



Fairfield County Swimming League, Inc.



Dear Swim Chairs,

Please see the attachment for volunteer assignments. Note if your club is not listed, you may still be called upon at any time during the meet to assist in some capacity as needed. As this is the first year in a long time we are using the Wilton YMCA, we may come upon volunteer assignments we need filled as we prepare to start/run the meet. Please have your parents be prepared to listen to the announcer, and be sure you have volunteers ready to step up should the need arise and you are called upon.

As we get prepared for the County Championships at our new venue -The Wilton YMCA - this Saturday, August 12th, there are some things to remember. As the Swim Chair of your club, are responsible for ensuring all your assigned volunteer positions are covered for the entire meet. If you will not be at the meet, please appoint a responsible fellow member to act on your behalf to be sure your clubs work requirements are met. You may have your parents split the shifts however you choose, but the positions must be covered for the entire meet. Positions may not be abandoned early.

You should make the assignments at your club as soon as you receive an email from me with the positions your club needs to cover.

There is no need for you to email me your volunteer names - you are responsible for assuring volunteers are present to fill all positions assigned to your club.

Timers:

Please be sure to bring watches for all your timers - - and back up watches as well in the event batteries fail at an inopportune time. The timers you assign should be your most experienced and reliable timers. Please choose the people you know will pay attention, and stand looking over the pool edge so the timer can actually see the swimmer finish. Do not assign new parents to this position, we must be fair to all swimmers as this is a Championship meet. These kids have worked hard all summer, and if the timer is chatting or standing back not looking over the edge there is no way they can report an accurate time.

***Please be sure to share this information with all your swimmers and spectators that will attend:

The meet will be held at THE WILTON FAMILY YMCA this year!

The deck space at Wilton Y is very limited, and we will be strictly enforcing the rules.

NO parents permitted in restricted areas.

Those assigned to be Marshalls will wear orange vests, and must be very strict with this rule - there can be no exceptions!

All spectators are requested to respect crowd control rules and share viewing areas.

If your swimmer is not in the pool, please consider stepping aside for those that may have a swimmer in that race.



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PARKING:

All parking will be across the street from the Y - at the Wilton High School. There is a light to assist you with crossing Route 7. There is a swimmer drop off location at the Y - then you must proceed across the street to the high school to park.

FOOD:

NO FOOD ON THE POOL DECK.

Healthy snacks brought in swim bags and drinks in plastic containers are permitted.

NO GLASS CONTAINERS or coolers will be allowed on the deck.

There will be food available for purchase - bring cash - that is the only form of payment accepted.

SUPPORT THE FCSL.

The primary fundraiser for the FCSL is the County Program. Programs will be on sale for \$10 in the Y lobby from 7:30 to 9:30 am. They do sell out, supplies are limited, so get one early.

Be sure to visit Metro Swim Shop for great FCSL merchandise. Check out the new FCSL apparel - always a big hit with the swimmers, and great memory maker!

Thank you in advance for doing your part in making sure this is a fun, exciting, and memorable meet for all.

Eileen Nolan
FCSL Championship Volunteer Coordinator