

SWIM MEET CONTRACT

for Barracuda Aquatics Club, member of Blackline Aquatics (A non-profit organization)

Barracuda Aquatics Club funds its yearly operations from two main sources. The first source is the season dues you have agreed to pay. The second source is the hosting of two to three large weekend swim meets each year. Generally, BAC can expect to earn \$3,000 to \$8,000 at each of the meets we host. These meets are an important part of our annual budget.

It takes 45 to 55 people to run each session of the meets that we host. Since each meet will have between two and four sessions, a minimum of 80 to 110 people are needed to run a weekend swim meet. This requires the presence and participation of each of our members regardless if your swimmer is participating in the meet.

The meets that we host each season will be determined by the Head Coach and the dates will be announced before each season begins. When the dates become available please mark the dates on your calendar.

All families must work the meets hosted by Barracuda Aquatics Club unless alternative arrangements have been made between the Head Coach and family. Please take note that even if you choose to not enter your swimmer in the meet you are still required to work the meet.

The following conditions are part of your agreement to be a member of Barracuda Aquatics Club:

1. The President/Head Coach will communicate with the membership the required number of sessions each family is to work for each meet at the start of each session. These volunteer jobs will be determined by a "first come, first serve" basis through a volunteer sign up sheet that will be available on the BAC web site.
2. Each family will provide workers to satisfy the meet sessions requirements as set forth by the BAC President/Head Coach, regardless of whether or not that family's swimmer(s) are participating in the meet.
3. If your swimmer(s) is only swimming in a portion of the season prior to when we host a swim meet your family will still provide workers to satisfy the meet session requirements as set forth by the BAC President/Head Coach.
4. If a family cannot provide the needed workers, it is the families' responsibility to make arrangements ahead of time with the Meet Staffing Coordinator to help with a job prior to or after the meet. There are a limited number of these jobs and they are assigned on a first come, first serve basis.
5. Every year Barracuda Aquatics Club hosts 4-6 swim meets. The meets are as follows:
Long Course Season: One weekend meet & possible two SAC practice meets
Short Course Season: One to two weekend meets & possible two SAC practice meets
6. The SAC practice meets can be run with a much smaller group of people than our weekend meets. We will be asking for volunteers to work these meets as well, however these meets will only be a part of the required meet worker agreement if a family cannot work at the weekend meet that is required.
7. At each meet there will be a sign in table where you may sign in when you arrive at the pool. It is your responsibility to make sure that you have signed in properly.
8. If you are only signed up for half of a season you are still required to work at any of the BAC hosted meets that take place during that season regardless if it's during or not during your tenure with BAC that season.
9. **Failure to satisfy the requirements spelled out above in conditions #2 and #3 will result in a \$50 assessment per session not worked for that family for each meet.** Non-payment of this assessment will result in non-participation for the swimmer. **WE DO NOT WANT YOUR MONEY; WE NEED YOUR HELP DURING THE MEETS.**

Swimmer's Name _____

(Signature of Parent or Guardian) _____