



## SWIM MEET WORK REQUIREMENT POLICY AND ACCEPTANCE FORM



DRD is a parent run organization that relies on parent involvement for all organizational aspects of the team. Family participation is critical to the success of our program as we depend on parents throughout the year for many activities. These activities address the major functions of hosting swim meets, fundraising, administrative support, and social events.

The DRD Swim Team hosts two annual USS swim meets per year: one in October and one in June. It is **required** that all swimmers' families work our two hosted swim meets. Working at the swim meets can be a rewarding experience for yourself and very encouraging for your athlete. Parents can learn more about competitive swimming while working at the meets, and it's a great opportunity to get to know other parents on the team, as well as meet swimmers and parents from other swim clubs around the state. Above all, swim meets are very exciting and a lot of fun for both the parent and athlete!

Furthermore, our two hosted swim meets contribute to almost half of our annual working budget. Our summer meet is the club's biggest revenue maker, which helps the team maintain lower training fees. The success of these swim meets depends directly on parent involvement.

In addition to the USA swim meets, it is also necessary for the parents to occasionally work one or more of our hosted Down-river League Meets that DRD offers at no cost to the swimmers. DRD participates in the Down-river League Meets during the fall and winter seasons. League meets are not officiated by USA swimming; they are tailored more to the developing swimmers on our team. These meets are a lot of fun for the swimmers and helps prepare them for competing at USA swim meets.

### **\*Meet Work Requirement Policy – Fall through Summer Session**

1). A person from each family will be required to work a minimum of three half day sessions at the summer meet in June, and two half day sessions at the fall meet in October. If a family is not available to work a meet, it is their responsibility to find another team parent to work for them. After each meet any family who was not represented will be sent a statement of \$40.00 for each work session missed, which will be due within two weeks after each meet. If the fine remains unpaid after two weeks, the swimmer will not be allowed in the water until the money is received.

2). When a swimmer joins this club anytime during **September through June**, the person signing this agreement is responsible to fulfill the work requirement at our meets or pay the fines. If the fines remain unpaid, the swimmers name will be turned over to Michigan Swimming, Inc., who will, in turn, decline the swimmer's acceptance to another USS team.

Some of the jobs available to work at the meets are: Timing, Scoring, Marshaling, Concessions, Awards, Admissions and Announcing. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be provided as the date of each meet draws near.

**I have read the Swim Meet Work Requirement Policy and understand that abiding by it is a condition of having a swimmer on the Dearborn Dolphins Swim Team.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer(s) name \_\_\_\_\_

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