

Descriptions of Volunteer Positions:

STARTER - notifies swimmers of the distance and event. The starter is certified every 2 years.

REFEREE - shall have the full authority over all officials and shall enforce all applicable rules. Referees are certified every year. The swim team is required to provide a Starter and Referee for each home meet. The referee is certified every 2 years.

STROKE AND TURN JUDGES - have the responsibility of assuring that all US Swimming Rules are followed for each stroke and lap turn. They may disqualify a swimmer who swims/kicks incorrectly or does not touch the wall appropriately. The swim team is required to provide 2 stroke-and-turn judges for every meet. Stroke and turn judges are certified every 2 years.

PLACE JUDGES - record the order in which the swimmers finish the event. The place judges' results are compared to each other and to the official times to determine the winner. No formal certification is required for this position. Each team provides one place judge for each meet.

HEAD TIMER - starts his/her watch at the sounding of the "gun" and is available to fill in for any lane timer who misses the start or whose watch malfunctions during an event. The swim team provides the head timer for each home meet.

TIMERS - We provide 2 timers per lane (12) for home meets and one timer per lane (6) for each away meet. The 3 timers per lane start their watches at the sounding of the "gun" and time the swimmer in their lane. When the swimmer finishes his/her event, the watches are stopped, and all three times are recorded on the swimmer's card for the scorer. The middle score is circled. If one timer misses the start, the Head Timer is alerted and will fill in. No training is timer required, and volunteering as a is a guaranteed way to be "in the thick of it" during a swim meet.

CARD RUNNERS - For home meets, the swim team provides 2 runners who pick up the swimmers' cards from each lane and cards from the place judges after each event and then turn them in to the scorer's table. Runners move quickly!

SCORER - The scorekeeper takes all the swimmers' cards and compares them with the decisions of the place judges. Then a numerical score is assigned for the first, second and third place winners, and a running score is kept. At all meets, each team provides a scorekeeper. This position requires "on-the-job" training. This takes place under a tent.

RIBBON WRITERS - fill out the ribbons with the name, time, event and date for any swim team members completing an event. Three ribbon writers with neat handwriting/printing are needed for each meet. This takes place under a tent.

8 & UNDER HELPER - are responsible for passing out the 8 & under swimmers' event cards, making sure the swimmers are at the starting blocks in time for their events, and also helping the swimmers line up in the proper order behind the blocks. No training or certification is necessary to be a team parent - just a lot of patience and a voice the kids can hear!!!

CONCESSION STAND— are responsible to sign up for at least an hour shift during a swim meet. You will be responsible for handling money, taking orders, and prepare simple food selections.

50/50 SELLER – This person walks around the club selling tickets for the 50/50 drawing which is pulled before the Free Relays.

EVENT CARD HOLDER – This person/people hand out the event cards to each swimmer. This person needs to know most of the swimmers and the order of events.

ANNOUNCER – Announces all the events and the swimmers participating in each event before each one. He/She is also responsible for playing music between events and making other announcements throughout the meet.

REGISTRATION:

\$_____ for first swimmer @ \$100.00 First swimmer per family/pre-team

\$_____ for _____ Swimmers @ \$90.00 Each additional swimmer per family

\$_____ for _____ Late fee per returning swimmer @ \$25.00 each after 5/5/17

\$_____ for _____ Set(s) of two personalized SILICONE caps @ \$30.00/set

\$_____ **TOTAL DUE**

PLEASE NOTE:

After 5/5/17, swim caps are NOT available.

Make checks payable to VOORHEES SWIM CLUB

Mail to: 8 Forrest Hills Drive, Voorhees NJ 08043

Payments can also be made by credit card at:

http://www.voorheesswimclub.com/Swim_Team_Payment

Also: For all new swimmers, there will be evaluations on May 30th and 31th to determine placement on team. Payment can be made after evaluations are completed.

****Please fill out the remaining document. It is a waiver to participate in any Tri-County Swimming Event. No swimmer will be able to participate until these documents are filled out and returned. Thanks!****

TRI-COUNTY SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE AND WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, _____, the participant and/or the parent/guardian of the participant agree and understand that swimming is a **HAZARDOUS** activity and that there are risks inherent in the sport of swimming,

The participant hereby agrees to participate in the **TRI-COUNTY SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION (TCSPA)** swim program as a member of the Voorhees swim team and thereby release TCSPA, its officers and/or representatives, Voorhees swim team, its coaches and staff members and Voorhees Swim Club, its staff, agents and/or employees from liability for any injury that may occur to the participant while participating in the TCSPA swim program, including travel to and from training sessions or other scheduled activities. The participant also agrees to indemnify Voorhees Swim Club for any damages incurred arising from any claims, demand, action or cause of action by the participant.

The participant authorizes any representative of Voorhees Swim Club to have the participant in any medical emergency during the participation in the TCSPA swim program. Further, the participant and/or parent/guardian agrees to pay all costs associated with medical care and transportation for the participant.

I have noted below any medical history or problems of which the staff should be aware.

Swimmers covered by this form (Name(s):

Swimmer 1

Swimmer 2

Swimmer 3

Swimmer 4

PARTICIPANT or PARENT / GUARDIAN Signature

DATE

MEDICAL HISTORY / INFORMATION

Swimmer 1 Name

Medical History/Information Notes

Swimmer 2

Medical History/Information Notes

Swimmer 3

Medical History/Information Notes

Swimmer 4

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