

CBST-SAL / CB Diving Volunteering Agreement

Many volunteers are needed to run a dive or swim meet. Parents are relied upon to fill the volunteering needs.

DIVING:

Dive team families should plan to have at least one parent available to fill a volunteer role at each meet in which their diver participates. Diving families will work under the direction of the team representative and coach to ensure that all necessary volunteer roles (judging, scoring, announcing) are filled. For more details, please refer to the Diving Basics document available on the team website.

SWIMMING:

Swim team families should plan to have a parent available to fill a volunteer role at each dual meet in which their swimmer participates. Most families can expect to have a meet or two off from volunteering if that is their preference. Families with multiple children on the team should expect to work at more meets than their counterparts with only one swimmer on the team. It is also required that any family attending the CBST-SAL invitational provide one (or more) volunteer at that meet. Note additionally that swimmers attending invitational meets at other pools should be available to provide a volunteer at each meet they sign up to attend.

Parents should watch for communications about volunteering and follow instructions carefully. Parents also must alert the appropriate volunteer coordinator well in advance if there is a meet at which they will not be able to volunteer. In addition, parents must indicate a minimum of three volunteer jobs that they prefer so that those preparing the assignments can do an optimal job. At the end of this registration process, you will receive an on-screen confirmation with next steps including a link to a SignUpGenius to use to indicate your three (or more) preferred jobs. Descriptions of each position are included in the SignUpGenius. If you have preferences, please be sure to indicate them using the sign-up to ensure that our volunteer coordinators have the best information with which to prepare the volunteer assignments to suit everyone and so that any necessary training can be arranged.

There are additional documents on the team website with further details about volunteering.

SWIMMING & DIVING:

Volunteering at meets for other teams (CBST-USAS, high school, etc.), while often required and always greatly appreciated, has no bearing on CBST-SAL volunteer requirements.

Volunteers are typically the parents of the participant, however in some cases other family members make themselves available to volunteer. In all cases, it is expected that volunteers are adults who will not have supervisory responsibilities for other children during their volunteering time. On occasion and in limited circumstances, younger volunteers (aged 14 and older and in ninth grade or over) may be eligible to help fulfill a family's volunteering obligation. If you would like to provide a student volunteer who is at least 14 and in ninth grade or over, you must contact the volunteer coordinator with the understanding that there are limited roles for such volunteers so it may not be possible at any given meet. Adult volunteers who have special circumstances (e.g., physical limitations) should also contact the volunteer coordinator ahead of time.

There is no volunteer buy-out option for CBST-SAL volunteering. If your family is experiencing extenuating circumstances this season, please contact Jennifer Steinberg at jsteinberg@cbsd.org to see what arrangements can be made.

By registering for CBST-SAL / CB Diving I represent that I have read the above volunteering information and that our family will fulfill the volunteering requirement.