

Important Information

NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED ON DECK OR ALLOWED TO TALK TO THEIR SWIMMERS FROM THE UPPER SEATING AREA - look for a “Board Members on Deck” if you have questions or need to talk to your swimmer

2018 Swim Meets

Saturday, June 2 Tiger @ WSST

Saturday, June 9 Tiger @ MPST

Saturday, June 16 CSST @ Tiger - **Katy High School Natatorium**

Wednesday, June 20 Tiger @ CRGW

Tuesday, June 26, MOC - **Tompkins High School** (must qualify)

Friday, June 29, All Stars - **Katy High School** (must qualify)

No Practice

May 24, Thursday - Last Day of School

May 28, Monday - Memorial Day

June 20, Wednesday - Swim Meet that Night

Picture Day - Tentative

May 17, Thursday @ 4:30 No Practice

Car Wash

May 20, Sunday, 12-3 location TBA

Spirit Night

May 10th - Midway BBQ / First of a few

End of Season Party

June 28, Thursday, Midway BBQ 6:00-8:30

Social Media

Website, Facebook, Instagram, Team App, YouTube, Twitter

Please tag any photos on Facebook or Instagram with #TigerSwimClub

Remind

Besides your family put Mom & Dad, Grandparents, driving siblings, babysitters everyone on the notifications.



Sign up for important updates from Chrissi LaBrose.

Get information for **Tiger Swim Club 2018** right on your phone—not on handouts.

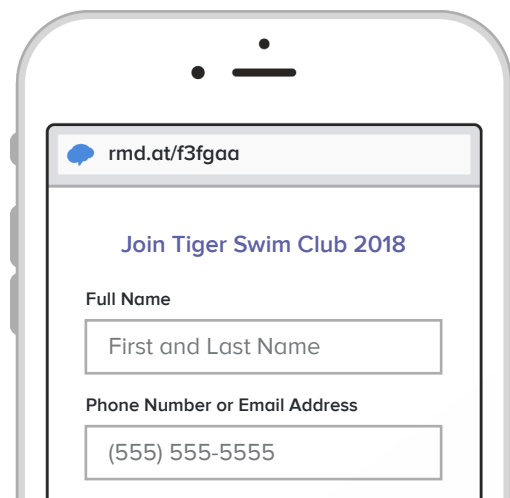
Pick a way to receive messages for **Tiger Swim Club 2018**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/f3fgaa

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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** Standard text message rates apply.*



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COACH APPRECIATION BOXES

Last year we started something new and it was a huge success. The coaches will decorate their own shoe boxes which will be displayed in the lobby starting the last week in May. We ask that these boxes are used only for positive feedback.

Your child can draw their coach a picture, write them a note, give them a flower or whatever they choose. If you want to give a coach a gift card, cash or anything else to let them know they are doing a good job and they are appreciated you can slip it in the box.

They will get their box of goodies at the End of Season party.

Again we ask that nothing negative be included. If you have a problem with any of the coaches please come to a board member.

Thank you

Volunteer Opportunity Point Values

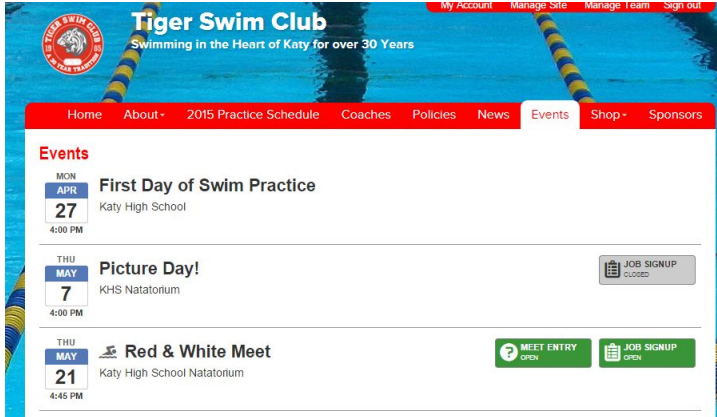
The following is a break down how points can be accrued (must sign in to receive credit):

Event	Home Meet Credit	Away Meet Credit
Car wash	Incentive	
Picture Day	1 point	
Becoming Certified through WHALe*	.5 point	
Certified Judge (stroke & turn)*	2.5 points	2 points
Certified Starter*	2.5 points	
Certified Referee*	2.5 points	
Certified Console Operator*	2.5 points	2 points
Certified Head Timer*	2.5 points	
Ready Bench	2 points	1.5 points
Volunteer Coordinator	2 points	1.5 points
Concessions Supervisor	2 points	
Non-certified Volunteer (TBD)	1.5 points	1 point
<i>* For certification you must attend a WHALe training (date/time TBD)</i>		

To complete your volunteer requirement you must accrue 5 points. We ask, if possible, to help with three meets. Your participation is critical for the meets to run smoothly and your children to have a great day.

If your child is selected to compete at the Meet of Champs or All Star Meet, you will be required to volunteer at those events as well.

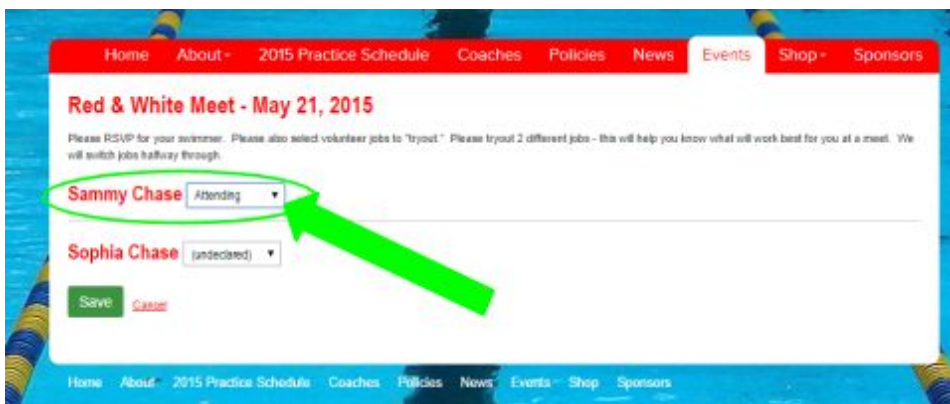
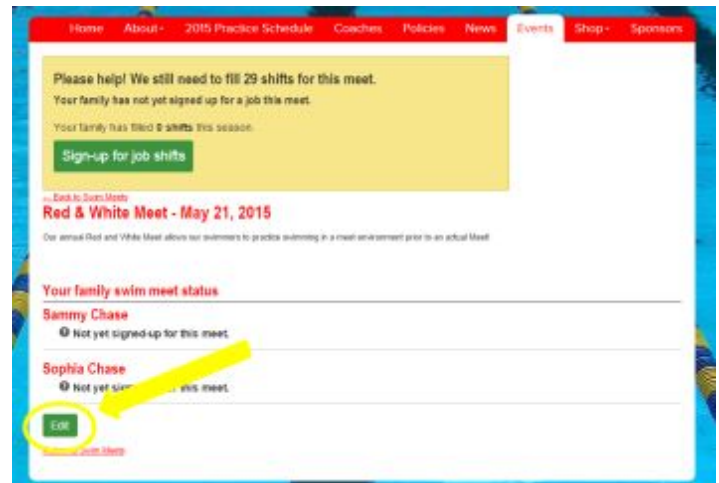
How to RSVP For a Meet & Choose a Volunteer Job



To declare your swimmer as attending for a meet, first go to www.tigerswimclub.com and click Log In in the top right corner of the page. Once you are logged in, click on the **Events** tab.

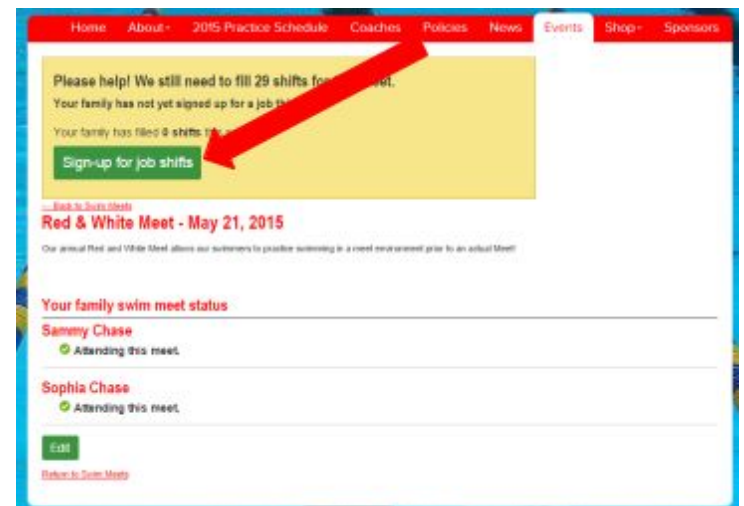
Then click on the green "Meet Entry" button.

Click on the green **Edit** button under your swimmer's names.



Click on the drop down box next to each swimmer's name and choose *Attending* or *Not Attending*. If the box says *Undeclared*, you have not selected if your swimmer will attend yet. Make sure to click the green **Save** button.

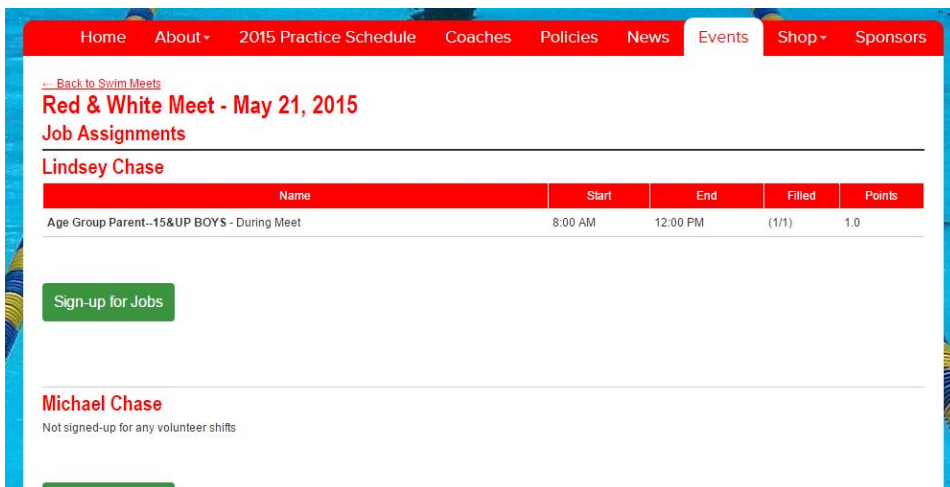
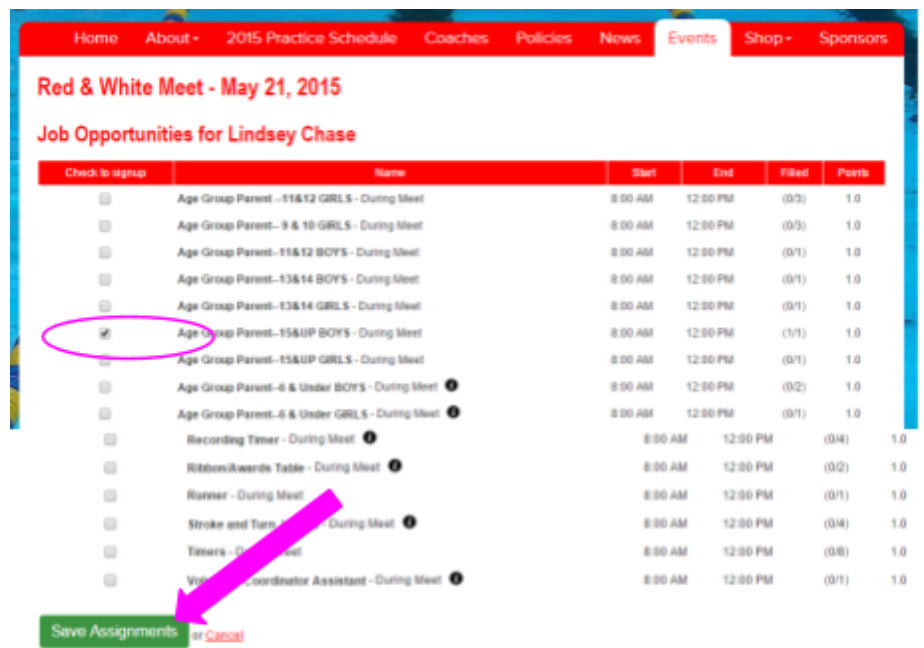
Now it's time to select a Volunteer shift! Click on the green **Sign Up for Job Shifts** button.





You will see a list of parents associated with your swimmers. Click on the green **Sign Up for Jobs** button under the Volunteer who will be working the meet.

Place a check mark in the box next to the job you wish to volunteer for. Be sure to click the green **Save Assignments** button below. Note - each person will only be able to volunteer for one job per meet at this time.



You will see the job you have selected and saved now listed under the Volunteer's name.

Volunteer Jobs

JOBS TO BE DONE BETWEEN MEETS

Number in parenthesis indicates how many volunteers are needed.

Concessions Supervisor (1)

Keeps track of supplies needed. Arranges purchasing of supplies as well as delivery of the supplies to the pool area. Works with concessions team during home meets.

Treat Supplier the day after an away meet (1)

Bring 150 donuts to practice for the team on the days following each away meet. Please drop off at 3:45. (You will be reimbursed - bring receipts).

JOBS TO BE DONE EARLY ON MEET DAYS

Ice and Breakfast Purchaser (1)

Buys 10 large bags of ice from Katy Hardware (team sponsor) the morning of the meet. Also, buys coffee, tacos, and donuts the day of the meet and delivers them early. Concession coordinator will tell you where to purchase food and how much. (Will be reimbursed - submit receipts.)

Tent Crew (2)

Arrive 1 hour early. Help set up tents, and if a home meet set up any chairs, benches and concession tables. At half time, remove canopy for 6-and-unders. After meet, take down team tents and return pool area to organized condition, if it's our own.

Volunteer Check-in (2)

Arrive 45 min. early to check in the parent volunteers. Confirm their position and give them their supplies. After meet collect and organize clipboards and supplies for next meet.

Swimmer Check-in, Water Delivery and Wall Posting (2)

Arrive 45 min. early to check in swimmers. Work together to mark swimmers off the list and to write the swimmer's numbers on their hand. Before start of meet, alert coach to missing swimmers. After completing swimmer check in one of you will periodically wheel around cooler to deliver cold water bottles to all working volunteers and the other will tape Meet Schedule and results throughout the meet on the wall.

Age Group Parent– (*Arrive 45 minutes prior to the meet start time – and stay until every swimmer in your assigned age group finishes swimming*). Take roll of all swimmers as they arrive. Continue to stay with swimmers throughout the day keeping them together as a group, organized and orderly. This volunteer will inform the swimmers of their events, their assigned lanes, and take the swimmers to the ready bench area when these events are called. Swimmers must be lined up in the appropriate lane in the Ready Bench area before the volunteer can leave to watch the event. The Age Group Parent Volunteer will be provided a heat sheet (list of all the events in the meet) to assist in lining up the swimmers. Attention must be paid to relays because there are 4 swimmers in each lane. We prefer parents sign up for the age group of their own swimmer in order to be close to them during the swim meet.

JOBS TO BE DONE DURING A MEET

Event Flip Chart Turner (1)

Works with the Starter. Manipulates the flip chart which helps timers, parents and swimmers keep up with events.

Meet Bop Operator (1)

Must have a charged cell phone. This person will use their phone and stand by the pool. They will update which Event and Heat are currently in the water. This update will then communicate to other meet personnel and parents which events are in progress. Please download "Meet Bop" to your phone prior to arriving at the meet.

Head Timer (1) – WHALe Required Position

Standing poolside, you will start a stopwatch with each heat, acting as a backup timer. Looking at the lane timers, if any of them have their hand raised, signaling their watch has a problem, you deliver your watch to them.

Lane Timer (8) – WHALe Required Position

Sits at the end of a designated lane and times the swimmer with a manual stopwatch or a Dolphin electronic stopwatch from the moment the race is started to the touch at the finish, then records the time on a timing slip. It is a great way to see your swimmer!

Runner (1) - WHALe Required Position

This person will stay at the console table. They will assist the console operators with any required "running". This can be fetching manual times, putting up results, checking DQ slips etc. In addition, they must attend Timing Meeting at 8:30 am.

Ribbon Table (3)

Two will sit near the scoring table, apply printed labels to the appropriate ribbons, and sort into age group. One will deliver ribbons to appropriate age group parents.

Ready Bench (4)

The Ready Bench volunteer will inform the swimmers of their events, their assigned lanes, and greet the swimmers at the ready bench area when these events are called. Swimmers must then be lined up or verified to be in the appropriate lane at the Ready Bench area before the start of each event. The Ready Bench Volunteer will be provided a heat sheet (list of all the events in the meet) to assist in lining up the swimmers. The Ready Bench Volunteer must know where their swimmers are at all times.

Concessions (3)

Helps with setup and sales, and cleanup.

Floater (1)

Put me in, coach! I will help wherever you need me! Expect to work any position needed.

JOBS THAT NEED CERTIFICATION

These jobs are required by the league, and without these positions filled, we cannot have a meet. Certification can be done online by watching a video on your own time.

Console Operator (2) – Online training takes 45-60 minutes

Tiger would like 4 trained Console Operators

Revises heats prior to meet. Provides heat sheets as needed. Sits under a canopy at a table with a scorer from the opposing team in view of the finish end of the pool. Operate the Dolphin Wireless console and the Meet Manager software to import the times from the electronic stopwatches. Overrides with averages or backup manual time as needed.

Starter (1) – Online training takes ~60 minutes

Tiger would like 2 trained Starters

Announces start of meet, intermission, and end of meet on the PA system.

Standing poolside, the Starter calls the swimmers up, announces which heat is next, directs the swimmers to 'take your mark', checks with the timers and console operators that they are ready, uses a starting buzzer to start the race, signals any false starts, then clears the pool lanes after each heat.

Referee (1) – Online training takes ~60 minutes

Tiger would like 3 trained Referees

Reviews procedures with the judges, timers and coaches prior to a meet. Conveys infractions noted by judges to timing sheets. Clears the pool following a race, discusses protests and questions from head coaches, works with Starter and Scoring Console to keep race on schedule. Must be familiar with rules and strokes.

Stroke and Touch/Turn Judges (4 first half/4 second half) – Online training takes ~60 min.

Tiger would like 12 trained Judges

Stroke Judge watches for the correct stroke mechanics of a swimmer during the race. Reports incorrect strokes or kicks to the Referee. See details below.

Touch/turn judge watches for the correct touch and turn by swimmers during a race. Responsible for the first stroke out on a start, the turn and the last stroke/touch at the wall. Reports incorrect mechanics for start, touches or turns to the Referee.

BOARD POSITIONS

President - Sherry Martin

Vice President -

WHA Le Rep - Chrissi LaBrose

Treasurer -

Secretary - Bethany Madrid

Volunteer Coordinator - Martha Sellers

Marketing - Kelly Chavez

Concessions/ Spirit Nights - Charlotte Sacco

We Thank You Very Much!

We Can't Have A Swim Team Without Volunteers!