Volunteer Descriptions

The Dacula Dolphin swim team is dedicated to providing an affordable swim team to the communities in which we serve. The team is able to do this by its members volunteering time at meets so we can continue to keep the cost of operating a swim team as low as possible. The NGSL meets require more volunteer positions than our Dual meets. This document helps to describe the type of volunteer opportunities required, not all meets need all of the described positions. NGSL meets are normally divided into two 4 hour segments; each segment is for a specific age range. Some meets like splash and league championships may be separated by day and may even use two pools.

Meet Set Up - Arrive at the pool no later than 7:00 AM or designated time to set out chairs, banner, tables, etc.

Ribbon Table - Distribute ribbons to swimmers after each heat.

Runner - Run place judge finish sheet to the ribbon table after each heat.

Timers - (Paired with a time recorder.) Time swimmers using stop watch.

Time Recorders - (Paired with a timer.) Write down swimmers time as reported by the timer.

Head Timer - Start stopwatch for every heat to serve as back up for timers.

Starter - Calls events and starts heats of each stroke.

Stroke/Turn Judges - Observe swimmers strokes, turns, and finishes; disqualify swimmers who do not abide by

USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. *Certification required.

Place Judges - Record place finishes of swimmers.

Concessions - Sell food items to swimmers and families.

Sanctioned Meet Volunteers - You will time, work the bullpen, or perform any other duties requested by the Officials running the meet.

Bullpen Director . Keeps swimmers organized before each event.

Bullpen Assistant . Helps locate children and get them to the Bullpen area.

It is required that each family serve at a minimum of two events, 1 Dual Meet and 1 NGSL Meet or equivalent. If a member cannot serve in the meets a buyout can be purchased, please contact the volunteer coordinator for further details, or see the handbook.