

SEMI-ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AND SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS PER ACCOUNT HOLDER

Each Arkansas Dolphins Account Holder* is responsible for \$100 in fundraising and/or sponsorship funding for the Arkansas Dolphins Swim Team every swim year (August 1 through July 30).

The Booster Board organizes an optional fundraiser each fall. If you choose to not participate in the fundraiser, you will be billed for the \$100 on December 1.

If an account goes inactive or is canceled at any time prior to the billing date and has not completed their fundraising requirement, the account will be required to pay the fee prior to rejoining/reactivating with the team during the current year.

The \$100 fundraising requirement may also be completed by one of the following methods:

1. Arkansas Dolphins Sponsorship(s) valued at \$100 or more may be used to satisfy account fundraising/sponsorship requirements. Business and Family sponsorship information will be available on the [team website](#), and at Team Day. Only 1 account will be given credit per sponsorship.

2. A tax deductible donation greater than the requirement to the Dolphin Booster Association, a 501c3 organization by September 15. Donations can be made by cash, check, or credit card. Donations can be made at Team Day by cash or check; or by credit card on our [Dolphin Booster Association Fundraising page](#).

3. Some years, a fundraising event (such as a swim-a-thon or raffle) may be held as an alternative to fulfill the fundraising requirement.

If you are unable to fulfill this obligation for financial reasons, please contact the Dolphin Booster Fundraising Chair.

*Account holders with members enrolled only in masters or recreational roster groups and active coaches of Arkansas Dolphins are excluded from this policy. If you have questions if this policy applies to you, please contact the Dolphins Booster Board Admin at ardolphinsbooster@gmail.com.

I acknowledge by checking this box below that I have received, read and understood the "**The Dolphins Boosters Annual Fundraising Commitment**" and/or that the Policy has been explained to me or my family.

Arkansas Dolphins Volunteer Policy

The following volunteer policy applies to all Arkansas Dolphin account holders who compete in USA Swim sanctioned, team-hosted events. The Dolphins have a long, rich history of hosting swim meets that are highly organized and efficient. Efficient and organized meets take “all hands on deck”.

This policy was established to ensure that meets are able to run smoothly and not to penalize swimmer accounts. If you have an extenuating circumstance, please reach out to the Meet Director.

If you have a swimmer who participates in swim meets hosted by the Arkansas Dolphins, you are required to volunteer a minimum of:

1 Full Session if you athlete competes in 1-2 sessions at that meet

2 Full Sessions if your athlete competes in 3 or more sessions at that meet

3 Full Sessions if the sum of your swimmers sessions is greater than 4 (you have 3 swimmers swimming in 2 sessions; or you have 2 swimmers in 3 sessions)

Please Note: Officials who work the meets will fulfill their volunteer responsibilities by being an official.

Fees will be assessed to accounts who do not meet the volunteer requirements. \$100 if you communicate with the Meet Director before the meet, and \$125 if you do not make arrangements before the meet begins.

Unfortunately, hours worked over at one meet will not carry over to hours not worked at the following meet.

To Register to Volunteer:

Before the meet, watch your emails for the volunteer sign up in Team Unify. “Job Sign Up” by the deadline listed for the meet. Once you arrive at the meet, please sign in on the volunteer sign-in sheet that is located on the clerk of course table. Finally, stay for the duration of the session you are scheduled to work.

Opt-Out Option:

If you would like to “opt out” of all volunteer requirements for the entire swim year, you may elect to pay a \$650 fee. Please email ardolphinsbooster@gmail.com to officially “opt out” of volunteering. That fee will go towards hiring someone to help in your place.

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