

HILLIARD / RAY PATCH YMCA SWIM TEAM

2011 - 2012

BEING PART OF THE HURY SWIM FAMILY – VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

How many parents does it take to run a swim meet? No, not the punch line to a joke - it's a very real question....

- For our Midnight Madness Invitational – 80+ (i.e. every family +)
- For a home meet – 34 volunteers plus set-up and clean-up assistance
- For an away meet or invitational – we are sometimes asked to supply an official or timers
- For the end of season championship meets – varies from 6 to 12 per session

In total, we may be up to 500 volunteer shifts during the season! And this does not include the countless hours spent behind the scenes with our Parent Board and Committee Chairs.

The bottom line is that swimming is not just a team and individual sport – it's a FAMILY SPORT!!

So, what's your role in our HURY Swim family?

1. This year we are asking families to volunteer, at a minimum, for the following:

- **one (1) volunteer shift for Midnight Madness Invitational,**
- **four (4) volunteer shifts over the eight (8) home meets, and**
- **one (1) volunteer shift at one of the four (4) end of season meets – Big / Little, Regional A Champs, AA Champs, or Zones**

We will again be using an online tool for signing up for meets:

www.signupgenius.com/go/hury

- See also the web button on 2011-2012 Meet Schedule page of team web site – www.huryswim.org for direct link
- If you are a first time user, you will need to add your name, e-mail and select a password.
- To volunteer for a shift, click on the “Sign Up” and your name will be added.
- Once you have volunteered, you may go back and edit, swap or make changes. You can also see who else has volunteered.
- A reminder e-mail will be sent to you 2 days before the meet.

2. Clean-up – Home Meets

Clean-up at a home swim meet does not take long if you have a group of people, so we are asking families (this includes the swimmers as well!!) of certain age groups to pitch in with clean up once the meet has ended – it only takes a few minutes and does not require previous experience 😊

- **Sept 24 home meet – 13 and over age group families**
- **Nov 12 home meet – 11 and 12 year olds age group families**
- **Dec 3 home meet – 10 and under age group families**
- The remaining meets in 2012 will be assigned later

Additional volunteer opportunities in our HURY Swim Family:

3. Set-up crew:

You already have to be at the pool an hour early – what do you do? How about join the set-up crew? The crew is looking for 5 to 6 people per meet who can spend about a half hour (remember – you're there anyway) setting up the equipment. If you would like to join this crew, please let us know.

4. Many of our families have children who are or will be high school swimmers next year and won't be part of HURY all season. We are looking for individuals who would like to be more involved and would like the opportunity to train and work with these individuals this year:

- Concession stand coordinator
- Meet managers
- Seed meets / computer operator
- Starter and Referee (must be an official)

If you are interested in any of these opportunities or have any questions, please let us know:

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