

2014 Mimosa Swim Team Parent Volunteer Policy

In order for the swim meets to run efficiently and for the swim team to have a successful season, each family must put forth a “team effort”. Parent volunteers play an integral part in how successful our season will be, from making sure that your child comes to practice to participating in team fundraisers.

This year, we are instituting a **Parent Involvement Fee of \$20** to be paid via a separate check at registration. This fee will be placed in an escrow account (one per family); all families must maintain a **minimum of \$20 in the escrow account at all times** or your child (children) will not be allowed to participate in the next meet. This fee (via voided check) will be returned at the end of the season if your parent volunteer obligations have been fulfilled.

As in previous years, each family is **required** to volunteer for a minimum of **2** hours per meet. If you are unavailable to volunteer for the required 2 hours per meet, please provide a replacement volunteer (grandparent, aunt/uncle, babysitter, etc.). You may also hire a lifeguard to fulfill your place at **home** meets for a fee of **\$10.00 per hour** (2 hour minimum). Payment for the lifeguard will be deducted from your escrow account. *Keep in mind, we cannot provide lifeguards for away meets; so please find a replacement if you are unable to attend the away meets.* You must notify the volunteer coordinator **24 hours prior to the meet** if you will not be attending the meet and are unable to fulfill your scheduled time and position. If you fail to give a 24-hour notice, you will be charged a **\$20 penalty fee**, which will be deducted from your escrow account. If a lifeguard or penalty fee is assessed for the meet, you must provide a second parent involvement fee to return your escrow account to the \$20 minimum before your child (children) can attend the next meet.

Please review the volunteer positions and list your 3 choices in order of preference. A schedule will be sent out before each meet by our volunteer coordinator stating your position and time. The volunteer will try to consider your preferences when coordinating the schedule and individual circumstances if possible. However, all positions must be filled for the meet to run smoothly, and each family is expected to be a team player to ensure all positions are covered.

VOLUNTEER POSITION PREFERENCE:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I (Mom or Dad) am certified/experienced (circle) Clerk of Course, Stroke/Turn, Referee, Starter

I (Mom or Dad) am interested in attending a training session to be an official (summer 2014)

I _____ have read and fully understand the Mimosa Swim Team Volunteer Policy. I agree to participate in the 2 hour minimum volunteer requirement & maintain my escrow account in good standing.

Parent Signature: _____