

MESA

Swim Team Boulder

Mesa Swim Team Jobs

The Mesa Swim Team Participation Contract states that all families are required to help the team by working at swim meets AND by fulfilling the Team Jobs described below:

Assistant Meet Coordinator: This position would assist the meet coordinator in all aspects of the job. Volunteer assignments, set-up, breakdown, equipment maintenance, etc. This is a great opportunity for the "highly organized person" ! (Meet Job)

Videographer: This position would provide video feedback to the swimmers and coaches mostly at practices. Help define the role of this new position. Some technical skills are needed for this position and video equipment is welcomed but not required. (Team Job)

Coaches' Helper: This position would be the coaches point person for all meets both away and home meets. The duties can be varied as finding missing swimmers to delivering java on the front line to the coaches during meets.

Web Developer: This position would be highly technical in nature. Knowledge of database development, (Meet Job)

Webpage design and computer technology is requested. (must be at least 14 years or older) Great job if you like to be free during the swim meets! (Team Job)

Swim Meet Jobs

(Swim Meet Coordinator: Carol Addams)

Mesa Swim Team is known throughout the league as a team that runs efficient swim meets. In order to start and finish our meets so we have the rest of the day to enjoy, we need many parents to help. (About 65+ parents are needed to run each of our 3 home meets!) Most jobs are for only half of a meet and are flexible so you can watch your kids swim. Below are brief descriptions of the various swim meet jobs.

Pinks & Blues: (2 per half) Each coach will give you a stack of small pink (girls) or blue (boys) slips which you sort by event (this takes only a few minutes at the beginning of the meet). The swimmers come to you prior to their event for their slip. A great way to get to know the kids!

Announcer: (1 per half) Using a megaphone, you roam the pool and tent area, announcing first, second and final call for each event.

Clerk of Course: (2 per half) This is a great job for organized people. Working with a master list of who is swimming in each event, you organize swimmers according to their heat order in the "heating area" before they swim. This is an important job to keep the meet moving along.

Starter: You announce each event, position swimmers on starting blocks, give starting command, signal for false start, assist place picker, and keep the meet moving along. Some swim meet experience required.

Timers: (16 required per half) You will work with another parent in one lane. Using a stopwatch provided by the team, you record each swimmer's time on their pink or blue slip. This is a great way to watch the meet up close. You must be willing to have fun and get splashed.

Stroke Judge: You must be familiar with the proper mechanics and rules of all the strokes, turns and relay exchanges. This job requires attending a stroke judging clinic (2 hours one evening) and previous competitive experience.

Runner: (1 per half) At the end of each heat, you pick up the pinks or blues from the timers along with the place pick, and bring to the scoring table. This job provides great exercise.

Scoring Table: (7-8 persons per half) You will work at the scoring table, usually near the pool, during the meet. Be the first to know the results! You may, of course, take breaks to watch your children swim. Jobs include:

Sorters: (2 per half) Check pinks and blues for accuracy, evaluate place picks, order slips by swimmers' times.

Data Reader: (2 per half) Read data from pinks and blues to data entry partner.

Data Entry: (2 per half) Enter swimmers' times on computer.

Ribbons: (1 for first half, 2 for second half) Attach printed labels to 1st-6th place ribbons, write names and dates on participation ribbons.

Team Jobs at Meets

Tent: Families are asked to sign-up to take the tent for one of the meets, prelims or finals. Early set-up of the tent before the meet, take down after meet, and pass on to next family. ALL swim families are asked to help in the setting-up and taking down.

Lost & Found/Clean up: Check out tent and pool after meet to help with general cleanup and for items left behind. Bring items to picnic or to Carlson Pool for display and storage.

Preparation of Pinks & Blues: Before each meet, prepare pinks and blues with all but the swimmer's name. May be completed anytime during the week, even at home! This task greatly facilitates the coaches' preparation for the meets.

Concessions: This is an important fundraiser. Volunteer for one of our three home meets. Help set-up, organize or food and drinks.

Picnic Coordinator: Organize one of the scheduled picnics after a meet.

Grocery Certificate Distribution: Assist in the distribution of grocery certificates at meets.

Other Great Team Jobs

Age Group Parties: Arrange a swim team party for one of the age groups.

Scott Carpenter Park Party: Help organize food and activities for a great evening party.

Pasta Dinner: Help organize the pasta dinner on Thursday evening before the finals meet.

Awards Night: Help organize the end-of-season party.

Prelim & Final Scoring: We need many volunteers to assist with scoring the prelims and finals meet.

Award Ribbons & Medals for Finals: Organize and package all medals and ribbons for the league finals.

Trophy Coordinator: Obtain 3 competitive bids for team trophies and present to Mesa parent board. Order trophies and deliver to Awards Night July 31.

“Many hands make light work!”