

Family Participation Policy - Summer Swimming

The sport of swimming is unique due to the amount of volunteer hours required to successfully run a team. On all summer league teams, the parents of the swimmers perform these volunteer duties.

****** Due to these needs, we ask that our families volunteer for a minimum of two (2) shifts, per family, per season.******

A typical "volunteer shift" includes various portions of a swim meet. Some volunteer shifts can be performed before or after the meet (e.g. meet preparation and clean-up) or independent of a meet (Team Cookout). Descriptions of the various volunteer jobs are on our "[Resources](#)" page.

Because the All Pool Meet (APM) requires a large number of volunteers in order to operate, all families with swimmers attending the APM will be strongly encouraged to fulfill at least one volunteer slot at this meet. If you have not fulfilled a volunteer shift by the APM, you will be entered into a volunteer shift by the coaching staff and notified via SwimTopia.

If you are unable to fulfill a shift you have signed up for, you are responsible for finding a replacement and notifying the team administrator.

In order to give all families the opportunity to complete shifts, we do not allow more than one (1) shift per family, per meet. If you have a situation in which you need to complete more than one (1) shift for a particular meet in order to complete your minimum shift requirement, please contact the team administrator at the beginning of the season.

Failure of a parent to perform their required shifts causes numerous problems for the team, the other parents, the coaches, and ultimately the swimmers. Please note that by registering your child with the Fuller Stingrays, you as a parent are making a commitment to fulfill the required number of volunteer shifts for the season.