

# Escondido Swim Club

## Volunteer Sign-up Requirements

### Short Course 2008-2009

Volunteering by family members of ESC swimmers is a critical role that makes Escondido Swim Club operate so successfully. Not to state the obvious, but volunteers provide kids an opportunity to compete in the sport that they work so hard in as well as to provide funds for our operating budget. Volunteering helps build team spirit!

The following conditions are part of your agreement to be a member of the Escondido Swim Club:

- It is the intent of the Escondido Swim Club to host one or two meets during the Short Course Season 2008-2009. The Escondido Swim Club's hosted meet schedule will be posted on the ESC website <http://www.escswim.net> Please mark your calendar for **October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**, **ESC will be hosting an "ABC" meet at Cathedral Catholic High School's Pool.** Swim meets are fundraisers for the club to help cover the cost of operations throughout the year. They are an important part of our annual budget.
- To help distribute volunteer responsibilities across the entire team each family must work the meets hosted by Escondido Swim Club. Please take note that you may not have a swimmer competing in the meet, but are still required to work these meets.
- It takes roughly 105 people to run EACH MEET. Each volunteering family member may work two to four hours at each meet (broken into time blocks). Please note, time blocks start at warm up and generally end with clean up after the last heat of the last event. Your session does not end when your child is done swimming.
- If a family does not provide a volunteer, a parent/guardian will pay to ESC a Non-Volunteer Payment of \$100 PER SEASON. Payment must be made within 30 days from the date of written notice of assessment. If payment is not made within the 30-day period, a late fee of \$10 will be added to the assessment, and a notice of delinquency will be sent to the Parent.
- There will be a \$5.00 (Novice Meet), a \$10.00 (1 day A, B, C Meet), or a \$15.00 (2 day A, B, C Meet) Concession Fee for each family for each meet ESC hosts. This will be billed the month before the hosted meet. This provides the Meet Committee the flexibility and funds to facilitate its snack bar operations.
- At each meet there will be a registration table for volunteers to "sign in" when you arrive at the pool. This table is generally located by the pool office. It is your responsibility to make sure that you have signed in properly. There will also be a "head person" at your station that should check you in.
- **If you sign up to work a block and fail to show up to work that block, you will be assessed the \$100.00 NON-VOLUNTEER PAYMENT. We do not want your money; we need your help during the meets!**
- Each family agrees that at least one family member 9<sup>th</sup> grade or older shall participate as a volunteer at swim meets.
- The meet sign-up forms will be posted on the bulletin board. They will go up one month to the day prior to the start of the upcoming meet. They will remain up for 2 weeks, and then will be taken down. **THE MEET COMMITTEE WILL ESTABLISH THE NUMBER OF BLOCKS EACH FAMILY MUST WORK FOR EACH MEET.** The number of blocks will be listed on the sign-up sheets posted on the bulletin board.
- If you are not able to work at one or more of the meets it is YOUR responsibility to find someone to work for you or pay the Non-Volunteer Payment of \$100 per season.
- Furthermore at away meets, the club is responsible for manning at least one lane throughout the meet with timers and recorders. There will be a sign-up sheet at the ESC canopy – everyone's participation is required. We are also required to supply stroke and turn officials and other officials we have available.

The objective of this policy is to spread out the workload and build team spirit, if you have any questions about the Volunteer Sign-up Requirements, please contact John Abrami at 760-522-5582.