

Gulf Coast Swim Team **Home Meet Volunteer Policy**

Purpose:

To provide for the volunteer labor needed to run a professional swim meet and equitably spread the labor requirements across the branches benefiting from the net proceeds of the meet.

Objective:

Dramatically reduce travel expenses to away swim meets.

Increase performance of swimmers by sleeping at home.

Raise funds for GCST's swimmers.

Promote team continuity and interaction.

All GCST member families will be required to volunteer at all GCST sponsored swim meets that a family member(s) participate in. Volunteers will be required to work a minimum of **3** sessions for 2 1/2 day invitational meet, **4** sessions for Summer Invitational and championship meets, and **1** session for 1 day meets. Sessions must be worked in their entirety to receive credit for that session. Remember, this policy is to ***encourage*** families to volunteer. Exceptions may be granted by the Meet Manager or Head Coaches based on ***REAL*** need. If your child/children are swimming, you must volunteer, or provide a volunteer (at least 14 years old). If you cannot or will not help at GCST hosted meets your account will be assessed **\$50.00** per meet and is due in full by the end of the month billed. We do not want your money, we want your help!

Meet sessions are typically described as Fri PM, Sat AM, Sat PM, Sun AM and Sun PM. Additional sessions are created if 2 pools are run simultaneously, and in meets offering prelims and finals. Championship meets can create additional days and sessions. The meet information letter describes the sessions of each meet, and is available on the GCST web site. Further questions should be directed to your child's Head Coach.

Possible Volunteer Positions:

Meet Manager	Meet Referee**	Admin. Referee**	Deck Referee**
Starter**	Chief Judge**	Stroke Judge**	Turn Judge**
Apprentices*	Meet Marshall	Computer Tech	
Head Timer	Lane Timer	Hospitality	Rover

**Requires LSC Certification & USA Swimming Membership

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