

## Parent Volunteer Roles at Home Meets

Our swim team relies on parent volunteers to help ensure our meets go smoothly. We are always looking for volunteers to help in the following categories:

### Meet Official Roles

These roles require some training, something we can provide if needed. You do not need to be certified for summer swim league however if you see yourself around the pool for many years, a great way to take in the whole meet experience

- Starter – The meet cannot run without one! – You will start each heat with a whistle, your voice and a press of the starting button.
- Stroke and Turn Judges - Watch swimmers to make sure they are performing the strokes legally. Shifts are either first or second half of the meet. Judges receive training on proper technique and legality of strokes. This is a great way to get to know the sport.

### General Meet Roles

- Timers - Timers stand at the end of the lane and work the timing equipment in groups of three. Shifts are either first or second half of the meet. This a great way to meet other parents, get to know kids, and cheer on all our little frogs.
- Timing System – Run Klahaya’s automated timing system – training provided – Best seat in the house!
- Scoring - Help keep accurate score and certify results. Shifts are either first half or second half of the meet. Training is provided. A great way to learn the inner workings of competitive swim.
- Announcer – Be the Voice of Klahaya at the home meets!
- Clerk of Course - Help manage swimmers and make sure the meet runs on time. Volunteers verify all swimmers and help organize swimmers into their proper lanes for their starts. Another great way to get to know kids and cheer the team on from behind the blocks.
- Set-up - Get your hours out of the way before the meet even begins and leave yourself free to enjoy the racing!
- Tear Down - Can’t get home early in Seattle traffic? Help take down equipment, concessions, and move benches to get our club back in its beautiful shape!
- Ribbon Table - Ribbon table staffers take the computer time reports, generate ribbons, organize ribbons and hand them out to participants. Another great way to get to know other parents and kids.
- Concessions - Help sell and serve our world-famous Salmon Caesar Salads and other treats. Shifts are either first half or second half of the meet. A fun way to get to know other moms and dads - and you’re guarantee to get your salad before they run out!
- BBQ - manage the grills and help prepare our famous salmon and other grilled dishes. Have fun grilling with other parents. Get your buddies together and make it a party!
- 8U Wrangler - Help our wonderful coaches make sure that the 8U swimmers are present and in the proper place for their races and relays. A great job for parents of younger kids who are there anyway and want to get to know who their children are swimming with. This job is for all the meets – not just home meets!
- Baked goods - Do you have littles and volunteering during a meet is just not possible? Help stock our concession stand by providing baked goods on the day of the meet. Drop them off before the meet and enjoy the races. A limited number of slots available so sign up early!

If you wish to learn more, please reach out to [swimdirector@klahaya.net](mailto:swimdirector@klahaya.net)