

Swim Team Family Work Requirements

A good portion of the revenue for the swim team comes from hosting meets. Instead of fund raising SSTY requires families to work at all the meets that we are hosting. Families that fulfill their work requirements at a meet will have their swimmer(s)'s entry fees waived for that meet.

During the 2006-2007 short-course season we will conduct four (4) major meets:

YMCA Invite	November 12
YMCA Finalist	December 1-3
A+	Feb 2 - 4
Y-State	March 16 – 18

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 community service hours. Please be sure that the Volunteer Coordinators know if someone outside of your family is working on your behalf. **BEWARE** only half of each family's work requirements can be completed on Friday nights.

Please note that work requirement hours will not apply towards the **YMCA Invite** meet. Experienced volunteers will be asked to help out and train new families. **All new families are encouraged to work at the Y-Invite in November to become familiar with the various positions.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR Veteran Families/Transfers

Veterans are defined as joining the team **BEFORE APRIL 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR.**

Transfers are those who come **from another year around swim team.**

Veteran/transfer families must work a minimum of 8 sessions:

Distribution of sessions:

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

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).

REQUIREMENTS FOR New Families

New Families are defined as those joining the team **on or after 4/01/ current year).**

New families must work a minimum of 4 sessions during the year.

Distribution of sessions:

- 1 session at the Finalist
- 1-2 session(s) at the A+
- 1-2 sessions at the Y-State

IF YOUR SWIMMER QUALIFIES FOR A+ FINALS ON SATURDAY NIGHT, YOU MUST WORK THIS SESSION IN ADDITION TO YOUR OTHER REQUIRED A+ SESSIONS

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 and will have a deadline by which to pay. 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.** Excruciating circumstances will be taken into consideration on a case by case basis, and head coaches will be consulted before making a decision.

I understand my family work requirements and will pay the penalties if not in compliance with this agreement. I also understand that session assignments will be on a first come, first served basis.

Family Signature

Date

Please return by: October 1st to scratch box