

Parent Rule for Volunteering:

A parent must volunteer for one job for every swim meet in which they have a swimmer participating. A parent can volunteer for any session or job during the meet. Please keep in mind that we only have four home swim meets this season and we will do everything possible to ensure that you are able to watch your child/children swim all of their events. Parent Volunteers are a very important piece to the success of our swim team at West Side Swim Club. We look forward to an exciting 2010 swim season. Go Dolphins!

JOB DESCRIPTIONS:

Timers: Starts a stop watch when the horn sounds and stops the watch when the swimmer touches the finish. A head timer will provide specific instructions at the beginning of the meet. Timers meet approximately 20 minutes before the meet begins.

Runners: Picks up the cards from the timers and officials at the end of each event and “runs” them over to the scorer.

Computer/Scorers: Receives the cards from the runners for each event and calculates an official time. Enters times into the computer which provides the official event/meet results. Prints event results for posting and preparation of awards.

Awards: Applies labels with the swimmers’ names and times to the back of the appropriate ribbons. (Labels are printed by the scorers.) Posts the event results and files the award ribbons in separate bags for each team.

Concessions: Volunteers are needed to set up and sell food and heat sheets before and during the meet.

Officials: To be an official you need to have training. The starter/referee official starts the events and watches the strokes and turns. Stroke-Turn officials specifically watch the swimmers strokes and turns to ensure they are correct by USA Swimming rules.

Meet Clean-up: Volunteers are needed to stay after the meet and help clean up the pool deck and put the chairs back in order.