

2025-26 ASL Travel Squad Meet Volunteer Requirement Policy

ASL hosts several Georgia Swimming-sanctioned swim meets each year. We do this to provide local competitive opportunities for our swimmers and to generate additional revenue for the club. This helps us cover operating expenses and keep dues at the lowest level possible for all families. We rely on our members to assist at all sanctioned home meets as volunteers to ensure they run safely and smoothly.

Therefore, for every “session” a family has a swimmer entered in the meet, at least one family member (i.e. parent, guardian, competent sibling, friend) must volunteer to work a “session” of the meet in a **1-to-1 ratio**.

For example, if a family has swimmers entered in 3 of 6 sessions during a particular meet, they must work 3 sessions in that same meet.

Note: This does not have to be the SAME session their swimmer is entered. Some parents prefer to work sessions their swimmer is NOT participating in so they can watch their athlete from the stands. Others prefer to work the same sessions their swimmer is entered in so they can be closer to the action as their swimmer competes.

Volunteer positions will be posted by the Meet Director and filled using the ASL Captyn website. Parents are encouraged to sign up early to ensure they are able to obtain their desired volunteer positions for each meet.

Any ASL Travel Squad family not meeting the 1-to-1 ratio volunteer requirement described above will be liable for a **fine of \$100 per missed volunteer session**. The ASL Board of Directors will handle assignment of the fine or any alternative remedies. If all volunteer spots are filled for every session of an ASL-hosted meet, the Board of Directors may elect to forego the fines for that meet.

By acknowledging this policy at the time of ASL Travel Squad registration, I certify that I have read and understand this policy, I agree to abide by its terms, and I may be fined for failure to comply with its provisions.