

2025–2026 Gator Member Requirements Checklist

Service Hours

- 15 hours for first-year families
- 25 hours for returning families
- (Hours are tracked per family, not per swimmer)

Activities That Count Toward Service Hours:

- Volunteering at Home, Intrasquad, or John Haring Meets (approx. 5 meets/year)
Each family is expected to fill at least one job per meet, even if their swimmer is not participating.
- Canby High School swim meets (6–7 meets, Nov–Jan; afternoon sessions)
- Hospitality food donations, as posted under meet job listings
- Other roles such as: USA Swimming official, Board member, Meet Director or Gator Grinder coordinator

Fundraising Participation Requirements

1. Gator Grinder Triathlon
 - All families must provide ONE adult or approved teen volunteer
 - Held the Saturday before Mother's Day - **May 9th 2026**
 - Opt-out fee: \$200
2. Swim-A-Thon - **Nov 7th 2025**
 - Each family must raise or contribute a minimum of \$200
3. Plant Sale - tentatively 2nd weekend in June
 - Each family must fulfill one volunteer role
 - Opt-out fee: \$200

Other Membership Expectations

- Families are expected to help with timing at away meets as needed.
- Note: These hours do not count toward your service hour requirement.

Leaving the Team Early

If a family departs before the end of the season, the following charges apply if not completed:

Departure Date	Billed Amounts
By Oct 31	\$200 Swim-A-Thon
By Jan 31	\$200 Swim-A-Thon + any incomplete service hours
By Mar 31	\$200 Swim-A-Thon + service hours + \$200 Gator Grinder
By May 31	\$200 Swim-A-Thon + service hours + \$200 Gator Grinder + \$200 Plant Sale