

Cook Creek Wahoos Volunteer Job Descriptions

Announcer: Must be comfortable with a microphone and crowd interaction. Announcer keeps the crowd up to date on upcoming events, All-star qualifiers, any announcements as they come up, and generally helps keep the crowd involved/entertained. Jokes and the like encouraged.

Concessions

Before meet runner: Coordinates with concession board team (Kim and Katie) to pick up fresh items/ice/etc prior to the meet.

Before meet set up: Arrives at set time to help set up concessions prior to the meet

Concessions management: Works behind the concession stand to fulfil orders, collect money

Griller: Cooks for the meet, typically hamburgers and hot dogs

Concessions tear down: Concession clean up

Day of meet set up: Arrives 1 hour prior to meet start to get last minute items set up. Blocking off splash pool, marking assigned parking etc.

Floater: Extra volunteer use in case of no-shows, people leaving ill, must be ready at any time during the meet to take over a position. For 2021 must be available as a 3rd timer if we have a swimmer trying to break a record

Heating check in/front table: Swimmer check in for races at front of heating. Helps coordinate relay teams and alerts Announcer/Clerk of Course of missing swimmers/scratches. Heating meeting held 30 min prior to start of each meet to hand out meet heating sheets and train position.

Heating benches: Helps keep swimmers in heating in order and moving to the blocks to keep the meet running consistently. Heating meeting held 30 min prior to start of each meet to hand out meet heating sheets and train position.

Meet check in: Arrives 1 hour prior to team warmups to check in swimmers and volunteers. For 2021, this person will also help manage spectator numbers.

Night before Meet set up: You will be paired in groups of 2 and assigned a specific part of the pool area to set up for the meet. This is a manual labor position and requires lifting and a lot of walking. For 2021 this position will require afternoon arrival for Wednesday night meets at 3pm.

Scoring: Helps at the scoring table to manage times for the meet. Day of training provided by our meet managers (Curt and Greg).

Scribe: Pool side position requiring wearing of a head set to take DQ calls from the stroke and turn judges and record them on DQ slips. Current/Prior S&T or past swim experience helpful but not required.

Starter: Pool side position responsible for readying swimmers on the block and running the starter to initiate each event/heat. This position requires certification class that is offered at the beginning of each season.

Stroke and Turn Judge: Pool side position requiring wearing a headset. Each judge is responsible for ¼ of the pools swimmers watching for deviation from correct stroke, failing to touch the wall, etc. Alerts meet referee of violation so it can be recorded. This position requires certification class that is offered at the beginning of each season. Meeting held 30 min prior to start of each meet to hand out headsets and hearing sheets.

Timer: Pool side position. Timing of assigned lane to assure accurate times of when swimmer touches the wall at the conclusion of their swim. Proper technique is NOT your concern only times. Timing meeting held 30 min prior to the start of each meet to hand out and explain equipment

Back up timer: Pool side position. Must stay alert and watch for any lane to alert that there is a Dolphin timer malfunction and a back up manual time is needed. Must attend the timer meeting 30 min prior to meet start

Timing Board: Posts meet results from the meet managers as they become available.