



PLAYFORD AQUATIC CLUB
ATTENDING SWIMMING MEETS
At SAALC
PROTOCOL

The following guidelines will apply to **ALL** parents with swimmers attending meets at South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

All swimmers are to report to the Team Manager on arrival. If you arrive late for any reason report to the Team Manager before going to warm-up.

All in Meet, Div 1 Meets

Swim S.A will advise the Club how many Officials they need to supply for the event. Depending on the individual swimmer numbers you MAY be required to act in the capacity of an Official on pool deck.

Timekeepers (usually only one) are used at these meets along with the electronic timing as many younger swimmers do not hit the touch pads hard enough to record a time therefore the backup time is vital.

At these events, we normally have good swimmer representation, so a timekeeping roster for participating swimmers parents, will be drawn up.

Team Manager will be appointed and they will act as the liaison between Swimming S.A and the Swimmer/Club.

State Championships

For State Championships, Swimming S.A will advise the Club how many Officials they need to supply for the event/session. Depending on the individual swimmer numbers you MAY be required to act in the capacity of an Official on pool deck.

Timekeepers are required at these meets as well as the electronic timing system.

Team Manager will be appointed they will act as the liaison between Swimming S.A and the Swimmer/Club.

At these events we normally have good swimmer representation, because of the duration of the event and spilt sessions there are an increased number of roles we, as a Club, are required to fill. All families therefore will be required to assist with timekeeping or an Officials role at some point during the Championships. You will be notified of sessions in advance so that you are able to register online. If you are unable to attend please contact Cassie Lindsay nominations@playford-aquatic.com.au, prior to closing of officials registrations, and advise so that alternative arrangements can be made.

If you are unable to attend, after you have registered please notify the Team Manager for that session asap so that alternative arrangements can be made.



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If a parent fails to attend and take up their appointed role, and as a result the Club is fined for not supplying the required number officials, the fine **will not** be paid by the Club but passed on to the families concerned.

NOTE; For State Championship Finals the Club Officials numbers are based on the total Team entry numbers **NOT** the numbers of swimmers that have qualified for finals. Officials' roles for Finals will be allocated to the families of swimmers that are expected to qualify for Finals. If you are allocated an Officials role at a Finals session it is important that you attend as there are specific numbers of Officials required for Championship heats and Finals.

Intension to Swim and Withdraw Forms

If a swimmer has entered any 400m, 800m or 1500m events they must complete either an **Intension to Swim** or a **Withdraw** form, within the given time frame. Swimmers need to discuss with the Coach(s) and Team Managers any withdrawals.

If a swimmer makes the top **30** in the heats of any swim they must complete a withdraw form if they do not wish to be selected to swim in the finals. The withdraw form must be completed and signed by the **Team Manager** or **Coach** this must then be **handed in to the marshalling room within 30 minutes** of the posting of the heat results. Failure to comply with this, resulting with non-attendance for the finals will mean the swimmer receives a \$100 fine. The fine **will not** be paid by the Club but passed on to the parents/swimmer concerned.

Playford Aquatic Club Committee

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