows us to run a first-rate team at a very competitive cost. In addition, families that fulfill their work requirements at a meet will have their swimmer(s)'s entry fees waived for that meet.

During the 2005-2006 short-course season we will run four (4) meets:

YMCA Invite	November 13
YMCA Finalist	December 2 - 4
A+	Feb 3 - 5
Y-State	March 17 - 19

A total of 950, 4-hour work sessions (3,800 hours) are needed to run these meets. In order to meet these needs, each family will be responsible to provide a worker for the following number of sessions, based on how long you've been with the team (see below). You must provide a worker for the required number of sessions for each meet, EVEN if your swimmer is not competing at a specific meet. 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 up to the discretion of the Coaches and Volunteer Coordinators), or even a high school student who needs volunteer hours. You can switch with another family so that you work extra shifts at one meet, while they work extra at another. Please be sure that the Volunteer Coordinators know if someone outside of your family is working on your behalf, or if you have switched with another family. Also, in general, only half of each family's work requirements can be completed on Friday nights.

Please note that there are no volunteer requirements for YMCA Invite. This will be used primarily as a training meet for new families and for those veterans wishing to try a new position. Experienced volunteers will be asked to help out.

Veteran Families/Transfers (includes those joining the team before 4/01/05 AND any families with a swimmer transferring from another year-round team) Veteran/transfer families must provide a worker for a minimum of 8 sessions during the year. Specifically, those sessions must include 2 sessions at Y-Finalist, 3 sessions at A+ and 3 sessions at Y-State. In addition, if your swimmer qualifies for A+ finals on Saturday night, you must work this session in addition to your other required A+ sessions.

*Special exception for Veteran/Transfer families whose **only** swimmer is a boy on his high school swim team:* Must work a minimum of 6 sessions (2 at Y-Finalist, 2 at A+, 2 at Y-State).

New Families (includes those joining the team on or after 4/01/05)

New families must provide a worker for a minimum of 4 sessions during the year. Those sessions must include 1 session at Y-Finalist, 1 or 2 sessions at A+ and 1 or 2 sessions at Y-State. In addition, if your swimmer qualifies for A+ finals on Saturday night, you must work this session in addition to your other required A+ sessions. *All new families are encouraged to work at the Y-Invite in November to become familiar with the various positions.*

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 meet. You will be notified of any fines immediately after each meet and will have a deadline by which to pay. In addition, 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. NEW: If you sign up for a session and fail to show there will be a \$100.00 PER SESSION fine assessed. You will not be able to make up a missed session at a future meet.

COMMITMENT

Families are required to submit a signed version of this form at the start of each season – or upon joining, if during coming in during the year – indicating their agreement to provide workers for the appropriate number of shifts. Sign up for meets is on a first come, first served basis so sign up early!

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Please return by: October 1st to scratch box

date