

2024-25 ASL Travel Squad Meet Volunteer Commitment Policy

Travel Squad Meet Volunteer Commitment Requirement:

ASL hosts several GA Swimming “sanctioned” swim meets each year during both the short course/winter (25 yard) and long course/summer (50 meter) seasons. We do this to both provide local competitive opportunities for our swimmers and to serve as fundraisers for the club. This helps us keep registration and dues at the lowest level possible for all families. We rely on our member families to assist at all sanctioned home meets as volunteers to ensure they run safely and smoothly.

Therefore, for every “session” a family/account holder has a swimmer entered in the meet, at least one family member (i.e. parent, guardian, competent sibling) must volunteer to work a “session” in a **1-to-1 ratio**.

For example, if a family/account holder has swimmers entered in 3 of 6 sessions during a particular meet, they must work 3 sessions in that same meet.

Note: This does not have to be the SAME session their swimmer is entered. Some parents prefer to work sessions their swimmer is NOT participating in so they can watch their athlete from the stands. Others prefer to work the same sessions their swimmer is entered in so they can be closer to the action as their swimmer competes.

Any family/account holder not meeting the 1-to-1 ratio volunteer requirement described above will be liable for a **fine of \$100 per missed volunteer session**. The ASL Board of Directors will handle adjudication of the fine as well as additional remedies. If all volunteer spots are filled for every session of an ASL-hosted meet, the Board of Directors may elect to forego the fines for that meet.

By acknowledging this policy at the time of ASL Travel Squad registration, I certify that I have read and understand this policy, I agree to abide by its terms, and I may be fined for failure to comply with its provisions.

ASL-Hosted Meet Volunteer Signup:

To streamline the process, volunteer signups are handled via the ASL website. If your child is swimming in a sanctioned meet hosted by ASL, there will be a “Job Signup” button that you can click and select the sessions and volunteer jobs you would like to fulfill for the meet. It is best to sign up for volunteer positions early to ensure you can get your preferred job.

Questions? Email meetdirector@swim-asl.com