

Swim Meets:

Ymca Dual meets:

The Gators swim in Dual meets throughout the season! This is the Gators vs one other YMCA team. These meets are much smaller than USA meets and tend to last 3hrs.

Sign ups for events and jobs will be on the team website.

~Expectations of Parents at Gator hosted meets:

- Donate food/drink items
- Concession stand workers
- Timing
- Computer table
- Runner
- Officials

Dual meets held at Glens Falls High School are hosted by the Gators.

~Timers will be needed at all swim meets.

USA Meets:

You must be USA registered to swim at USA meets. Sign ups for these meets will be on the team website.

~Please note there are event fees for USA meets. You must pay for your event fees at the YMCA front desk before the entry deadline. There are no fees for relays.

We encourage everyone on Green, Gold, and Black group to be USA registered. If its your child's first time registering for USA swimming you must provide a copy of your child's birth certificate.

~Timers will be needed. Timing at USA meets will be assigned to families attending these meets. Please note you will be notified by email if you are required to time.

Helpful suggestions of things you may want to bring to swim meets:

- Pack healthy snacks and drinks for your child to have (Please note that we request items to be nut-free due to a severe nut allergy)
- Pack your child 2 towels.
- Bring a chair for yourself just in case there's not enough seating.
- Pen, Highlighter, and Sharpie.
- Money to purchase programs and snacks from concession stand.

December Supersplash Swim Meet

Supersplash is the Gators annual USA swim meet! Last year we had over 500 swimmers attend the meet. To make Supersplash a success it takes our entire team and their families help!!

It is expected that every family volunteer in some way whether your child is swimming at the meet or not.

~There are many jobs that need to be done before the meet such as:

- Make and donate X-Large dishes of Pasta salad, Macaroni and Cheese, Fruit salad.
- Request donations of subs, bagels, and chocolate milk from local stores.
- Lend the team Coolers, Crock pots, Extension cords etc.

~At the meet we need volunteers to help with the many jobs such as:

- Set up in the morning and clean up after the meet
- Concession stand (Don't worry you can still see your child swim you have the best view of the pool from here)
- Officials hospitality room overseer
- Hand out Rubber Ducks to heat winners
- Meet announcer
- Back up Timer
- Meet Marshals

~And many more jobs! Most parents end up volunteering for more than one job due to the vast amount of jobs that need to be done.

~Job sign ups will be on the team website. Please sign up early so that we know that the jobs are filled, also that way you will be able to pick what jobs you prefer!

~If you are unable to keep your commitment please find a parent to replace you. If it's the day of the meet please contact Barb Felton or Willow Gayton asap so that a replacement can be found.

If you have any questions about Supersplash please contact:

Dennie Swan-Scott - dsscott@glensfallsymca.org (Head Coach)

Willow Gayton - quinnandwillow@gmail.com (Meet Director)

Barb Felton - bugsmom@adelphia.net (Meet Director)

Description of Jobs:

Timers:

This is not as intimidating as it sounds! Your job is time the races with stopwatches and record the times on the timing sheet. You are the back up to the touchpad. Two timers per lane are required. A timer's meeting will be held prior to the start time. Please note the meet cannot start until all timers are present.

~Please note that when our team attends meets that are not hosted by us we are still required to provide timers. **Sign ups for timing will be available on the team site.**

~Timing at USA meets will be assigned to families attending these meets. Please note you will be notified by email if you are required to time.

Back up Timer:

Your job is to start and stop extra stopwatches in case one of the timers at the lanes need a new stopwatch.

Deck Runners:

Don't worry running is not part of this job. The runners collect the timing sheets from the timers and bring them to the computer table. Also post results in hallway for parents to see.

Concession Stand:

We need 2-3 parents to work the concession stand at our team hosted dual meets. With enough parents helping its easy to take a break to watch your child swim!!

Meet Marshal:

The meet marshals keep the stairs and doorways clear. Meet marshals are only needed at Supersplash.

Officials Room Overseer:

The officials room needs to be overseen by a parent throughout the day, this means making coffee, serving food and keeping the room tidy. This is an important job, the officials volunteer there time and deserve to be well taken care of! The room also has a full view of the pool!

Officials:

Officials are required to officiate swim meets. Officials are parent volunteers who have taken the training course to become an official. The Ymca will pay for the training course. Our team is in need of more officials if your interested in becoming an official please contact Coach Dennie.

Sign ups for all jobs will be on the team website