



Trained Volunteer Incentive

Some volunteer positions require extra training. TSA will waive the meet fees for one swimmer for any family member or friend willing to go through the extra training required for these positions, and work or shadow at least 2 sessions in one TSA hosted meet. This includes championship meets. Something to keep in mind is Officials and Console Operators are currently paid to work High School swim meets!

1. Official

Meet Officials are required to host a swim meet. They wear the white collared shirts and navy pant/shirts/skirts at the swim meets. Their job is to enforce the USA swimming rules including making sure each swimmer uses correct technique and equipment. Training to become an Official requires online training, passing grade of an online test, and six sessions shadowing another Official. See the "TSA Officiating Incentive Program" for more info.

2. Console Operator

This person sits at the table near the Starting Official and operates the console that runs the scoreboard. The training for this job requires 4 sessions of shadowing a trained Console Operator (2 sessions for 12&under and 2 sessions for 13&over swimmers), plus one session running the console with observation from a trained Operator. This role requires Safe Sport training.

3. Meet Director

The Meet Director is the organizer and coordinator of all meet activities. They work with the Meet Referee and Administrative Official to make sure the meet runs smoothly and efficiently. One session of shadowing a trained Meet Director is required for this job. The Meet Director wears a green vest and is required to go through Safe Sport training.

4. Meet Marshal – also called Safety Marshal

The Meet Marshal wears an orange vest and makes sure the meet is a safe environment. This person is required to go through Safe Sport training, read a short training manual and take a quick online test. No shadowing is necessary.

5. Medical Staff

TSA currently has 2 swim parents (Paramedic and Nurse Practitioner) who are volunteering their time in this role for swim meets. If they are not available, we may ask for other volunteers with medical licensure to help in this capacity. This position provides an extra layer of medical security for the swimmers, volunteers, and spectators. It also requires Safe Sport training.