**How to Volunteer**

The Capital Sea Devils is a non-profit organization. We need parents to volunteer in order to organize events and conduct swim competitions in accordance with US Swimming Rules & Regulations.

I know what you’re thinking – “I’m already super busy with work, family, and other activities…” I hear you. It’s okay. We just want people to volunteer when their child is participating in an event. You’ll be there anyway; so, you might as well help out. In fact, some volunteers say, that one of the best experiences at the club is that they can participate in the event as a volunteer and share the experience on the pool deck with their child. It creates lasting memories for your child. They will never forget that you were right there with them when they swam their personal best time.

To volunteer, just tell your child’s coach. Let him or her know that you’re interested. There are lots of volunteer jobs. For example, we need volunteers to label awards, and people to help with hospitality. No swimming background is needed.

**Timer**

At each competitive swimming event, parents are needed to help as Race Timers. In order to become a Timer, there is a sign-up email in advance of the event. If you forget to pre-register, we accept walk-in timers at the event. You’ll receive training on what to do. Tell your child’s coach if you would like to be a Timer at the next swim meet.

**US Swimming Official**

The most important volunteer position at the club, and an area that we are currently understaffed is for US Swimming Certified Officials. Because we need more officials, we are offering incentives to become an Official, including:

* Up to a $700 tuition credit
* Priority early registration so that you can choose the best practices for your schedule.
* The Capital Sea Devils clothing and other event swag

To become an official, tell your child’s coach that you’re interested; and then, email [admin@seadevils.org](mailto:admin@seadevils.org). We’ll send you a list of the steps involved in certification and help you get started. We have a coordinator to make it as easy as possible to become an Official.

Thank you for participating in the club. It’s going to be a great swim season!