

Wave Home Swim Meets: Expectations of Veteran Families

Swim meets are an important part of the WAVE experience. Not only do meets give our swimmers an opportunity to measure their progress, but each home meet also serves as an important fundraiser which benefits the entire WAVE team. As most of you know, running a successful swim meet requires many volunteers. In the past, our meet organizers have often struggled to adequately staff our home meets. With a team the size of the WAVE, this should not be happening.

This season it will be expected that all veteran WAVE families contribute to the successful running of every home meet in which they have entered a swimmer.

There are many ways to volunteer during a swim meet. Timing the races, working clerk of course and helping in concessions are examples of what you can do to help. If a family is unable to help during a swim meet, they can contribute by assisting with set-up, clean-up, baking for concessions or contributing food or drink items for the coaches to eat during the meet. Don't worry about not having any experience as a meet volunteer. The coordinators of the meet will make sure you have the information you need to make your volunteer experience painless and rewarding. Don't be afraid to ask for help. Dave Wise, our Meet Director (WPM@charter.net), and Head Coach Jon Brenner (thewave@laxymca.org) will be glad to answer your volunteer questions.

At this fall's All Parents Meeting, family members will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer at all of the season's home meets. Please use this opportunity to sign up to help before, during or after a meet. If everyone volunteers, it will make our Meet Director's job much easier.

Many thanks to those of you who routinely help at home swim meets! Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Because of you the WAVE has a reputation throughout the state for hosting great meets.

Being involved can be a lot of fun. Working at a meet is a great way to get to know others and can make a meet fly by. We like to think of the WAVE as a big, happy family, and we all know that any family functions better when all of its members contribute. Thanks in advance for doing your part to make our upcoming season a successful and enjoyable one!

GO WAVE!!