

# **Barracuda Parent Meeting**

# **Four Core Values of the YMCA are Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility**

## **Focused on Improvement**

**Faster Time—not ever time**

**Improved Skills**

**Great Dive**

**Good Turns**

**Kicking**

**Finish**

# **What Your Child Will Swim**

**Freestyle and Backstroke for Sure**

**Breaststroke and Fly if they are capable—be successful**

**Coach Signup / Parent Signup**

**Relays**

**1 Day, 2/2.5 Day Meets**

# **Swimmer Feedback**

- **At Practice**
- **At Meets**
- **Have your swimmer see us when they are finished for feedback**
- **Coaches Focus on went well and what needs to be improved**
- **Ask the timer for their time—timers are parents too so they will tell them-- accountability**

**No bullying in-person or online**

**No Use of phones in the locker**

**Here to support each other**

**See Safe Sport Tab on Website**

# Swim Meets

- **YMCA and USA Meets—Home and Away**
- **The differences in YMCA and USA**
- **One a Month**
- **Costs:**

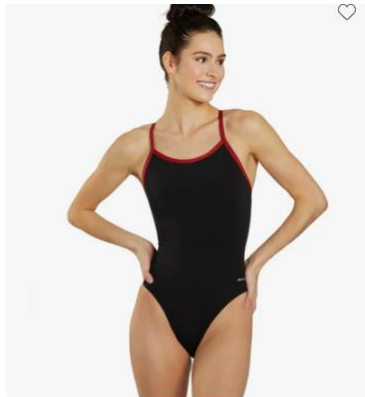
| Surcharge Cost | per event cost | Avg Cost per swimmer at meet |
|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| \$5.00         | \$0.00         | \$5.00                       |
| \$10.00        | \$0.00         | \$10.00                      |
| \$20.00        | \$7.00         | \$60.44                      |
| \$5.00         | \$0.00         | \$5.00                       |
| \$35.00        | \$0.00         | \$35.00                      |
| \$15.00        | \$5.00         | \$39.15                      |
| \$12.00        | \$8.00         | \$48.00                      |
| \$25.00        | \$0.00         | \$25.00                      |
| \$20.00        | \$10.00        | \$85.00                      |
| \$14.00        | \$10.00        | \$52.00                      |
| \$20.00        | \$10.00        | \$70.00                      |
| \$20.00        | \$10.00        | \$77.25                      |

# Equipment

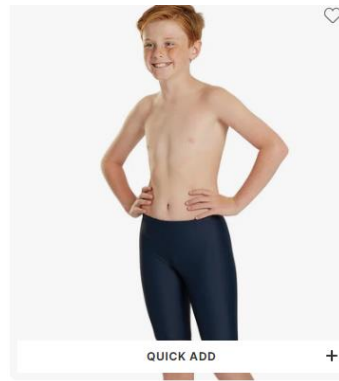
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are Fine  
Costs?  
Suit Care

## Equipment Continued



Front Desk \$12.00

Fins, Boards, Paddles, Bags—Optional—Great Christmas and Birthday gifts

# **Attending a Swim Meet**

- **Lawn Chairs, Bag Chairs, Sleeping Bags**
- **Verify suit and goggles**
- **Coverup**
- **Devices**



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# **Complete Payment Method**

- **Meet Fees**
- **Update your Card As needed**
- **You can pay by cash or check**

# **Parent Responsibilities at a Meet**

**Away Meets—Time-Operate a Stop Watch and Plunger, Write times down**

**Home Meets—40-45 Volunteers to Run a Meet**

# **JCAY BARRACUDA SWIM TEAM VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS**

## **SET-UP AND TEAR-DOWN WORKERS**

These workers prepare the pool area for the swim meet and pack away equipment after meets (home meets only). They also coordinate clean-up of the pool area after home meets. (All team members and parents are asked to help clean-up after a home meet. With everyone's help, a lot of work gets done very quickly.)

## **CONCESSION STAND WORKERS [HOME MEETS ONLY]**

These workers plan, shop, and then work closely with Hospitality while transporting food and preparing/selling food items. Workers also prepare food orders and collect money. They may be asked to deliver cold drinks to officials and workers during the meet. The last shift of the day helps clean the refreshment area. Anyone

## **RUNNERS**

These workers are responsible for collecting lane sheets and DQ slips from the timers and delivering them to the scorers. Runners may also supply water to officials, coaches, timers, and other volunteers through the course of a meet. They also fill water coolers as required.

## **TIMERS**

Workers who time swimmers using digital stopwatches and record the time on the swimmer's entry card. There are either two or three timers per lane, so a large numbers of timers are required for each meet.

## **ANNOUNCER/BULLPEN**

A worker who helps keep the meet moving by calling swimmers to the ready area as well as fulfilling miscellaneous duties such as sponsor recognition call-outs and making general announcements.

## **AWARDS CHAIRMAN**

This position coordinates ribbon writing for all the meets. Workers receive labels from the scorers and place on the back of the ribbons for all swimmers to be filled out and distributed at a later date.

## **BULL PEN**

Workers who help arrange, organize, and prepare children for races by arranging them appropriately by race, heat, and lane. They also provide missing swimmer names to the announcer for call out.

## **HEAD TIMER**

This position coordinates the timers from both teams. He/She also ensures that all lanes are filled with the proper number of timers. At home meets this person will conduct a meeting in the morning with both teams. The head timer also starts back-up stopwatches.

## **HOSPITALITY**

Works to feed all coaches and officials. This involves asking for donations of food, set-up and clean-up, coordinating meals (including breakfast and lunch), and providing snacks and refreshments all day until the end of the meet. They will also be in charge of bringing snacks and drinks out to officials and timers.

## **SAFETY MARSHALL**

Assures that all hazards in the pool area are marked and that all safety needs are met. The Marshall wears a vest for the entire meet so that they are easily recognizable. This person is the main go-to person for anything that may arise that needs attention.

There are countless small jobs that need doing to prepare for any meet. Many of the above tasks can be broken down further. Thank you for volunteering – no job is too small and everyone's help is greatly appreciated! GO BARRACUDAS!

# **Positions Requiring More Training and Certification**

- **Console Operator**
- **Administrative Official**
- **Stroke and Turn Officials**
- **Starter Referee**

## **Odds and Ends**

- 1. Decline participation and I won't bother you as much**
- 2. Ears—Ear Dry**
- 3. Anti Fog**
- 4. Inclement Weather**
- 5. Diving**
- 6. Contact me on deck, phone or email**
- 7. Assurances and Certifications**