



Volunteers and Helpers

All clubs and associations require voluntary help to operate and Southampton Dolphins is no different. The club structure allows for the majority of administration and organisation to be carried out by the head coach and financial payments etc are covered by the same procedures as the swim school.

The area the club needs most help is in the activities under taken outside of the pool such as galas and open meets, fundraising, additional training and social activities.

Officials

The club requires parents or senior swimmers to help officiate at open meets and club galas. For our club to enter open meets we need to provide a certain number of licensed officials usually a ratio of 1 official to every 10 swimmers. You don't need to have a background in swimming to be able to help. The first role is time keeper which only requires a 2 hour training course and from there you may want to progress to judge, starter or referee. There are some good benefits to helping at open meets such as free parking, lunch and refreshments and sometimes a % of your children's race fees back.

To enter the Novice League we have to host a round. This requires alot of organising but more importantly helpers to carry out the

various roles so it's important we have enough qualified officials to be able to host a gala.

All training courses will be funded by the club and full support given to anyone able to help. We are always looking for parents who would like to become officials. All regular officials will receive a Dolphins Polo Shirt.

All regular volunteers are DBS checked through the ASA.

The ASA has a guide with lots of information for volunteers and helpers which is available from the following web link;

<http://www.swimming.org/volunteering/>



If you are interested in helping the club please contact the Head Coach.