



Del Amigo Swim Team

Parent and Swimmer Contract 2023

What does it take to run a traditional swim meet? Parents! The following responsibilities and policies have been formulated to allow the swim program to run with the least amount of confusion, to encourage enthusiasm and above all, to provide lots of fun for families and swimmers. It takes approximately 65 parents to run a home meet and approximately 45 parents to run an away meet. There are usually two meets per week during the swim season, Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings. At home meets we have the earlier warm up time and at away meets we have the later time. **The approximate start times and related swimmer check-in times are listed below. It may vary based on an individual meet basis. An email will be sent with specific times before each meet.**

SATURDAY SWIM MEETS START at 8:30 AM.

WEDNESDAY SWIM MEETS START at 5:00 PM - Wednesday night meets at Del Amigo must end at 9pm.

Approximate Arrival Times for Swimmers:

<u>Check in Times</u>	<u>home meet</u>	<u>away meet</u>	<u>approximate end</u>
Saturday	7:00 am	7:15 am	12:00 noon
Wednesday	3:30 pm	4:00 pm	9:00 pm

Wear your team suits and colors, cheer for your teammates during their races. Have fun & swim fast!

Warm-up is not optional; it is an expected Team activity. It is important not only for you to loosen up before the races, practice dives and turns at new pools, also it is an equally important time for the coaches to connect with the swimmers.

Parent/ Job Responsibilities:

Each swim team family has an obligation to sign up and complete five (5) dual meet jobs, one (1) activity job and one (1) invitational job per swim team season.



- Individuals that are assigned to work a specific meet/event are required to sign in with the Meet Host/Hostess located right inside the entry gate at, or prior to the assigned time. Each job has required check-in times that vary depending upon the job. The Meet Host/Hostess will notate the time of check-in and will require all individuals to sign in and acknowledge the time documented. Failure to check in with the Meet Host/Hostess will be considered absent/tardy.

Estimated Arrival Times for Parents with Job Responsibilities will vary by meet, below is an example of approximate times, all final arrival times will be emailed out prior to each meet to those working specific jobs:

HOME MEETS: Parking Attendants, Set-up, Hostess:

Saturdays: 6:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: 3:15 p.m.

HOME MEETS: Lane Shepard, Café del Amigo:

Saturdays: 6:45 a.m.

Wednesdays: 3:30 p.m.

AWAY MEETS: Organizer & Hostess

Saturdays: 7:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: 3:45 p.m.

HOME AND AWAY MEETS: All other Job Obligations:

Saturdays: 7:45 a.m.

Wednesdays: 4:30 p.m.

Please provide supervision for small children other than yourself if you have a job assignment. Parents cannot be expected to give enough attention to both at the same time.

JOB SWITCHES/HIRING A WORKER

Job switches are allowed. Any requested changes in your job assignment need to be emailed to Jacque Wendt or Jen Birnie at delteamjobs@yahoo.com at least 72 hours prior to meet.

You are still responsible for your job if you sign out a swimmer after signing up for that job.



- If you elect to hire a replacement, any and all replacements must be at least 14 years old. Subs/replacements between the ages of 14-17 years are limited to café, timing and ribbons jobs due to safety and work expectations. Under no circumstances are exceptions allowed. A list of possible candidates will be made available in the jobs binder for consideration. Replacement workers must be briefed on the job position by the hiring team parent. Suggested fee for a sub/replacement is \$15 per hour and \$90 for the entire swim meet.

LATE/ NO SHOW JOB ASSIGNMENT POLICIES

A vital part of making the Del Swim Team successful is the parent's commitment in running and staffing our swim meets. We cannot overemphasize how important it is for all of us to fulfill our obligations as parents to support the team events. We know all swim team members and families believe in establishing a fair method of cooperation. When you don't do the job assigned to you, someone else must do it.

All outstanding fines must be paid within 48 hours and failure to provide payment will result in your swimmer(s) being ineligible for the next swim meet. All funds directly support team supplies. Fines for late or missed work/activity assignments are as follows:

Absenteeism and tardiness will not be tolerated and will result in monetary fines being levied as outlined below:

- "No Show": \$200
- 15-30 minutes late: \$50
- After 30 minutes is considered a "no show": \$200

SWIMMER SIGN OUT POLICIES:

All swimmers are strongly encouraged to attend all league meets. In order to declare your attendance to all meets, please go to the Del website (www.delamigo.com), and click on Events. On each meet, there is a "Commitment" button. For each swimmer and each meet, you need to declare Yes or No. If you need to leave a note about partial attendance etc., there is a note field. **To declare intentions to sign in/out of meets MUST be done so, by the deadline posted for each meet.** It is the responsibility of the swimmer/parent to electronically sign out. This information saves the Coaches hours of event scheduling time. **Parents who have a job assignment must still find a replacement or still work the job if you sign a swimmer out of a meet.**



All swimmers are expected to swim in the League Championship Meet (VSA).

Illness: If a swimmer is ill, **BOTH** Coach Julio (DelAmigoJulio@gmail.com) and the Del Amigo Swim Team Committee (del.swimteam.news@gmail.com) must be emailed quickly and prior to the meet.

Relays: When a relay team must be “scratched” because a scheduled swimmer doesn’t show up for a meet, three other swimmers are deprived of their chance to compete. Please make every effort to ensure your child will be attending the meets so this does not happen.