

Seacoast Swimming Association

Parent/Guardian Commitment Agreement 2011 Long Course Season

Seacoast Swimming Association hosts several swim meets each year and depends upon the support of its parents to run the meets. These meets are the team's primary source of fundraising, approximately 45 percent our revenues. In order to keep our dues low compared to similar teams in New England, it is vital that we receive the support of our swimming parents to help run quality meets.

This form spells out your family's agreement to volunteer at SSA-hosted meets.

You have two options to fulfill your family commitment:

1. Actively participate by working one session each day in each of the meets that we host – **regardless if your child is swimming a particular day**. You can fulfill the obligation yourself, ask a qualified family member or friend to take your job or hire a qualified substitute.
2. In lieu of working the sessions, you have the option to pay an "opt out fee" of \$260 per meet. The reason for this charge is that SSA estimates this amount is each family's estimated benefit from each swim meet. In order to run successful meets, Seacoast reserves the right to limit the number of "opt-outs" per meet.

Being excused from your family commitment: A family may be excused from working one (1) meet during a rolling 12-month period if they have no swimmer entered in the meet. This excuse is at the discretion of the SSA president and/or head coach and should be requested at least two weeks in advance of the meet.

Please select one option:

- I/we choose not to volunteer to work the SSA-hosted meets and will pay the \$260 per meet "opt out" fee.
- I/we choose the actively participate by volunteering to work at least one session per day of the meets SSA hosts or provide a qualified substitute. I/we understand that failure to fulfill our obligation could result in a \$260 per meet fine.

Swimmer's Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____