

MEET VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIONS

REF, STARTER, STROKE AND TURN JUDGES – Those positions are scheduled by the team rep.

CALLER – The Caller sits on the side of the pool at the finish end and watches as the swimmers finish. He calls out the lane number as each swimmer finishes (for example, 4,3,5,6,1,2). There are two Callers, one from each team, on each side of the pool, doing the same thing.

SCRIBE – The Scribe writes down what the Caller calls out.

TIMERS – Each timer is assigned one lane to time the swimmer and write down his time.

RUNNER – The runner takes the time card from each timer and takes them to the score table.

PINKS AND BLUES – Each swimmer has a card with his name, lane and event on it. The Pinks and Blues person stands or sits at the shallow end of the pool and hands the cards to our team's swimmers as they come to swim their race. The swimmers know to come to you for their cards. The swimmer will then hand his card to the timer when it's time for him to swim. For 6U and 8U, you will hand the timer the appropriate card (it will have the lane number on it).

RIBBONS – The Ribbons person will sit near the scoring table and when the labels are printed, he will stick the label on the appropriate ribbon and at the end of the meet will divide the ribbons between the teams.

BULL PEN – These two people will help get the younger kids to their races. The Bull Pen workers will have a copy of the meet heat sheet (the events schedule) and will call the kids names to get them together and to their starting position. You do not have to know the kids names to do this! This is a great way to meet the kids and learn their names. The kids usually all sit together where our team will be sitting, or they will be very close by with their parents. We write the name of the child on the back of their right shoulder in Sharpie on the 6U and 8U. It makes it real easy to get them lined up that way. The 6U and 8U will start at the deep end of the pool because they only swim one lap. The other kids will be sent to the shallow end to start. They know to get their card and go to their lane. The coaches will be at the shallow end helping and cheering.

CONCESSIONS – At home meets we will have concessions in the pool office area. We will sell hot dog and hamburger plates, drinks, and snacks. You will be able to leave the concessions area to watch your swimmer swim.

GRILL – These two people will grill the hot dogs and hamburgers just outside the front of the pool. You will be able to leave the grill area to watch your swimmer swim.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!