



AGGIE SWIM CLUB Service Hours Form
(THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR SWIMMER'S REGISTRATION)

The Aggie Swim Club is successful with our families helping in every aspect of the organization. We need your talents and time to make the Club as successful and fulfilling to the swimmers as possible. Therefore, one adult (at least 18 years old) in each family – including families of swimmers in novice, age group development, age group, junior and senior - is required to sign up for the following meet sessions at each of the meets hosted by the Club based on your swimmer's practice group. (Timing at meets your swimmer attends – both USA and Intrasquad - does not count toward this obligation. Service hours must be completed by a parent/adult and not by the swimmer). If you have multiple swimmers in the program your requirement would be only for one swimmer in the highest level group listed below. **NO FAMILY MAY OPT OUT OF THEIR VOLUNTEERING OBLIGATION.**

Novice – One meet session in December

Age Group Development – Two meet sessions (one in December and one in March)

Age Group, Junior, Junior Stars and Senior – Three meet sessions (one in December, one in March and one in April)

Parents of swimmers in the reduced fee program **must** work **THREE** meet sessions, regardless of the swimmer's practice group.

Following is a list of the dates of these hosted meets. Please choose your 1st AND 2nd choices for each meet. (We will try our best to accommodate your 1st choice but please be prepared to work your 2nd choice). Please be prepared to work on the dates and times you sign up for. **Failure to turn in this form or to appear for a date you obligate yourself to will result in a charge of \$100 for the first missed meet session, \$200 for the second missed meet session, etc. This will be added to your Club account.** Specific jobs will be assigned when you arrive on the date of the meet. Drinks and snacks (but not full meals) will be provided during volunteer service. If your swimmer is eligible to participate in one of these meets you will not be charged meet entry fees for these AGS hosted meets!!

Name of Swimmer(s): _____

Name of Parent: _____

Swim Group of Swimmer(s): _____

E-mail Address(es): _____

Which language is most often spoken at home: _____

YEAR-LONG SERVICE POSITIONS:

Please note: Certain obligations must be met in order for a year-long service position to fulfill your requirement.

- Meet Director
- Hospitality Committee
- Official/Stroke & Turn Judge

Meet Director – Assists other Meet Directors with details of running all AGS hosted meets. Meet Directors must meet certain requirements. MD's will receive free dues during the month of an AGS hosted meet.

Hospitality Committee – Solicits local vendors to donate food items for hosted swim meets. Minimum requirements for obtaining donations are set. One person on the committee will serve as the committee coordinator.

Official/Stroke & Turn Judge – Attends all AGS hosted meets and some away meets working as an official, ensuring swimmers follow all stroke rules. Training entails a class in Houston as well as taking and passing a written test as well as on-deck "shadowing". For away meets worked meet entry fees for your swimmer will be reimbursed to you by the Club.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!! WE COULDN'T RUN THIS ORGANIZATION WITHOUT YOU!!

The reasons we require our parents to complete service hours at our hosted meets at the TAMU Rec Center are many. We make money from our hosted meets by charging entry fees to the swimmers and through concessions and program sales. The proceeds from these meets go back to every single swimmer in our Club and without the proceeds we would not be able to afford to do these things for the kids, which is why we ask/require everyone to help out. The proceeds are used for things such as:

- running Intrasquad Meets (we have to pay for timing systems, lifeguards and pool rent)
- awards for Intrasquad and all USA Meets, including ribbons, pins and personal best time treats
- year end awards for the kids
- social events for the kids (like our Halloween party)
- practice equipment (i.e. kickboards, fins, etc.)
- free entry fees for our swimmers at Club hosted meets and all relay entries at all meets

Jobs at the meets are very easy and 95% of them require no training whatsoever. Thank you for helping our Club to be successful!!

- **Full meet sessions are required to be worked - portions of meet sessions may not be worked to have them satisfy your work requirement.**
- **Once a swimmer becomes inactive parents will no longer be obligated for future meets, unless the future meet is to fulfill an obligation from when the swimmer was an active participant. Swimmers are made inactive with a written 30 day notice, as of the last day of a month, therefore the volunteer obligation will carry through the last day of the month until the swimmer is made inactive.**
- **Once all forms are received sessions will be scheduled. The dates and times will be communicated via e-mail. If needed, requests to change dates after finalized will be accepted and we will do our best to accommodate changes. Change requests will not be accepted within seven (7) days of the start of the competition.**



GULF AGE GROUP CHAMPS AT TAMU REC CENTER

- | First Choice: | Second Choice: | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday, December 15 th – 11:00am-4:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday, December 15 th – 4:30pm-9:30pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday, December 16 th – 7:30am-12:30pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday, December 16 th – 11:00am-4:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday, December 16 th – 4:00pm-9:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday, December 17 th – 7:30am-12:30pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday, December 17 th – 11:00am-4:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday, December 17 th – 4:00pm-9:00pm |

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USA SECTIONALS AT TAMU REC CENTER

- | First Choice: | Second Choice: | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday, March 1 st – 11:00am-4:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday, March 1 st – 4:00pm-9:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday, March 2 nd – 6:30am-11:30am |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday, March 2 nd – 9:00am-2:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday, March 2 nd – 4:15pm-9:15pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday, March 3 rd – 7:00am-12:00noon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday, March 3 rd – 9:00am-2:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday, March 3 rd – 4:00pm-9:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday, March 4 th – 7:00am-12:00noon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday, March 4 th – 9:00am-2:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday, March 4 th – 3:30pm-8:30pm |

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GULF OPEN LONG COURSE MEET AT TAMU REC CENTER

- | First Choice: | Second Choice: | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday, April 20 th – 11:00am-4:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday, April 20 th – 4:00pm-9:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday, April 21 st – 7:30am-12:30pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday, April 21 st – 11:00am-4:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday, April 21 st – 3:00pm-8:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday, April 22 nd – 7:30am-12:30pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday, April 22 nd – 11:00am-4:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday, April 22 nd – 3:00pm-8:00pm |

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I agree to work the meet sessions or year-long job I have selected. I understand and agree that my failure to fulfill my service responsibilities will result in a charge of \$100 for the first missed meet session, \$200 for the second missed meet session, etc. which will be added to my account and which I agree to be responsible to pay. I further agree that if I choose not to select the required number of sessions or turn in this form I will be responsible to pay the penalty per required session.

Parent's Signature

Date