



TIMING POLICY

As a member of San Dimas Aquatics, you are required to time at all swim meets your swimmer attends. This requirement is for one hour each day/each session you have a child swimming unless stated otherwise and is dependent on how many timing chairs we are assigned by the meet host. This requirement is not unique to San Dimas Aquatics - it is a necessary part of the sport and all age group swim teams have some form of timing obligation. All SDA parents/caregivers must adhere to the following statements:

- I understand that timing shifts will be assigned and I am responsible for covering my assigned shift even if my child is sick or can no longer attend the meet.
- I understand there will be a \$100.00 fine per missed timing shift and I cannot “buy” my way out of timing.
- As an assigned timer or extra timer I will check in with the timing coordinator in person or via text at the **beginning of warm ups** to confirm my shift.
- I understand that anyone who takes my child to a meet must cover my assigned timing shift even if it is a grandma, grandpa, another relative or another parent.
- I understand that there will (ideally) be one or two extra timers at every session and it is my responsibility to contact them via the phone number provided on the the timing assignment sheet to cover my shift if I cannot attend. I will also inform the timing coordinator of the change.
- I understand that if I know 100% that my swimmer(s) cannot attend a meet previously signed up for, I must communicate this information with Lynette Struve no later than the Monday before the meet in order not to be assigned a timing shift(s). Failure to communicate this information will result in a \$100.00 fine.
- I understand that if I transport team tents to/from a meet or if I am assigned as the timing coordinator at a meet I am not exempt from timing and I may still have to cover a shift.
- I understand that I may have to time past my swimmers' last event.
- I understand that I must arrive for my shift on time to relieve the preceding timer, pay attention at all times during my shift and I will not be on my cell phone.