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Every swim team needs enthusiastic involvement from parents to be successful. Volunteering your time not only helps your child's team; it's also an enjoyable way to make new friends.	No swimming coach wants to be - or should be - second guessed by parents on coaching decisions.
<p data-bbox="250 569 792 602"><u>Here are a few ways to become involved:</u></p> <ul data-bbox="302 642 760 1115" style="list-style-type: none">• Be an official• Be a timer• Be a team representative to the LSC• Maintain equipment or facilities• Be an announcer• Raise Money• Be a meet manager• Drive car pools• Work concessions• Sell programs• Be a Group Parent• Join a committee	<p data-bbox="824 569 1256 638"><u>Signs of parents being too closely involved include these:</u></p> <ul data-bbox="873 678 1365 1115" style="list-style-type: none">• You are overly concerned with the outcome of an event.• You spend a lot of time talking to the coach about race strategy, swimmers skill levels, the way he or she conducted practices, and how he or she coaches at meets• Your child has stopped enjoying swimming or has asked you to stop coming to meets or practices• You <i>require</i> your child to take extra practice