

2024 Annual Fundraising & Volunteer Commitment

Fundraising

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).

Please note, account holders with more than 1 swimmer will only need to fulfill one fundraising requirement.

The Booster Board may organize fundraisers or sponsorship opportunities to aid in the \$100 required booster donation. The fundraising process is typically emailed via Team Unify in September.

If you have not fulfilled your \$100 booster donation by October 30th, you will be billed for the \$100 required booster donation on December 1st.

If an account goes inactive or is canceled before the fundraising requirement has been met, the account will be required to pay the booster donation fee prior to rejoining/reactivating with the team during the current year.

The \$100 fundraising requirement may 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. 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 or equal to the \$100 requirement to the Dolphin Booster Association, a 501c3 organization by October 30th. Donations can be made by check or credit card
3. Through a fundraising event (such as a swim-a-thon or raffle) that may be held.

*Account holders with members enrolled in masters, recreational roster groups, and/or active coaches of Arkansas Dolphins are excluded from this fundraising 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, Dolphins-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 volunteer policy was established to ensure that meets can run smoothly and not to penalize swimmer accounts.

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

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

- 2 Full Sessions if your athlete competes in 3 sessions at that meet
- 3 Full Sessions if the sum of your swimmer's/swimmers' sessions is 4 or greater.

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.

If you have an extenuating circumstance, please communicate with the Meet Director. Their contact information can be found on the first page of each meet information page.

To Register to Volunteer:

Before the meet, check your emails for the volunteer sign-up in Team Unify. "Job Sign Up" should be completed 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, August 1-July 31, you may elect to pay a \$650 fee to the Boosters.

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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