

## Swim Meet Positions

**Team Unify (gomotionapp):** You will need to sign up each week through our team unify site ([www.tmstingrays.org](http://www.tmstingrays.org)), choose "Events", click on the specific swim meet "event" and sign up for a job of your choice.

**ANNOUNCER:** Announces first, second and final calls for each event. Works closely with the starter to keep the meet running smoothly. The announcer will need to anticipate flow based on the number of swimmers, the stroke, the number of lengths to be swum, and the age of the swimmers. The Stingrays can provide on-the-job training for this position.

**STARTER:** Starts each event with the announcement of the age and stroke and the words "SWIMMERS TAKE YOUR MARK", pauses to make sure that all swimmers are motionless, and then gives an electronic sound or a blast of a whistle. He/She shall be the sole judge of FALSE STARTS and all false starts shall be restarted. This individual must be trained for this position & may determine false starts and settles disputes between the two Stroke Officials.

**STROKE & TURN JUDGE:** Judges only rule on infractions on their side of the pool. They observe strokes, turns, and finishes to see that swimmers comply with requirements for that stroke. Training is required for this position.

**PICKER (RACE FINISH ORDER):** Pickers are responsible for watching each race and noting the order of finishes. For timing discrepancies, the place pick will be the determining factor. No technical swimming experience or training required.

**HEAD TIMER:** Organizes and briefs the Lane Timers on their duties prior to the meet and is in charge of the lane timers throughout the meet. The head timer has the authority to remove and replace any lane timer, with the approval of the home meet director.

**LANE TIMERS:** Records the swimmer's time with a stopwatch provided by the team. Each timer is provided a stopwatch and assigned a lane; there are two timers for each lane. Both times are recorded on the heat sheet provided to you. Timers are assigned to work for one half of the meet. This job gives you the best view of the pool and the swimmers during their races. No previous training needed!

**WRANGLERS 8&U:** They are the key to keeping a meet on schedule, particularly with the younger age groups- 8 & Under. Responsible for lining up the swimmers by event, heat and lane and getting them to the starting blocks in the correct order and on time. Assigned to work for one half of the meet. This job gives you the chance to see your swimmer immediately before his/her event. We recommend working with an experienced parent when working this position for the first time.

**RUNNER:** Responsible for obtaining the completed event cards and DQ forms for each race from the timers and judges. The cards and DQ forms are delivered to the scoring table. The job title is very descriptive. Runners should have good tennis shoes that work well on slippery wet

surfaces. Assigned to work for one half of the meet. This job keeps you moving around at the poolside and the time passes quickly.

**COMPUTER (MEET MANAGER):** Responsible for entering data from time cards and verifying data entered. Assigned to work for one half of the meet. With this job, you see the race results before anyone else.

**ASSISTANT COMPUTER:** Marks the official time for each swimmer, records the order of finishes and verifies the computer results. Assigned to work for one half of the meet. With this job, you see the race results before anyone else.

**RIBBON ORGANIZER:** Places labels on ribbons; sorts and files ribbons into swimmer file folder. Assigned to work for second half of the meet. This job keeps you sitting down and out of the sun but may require you to keep working for a short while after the meet is over.

**CONCESSIONS:** Help the concessions coordinator prepare, package & sell food and baked goods. (only for home meets) After each home meet is over we ask that remaining families help get things back in order around the pool.

**TRASH REMOVAL/MAINTENANCE:** Help around the pool deck with any trash on the ground, checking trash cans, and restocking supplies in the restrooms. This is a first half job only.

**CLEANUP/TRASH REMOVAL:** Help around the pool deck with any trash on the ground, checking trash cans, and restocking supplies in the restrooms. Help resetting the pool deck so it is ready to open the following morning. This is a second half job only.

### **Dive Meet Positions**

**Table Worker:** Record Dive Judges scores and labels ribbons.

**Computer (eDive):** Responsible for entering scores and verifying data entered. With this job, you see the results before anyone else.

**Dive Judges:** Responsible for scoring each dive. This is a trained position.

**Announcer:** Announces divers and dives attempted.

**Referee:** This is a trained position. The referee must be aware of proper technique and form.