## SMST Regular Season Volunteer Positions

<u>During Meet Volunteer Duties</u> <u>Easy to Learn Great for New Volunteers</u>				
Scribe	Records the information for the Across the Board Judge, sits with judge of opposite team (This is a very easy job, great for new volunteers)	2 per Meet (1 per half)		
Runner	Pick up DQ slips (from judges) and Timer Sheets (from Timers) and take to Scoring Table (This is a very easy job, great for new volunteers)  *This job is performed periodically throughout each half and is ideal for volunteers needing flexibility	2 per Meet (1 per half)		
Hospitality (Home Meet only)	Ensures that a cooler of waters is ready at the concession table; Periodically delivers water to active volunteers, coaches, and officials from both teams (This is a very easy job, great for new volunteers)  *This job is performed periodically throughout each half and is ideal for volunteers needing flexibility	4 per Home Meet (2 per half)		
Ribbon Writer	Places the results stickers on each ribbon for our team and organizes for distribution (usually alphabetical by swimmers' last names) (This is a very easy job, great for new volunteers)  *This job can be performed periodically based on the speed of data entry and printing. The 2nd half volunteer will need to be available until data entry is complete.	2 per Meet (1 per half)		
Heat Winner Ribbons (Home Meet only)	Awards a Heat Winner ribbon to the winning swimmer for all heats except for the final heat of each event (except relays); Also awards participation ribbons to all swimmers in events 11A and 12A; Position is roving at finish end of pool (This is a very easy job, great for new volunteers)  * Volunteers with younger children often like this job because the younger child can assist in giving out ribbons	2 per Home Meet (1 per half)		
Across the Board Judge	Sits near the finish and declares the finish order of all swimmers competing in the final heat of each event.	2 per Meet (1 per half)		
Timer	Uses a stopwatch to time each heat by starting watch with the flash of the starter's strobe and ending when the swimmer touches the wall; 2 timers per lane with one recording the times on the provided Timer Sheet (It's not as scary as you think!)	12 per meet (6 per half)		
Ready Bench	Lining up 10 & under swimmers at Ready Bench and escorting to the blocks as needed (Requires a familiarity with the 10 and under swimmers)	4 per meet (2 per half)		
Concessions (Home Meet only)	Sales of concession items; Refilling of items from the team supply room as needed during meet; Adding drinks to coolers to chill as needed during meet.  *This is a flexible job as one volunteer at a time can usually take breaks to watch an event	5 per Home Meet (3 first half, 2 second half)		

Prior to Meet Beginning - must arrive at 4:00  (will allow you the ability to volunteer while not interfering with watching the meet)				
Job Title	Description	# Needed Per Meet		
Meet Set Up (Home Meet only)	Help with tasks needed to prepare for the meet including, but not limited to: parking set up, table and tent set up, concession set up, etc.	5 per home meet		
Raffle Ticket Sales (Home Meet only)	Sell 50/50 raffle tickets prior to the meet starting and throughout the first half.	1 per home meet		

After Meet - must stay until all clean up is complete (will allow you the ability to volunteer while not interfering with watching the meet)				
Job Title	Description	# Needed Per Meet		
Meet Tear Down (Home Meet only)	Help with tasks needed to tear down the meet and return the pool deck to proper form including, but not limited to: collection of all signs, collect and take out trash, pool deck clean up and tidy, bathroom checks, blow off pool deck, sidewalks and parking lot, etc.	5 per home meet		

Training Required				
Job Title	Description	# Needed Per Meet		
Referee (Meet Director) (Home Meet only)	Meets with all officials prior to start of meet, assists judges in rule interpretation, addresses sportsmanship issues, approves DQs, certifies meet results (Requires an experienced volunteer with stroke and turn judge training)	1 per Home Meet (serves entire meet)		
Starter (Home Meet only)	Responsible for operating the starter device which officially starts each event. Makes all starting sequence announcements. (Requires training on equipment and start sequence)	1 per Home Meet (serves entire meet)		
Head Timer (Home Meet only)	Gives the ready signal to the Starter indicating that all timers are ready for the next event; Keeps time on each event as a backup time if needed (Previous timing experience required)	2 per Home Meet (1 per half)		
Stroke and Turn Officials	Observe and ensure that swimmers comply with rules relating to the style of swimming, turning, and/or finishing; Reports infractions on DQ slips (Requires an experienced volunteer with stroke and turn judge training)	4 per Meet (2 per half)		
Data Entry	Works with the Data Entry Clerk from the opposing team to enter official times and disqualifications into the computer (Requires training on the use of the computer and meet software)	2 per Meet (1 per half)		
Volunteer Coordinator	Ensures all volunteer positions are filled and assigns volunteers as needed; Brings stopwatches to Away Meets; Prepares clipboards and other volunteer materials needed for Home Meets	1 per season		
Concessions Coordinator	Coordinates purchase/delivery of concession stand sales items for each home meet,	1 per season		

Total Volunteers Required for Home Meets: 56 Total

Volunteers Required for Away Meets: 29