

# 2020-21 WSA MEMBER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT (MPA)



## BlueFins Volunteer Obligations (Revenue Generating Meets)

All families are required to work the following # of sessions as follows for revenue generating meets.

- Note: The Niagara bid calendar will not be approved until October 2020. Due to the timing this season, the revenue meets and session requirements might be adjusted based on what the BlueFins are awarded to host.*

Highest Group	Sep-Jan Period # Sessions			Feb-Jun Period # Sessions			Total Session Obligations for the Season
	Pentathlon session	Additional sessions in this period	Subtotal of sessions in this period	Zones session(s)	Additional sessions in this period	Subtotal of sessions in this period	
Bronze	1	1	2	1	0	1	3
Silver	1	1	2	1	2	3	5
Gold	1	2	3	2	3	5	8

- Revenue Generating Meets that qualify towards volunteering obligations are listed in the table below.
- Families of coaches are exempt from volunteering obligation.
- Highest level swimmer in family at registration determines the group.
- A fee of \$50 per session missed will be assessed to family accounts for failure to fulfill volunteer obligations. These fees will be applied in January and June after the last meet in each block is hosted.
- Extra sessions worked during each block do not apply to obligations in the other blocks but do apply for credit hours earned.
- New families joining after Jan 1 are exempt from Sep-Jan session volunteering. High level meet obligations still apply if applicable.
- New families joining after Mar 15 are exempt from Feb-June session volunteering. High level meet obligations still apply if applicable.

### 2020-21 Revenue Generating Meets:

Sep-Jan Block	Feb-June Block
Pentathlon	Golds 13 & Over - TBD
Power Point – TBD	Zones (March 31-Apr 3, 2021)
	Niagara Super Circuit

### Volunteering at Team Meets which are Non-revenue Generating for the BlueFins (hosted and non-hosted)

- Sign-ups will be available to volunteer, when needed, at non-revenue generating meets. If open positions still exist, members with swimmers participating in the meet will be assigned to work. Failure to report for a volunteer assignment may result in a \$50 fee assessed to the family's account.
- Families who volunteer at non-revenue generating meets will earn credits toward membership fee reductions for the following season.

### Credits

- All sessions worked that are above the member obligation earn credits which reduces fees for the following year.
- 1 Credit = \$1
- Fee reduction applies to BlueFins membership dues only (must still pay USA Swimming fee).
- Cannot earn more credits than membership amount (minus USA Swimming Registration).
- ½ credits are earned when officiating at a non-team participated meet. This includes observing at High School meets.

### BlueFins Committees

Committee members may earn credits during a membership year based on the work completed and the number of committee members involved. Potential credit averages are listed below. Board members and non-committee volunteer positions also earn credits. See "Credits" section above for terms.

Committee	Credit (Approximate)
Apparel	350
Hospitality/Events	450
Meet Entries	700
Recognition	950

Committee	Credit (Approximate)
Recruiting/Publicity	300
Registration	300
Reg Admin	100

Committee	Credit (Approximate)
Safe Sport	350
Volunteer	300
Webmaster	500