



FAST FALCONS MEET VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Effective 04/01/2023

As a non-profit youth sports team, we are 100% dependent on parent support to run our FAST hosted meets, and your help is greatly appreciated. The significant benefit of hosting meets for our own team cannot be overstated. Hosting our own meets helps our families stay closer to home, allows coaches to choose events best suited for our team, and provides significant financial support.

Because it takes many volunteers to staff swim meets and make events possible for our swimmers, we will implement a Meet Volunteer policy. Starting on April 1, 2023, all FAST families are required to work at our hosted meets as detailed below.

For timed final meets, each Falcon family with a swimmer entered in the meet is expected to work one session. Failure to appear will result in a \$100 fine for each shift not fulfilled.

For prelim-final meets, each Falcon family with a swimmer entered in the meet is expected to work two sessions. Failure to appear will result in a \$100 fine for each shift not fulfilled.

For FAST hosted meets, a volunteer sign-up page will be posted on the website and communicated to membership on the Monday of the meet by 5:00 PM. The jobs will be on a first come, first serve basis, so if you have a preferred job, sign up quickly! Families have until 5:00 PM on Tuesday to sign up for the volunteer position of their choice. Families who have not signed up by 5:00 PM on Tuesday will be assigned a volunteer position.

If a family is not able to fulfill a volunteer position at a meet, the family can ask another teammate to fill the family's position or pay a \$100 fine. **Please note that we want your help more than we need your money.**

All volunteers must be age 16 or older.

FAST Officials' Incentive Program

Officials registered with the FAST Falcons may receive credits to be used towards monthly dues based on the number of sessions they complete. Details of the program are as follows:

- Officials must be registered with the FAST Falcons and be in good standing with USA Swimming.

- FAST Falcons officials should register with USA Swimming and pay the registration and background check fees. You should submit a copy of your registration and background check receipts to the Falcons Business Manager for reimbursement. Note: for first time officials, once you have completed the USA Swimming official's certification training and worked one session at a meet, you should submit a copy of your registration and background check receipts to the Falcons Business Manager for reimbursement.
- Certified officials will earn \$15 per session completed at FAST hosted USA Swimming sanctioned meets. This credit will be applied to the following month's bill, and it can only be used to cover coaching fees (not meet entries, equipment, etc.).