

## 2025 PSFCSSL Championship Swim Meet Volunteer Needs by Team Day #1 – 10 & Under Athletes

PSA Argyle	Pace Island
<ul> <li>Stroke and Turn Official x1</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lead Stroke &amp; Turn Official x1</li> </ul>
• Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2	• Stroke and Turn Official x1
• Ready Bench Helper x1	• Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2
• 3 Timers	• Ready Bench Helper x1
Hospitality x 2	• 3 Timers
• Awards Room Helper x1	Awards Room Helper x1
Team Volunteer Coordinator x 1	Team Volunteer Coordinator x1
	Meet Volunteer Coordinator x 1
Eagle Harbor	Putnam
• Stroke and Turn Official x1	• Stroke and Turn Official x1
• Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2	• Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2
• Ready Bench Helper x1	Ready Bench Helper x1
• Parking Lot Attendant x 2	Admin Runner x1
• 3 Timers	• 2 Timers
• Awards Room Helper x1	Awards Room Helper x1
• Team Volunteer Coordinator x 1	• Team Volunteer Coordinator x1
Eagle Landing	PSA Nocatee
• Stroke and Turn Official x1	• Starter x1
• Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2	• Stroke and Turn Official x1
• Head of Ready Bench x1	• Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2
Ready Bench Helper x1	• 3 Timers
• 2 Timers	Ready Bench Helper x1
Pool Monitor x1	Pool Monitor x 1
• Meet Volunteer Coordinator x 1	• Parking Lot Attendant x 1
Oak Leaf	Timuquana
• Stroke and Turn Official x1	Stroke and Turn Official x1     Pool Monitor x 1
• Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2	Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2     Team Volunteer Coordinator x 1
• Ready Bench Helper x1	Meet Coordinator x1
• Hospitality x 1	Awards Room Coordinator x 1
• 3 Timers	• Stroke and Turn Official x1
• Pool Monitor x1	• Ready Bench Helper x1
• Team Volunteer Coordinator x 1	• 2 Timers
	Admin Runner x 1

## 2025 PSFCSSL Championship Swim Meet Volunteer Needs by Team Day #2 - 11 & Over Athletes

<ul> <li>PSA Argyle</li> <li>Stroke and Turn Official x1</li> <li>Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2</li> <li>3 Timers</li> <li>Hospitality x 2</li> <li>Awards Room Helper x1</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pace Island</li> <li>Lead Stroke &amp; Turn Official x1</li> <li>Stroke and Turn Official x1</li> <li>Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2</li> <li>3 Timers</li> <li>Awards Room Helper x1</li> <li>Team Volunteer Coordinator x1</li> <li>Meet Volunteer Coordinator x 1</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Eagle Harbor</li> <li>Stroke and Turn Official x1</li> <li>Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2</li> <li>Parking Lot Attendant x 2</li> <li>3 Timers</li> <li>Awards Room Helper x1</li> <li>Team Volunteer Coordinator x1</li> </ul>	Putnam         • Stroke and Turn Official x1         • Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2         • Admin Runner x 1         • 2 Timers         • Awards Room Helper x1         • Team Volunteer Coordinator x1
<ul> <li>Eagle Landing</li> <li>Stroke and Turn Official x1</li> <li>Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2</li> <li>Clerk of Course Coordinator x1</li> <li>Hospitality x1</li> <li>2 Timers</li> <li>Pool Monitor x1</li> </ul>	PSA Nocatee       • Team Volunteer Coordinator x1         • Starter x1       • Team Volunteer Coordinator x1         • Stroke & Turn Official x1       • Team Volunteer Coordinator x1         • Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2       • Team Volunteer Coordinator x1         • Ool Monitor x 1       • Parking Lot Attendant x 1
Oak Leaf         Stroke and Turn Official x1         Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2         Meet Marshal Entire Meet x 2         2 Timers         Pool Monitor x1         Hospitality x 1         Team Volunteer Coordinator x1	<ul> <li>Timuquana</li> <li>Meet Coordinator x1</li> <li>Stroke &amp; Turn Official x1</li> <li>Set-Up/Clean Up Crew x 2</li> <li>2 Timers</li> <li>Admin Runner x 1</li> <li>Pool Monitor x 1</li> </ul>

## PSFCSSL Championship Meet Volunteer Position Descriptions

<u>Admin Official</u> - Responsible for managing the administrative operations of a championship swim meet for a developmental league. Key responsibilities include setting up the meet file using Hytek Meet Manager by entering event information, team rosters, and athlete entries. The official writes and disseminates the official meet letter, which includes key information such as the event schedule, entry deadlines, procedures, and rules. During the meet, the Administrative Official oversees all "dry side" operations, including managing the timing system interface, entering and verifying times, resolving timing discrepancies, and ensuring accurate seeding and results. Additional duties include collecting and organizing timing data, collating results from touchpads, buttons, and watches, and distributing official results to coaches, teams, and league representatives. The Administrative Official ensures the meet runs efficiently, data is accurate, and all communications are clear and timely

<u>Admin Runner</u> - Supports the Administrative Official and Meet Coordinator throughout the meet. Key responsibilities include collecting and delivering lane timer sheets, DQ slips, and backup times to the admin table, hanging printed results in designated areas, and assisting with other administrative tasks as needed.

<u>Awards Room Coordinator</u> - Responsible for managing the organization, labeling, and distribution of all medals and ribbons during the championship swim meet. Using official results provided by the Administrative Official, the Coordinator prints and sorts award labels, matches them to the correct medals or ribbons, and oversees the distribution process. The Coordinator works closely with one Awards Room Assistant from each team, providing them with labels and awards as appropriate to ensure athletes receive their awards accurately and in a timely manner.

<u>Awards Room Helpers</u> - Awards Room Assistants support the Awards Room Coordinator in organizing and distributing medals and ribbons during the meet. Each team will provide one Awards Room Assistant help sort and label awards for their team based on official results. Assistants will receive award labels and corresponding medals or ribbons from the Coordinator and ensure they are correctly assembled and organized for their team's athletes.

<u>Clerk of Course Coordinator/Head of the Ready Bench:</u> The Ready Bench Coordinator is responsible for managing the staging area and ensuring swimmers are organized and ready for their events. Using the heat sheet, the Coordinator verifies that athletes are seated in the correct heat and lane order before they are escorted to the starting blocks. This role is essential for maintaining the flow of the meet and preventing delays. The Coordinator communicates with the announcer and deck officials to stay informed of the event timeline and any changes.

**Head Timer** - The Head Timer is responsible for supporting lane timers and ensuring accurate timing throughout the meet. At the beginning of each race, the Head Timer starts two stopwatches to serve as backups. If a lane timer misses a start or experiences a stopwatch issue, the Head Timer will quickly provide one of their backup watches to ensure uninterrupted and accurate timing. The Head Timer serves as the main point of contact between timers and meet officials. A Head Timer will be designated from the pool of available timers.

**Hospitality** - Responsible for distributing water to timers, officials, and key meet volunteers throughout the event. They help ensure that all volunteers stay hydrated and comfortable.

Lead Stroke & Turn Official - Responsible for supervising all Stroke and Turn Officials during the championship swim meet to ensure consistent and accurate enforcement of USA Swimming rules.

<u>Meet Coordinator</u> - The Meet Coordinator, fulfilled by the PSFCSSL President, holds the overall responsibility for planning, organizing, and overseeing the championship swim meet. This includes coordinating with the host facility, setting the meet schedule, securing necessary personnel and volunteers, and ensuring all league policies and procedures are followed. The Meet Coordinator works closely with team representatives, officials, and the Administrative Official to confirm logistics, timelines, and compliance with league rules. On the day of the meet, the Coordinator serves as the primary point of contact for major issues or decisions and ensures that all aspects of the meet—from setup through awards—run smoothly

<u>Meet Volunteer Coordinator</u> - Responsible for supporting the Meet Coordinator by managing all aspects of volunteer staffing for the championship swim meet. This includes keeping the Meet Coordinator included on all communication and informed of volunteer needs, changes, updates, and any issues that arise before and during the event. The Volunteer Coordinator works with each Team Volunteer Coordinator to collect and confirm team assignments, fill any unassigned roles, and ensure all volunteer positions are covered. Additional responsibilities include preparing and distributing volunteer schedules, communicating role expectations, checking in volunteers, and making real-time adjustments as needed throughout the meet.

<u>Parking Lot Attendants</u> - Responsible for managing traffic flow and ensuring safety and organization in the parking areas during the championship swim meet. A key responsibility is monitoring the parking area directly in front of the pool facility, which must remain open for tennis patrons, with access restricted to coaches and designated volunteers only. Attendants will guide vehicles to appropriate parking areas, keep fire lanes and drop-off zones clear, and assist with safe pedestrian movement.

**Pool Monitor** - Pool Monitors are responsible for supervising the warm-up and cool-down lanes located next to the competition pool to ensure they are used safely and appropriately throughout the meet. Each team will provide one Pool Monitor to help maintain a calm and controlled environment. Monitors must enforce the following rules: no diving, no horseplay, no hanging on the lane lines, and the area is to be used for warm-up and cool-down only. Monitors should be alert, respectful, and confident in reminding swimmers of the rules. Any safety concerns or issues should be reported immediately to meet officials.

**Ready Bench Helpers:** Ready Bench Helpers assist the Head, Clerk of Course at the ready bench area. Responsibilities include seating swimmers, helping locate athletes, and maintaining crowd control. Each team should have at least two volunteers at the beginning and end of the meet, especially during relays. These volunteers will escort swimmers to the starting end of the pool and ensure they remain in order.

<u>Set-Up and Clean Up Crew:</u> Responsible for preparing the pool facility the night before the start of the meet and restoring it to its original condition afterward. Set up duties include arranging chairs and tables for officials and timers, setting up tents or shade structures, posting signage, distributing equipment (such as stopwatches and clipboards), and assisting with the ready bench and team seating areas. After the meet, the crew will collect and pack up all equipment, remove trash and lost items, take down tents

and signage, and ensure that the pool deck and surrounding areas are clean and orderly. This role requires teamwork, reliability, and a willingness to help wherever needed. The crew plays a key role in creating a smooth, professional, and safe environment for the competition.

<u>Starter</u> - Responsible for ensuring a fair and consistent start for each race during the championship swim meet. The Starter gives clear commands and uses the whistle protocol and activates the starting system to begin each race. The Starter ensures that all swimmers are stationary and properly positioned before starting the race and is trained to recognize and respond to false starts.

Stroke & Turn Official - Responsible for ensuring that all swimmers comply with the technical rules for each stroke and turn as established by the league. These officials observe swimmers during races to ensure that strokes, starts, turns, and finishes are performed according to the rules. When a potential violation is observed, the Stroke and Turn Official completes a disqualification (DQ) slip with accurate details and submits it to the referee or administrative official. Officials must remain attentive, impartial, and consistent throughout the meet, maintaining a professional and supportive presence on deck. The league uses USA Swimming stroke and turn rules and all Stroke & Turn Officials should be familiar with current USA Swimming rules.

<u>**Team Volunteer Coordinator</u>** - Serves as the primary point of contact between their team, the Meet Coordinator, and the League Volunteer Coordinator. The Team Volunteer Coordinator is responsible for organizing and managing their team's volunteer assignments, in coordination with the coach, before and during the meet. This includes recruiting volunteers, communicating assigned roles and responsibilities, and ensuring that team volunteers arrive on time and are properly prepared.</u>

<u>**Timers</u>** - Each lane will have two timers, preferable from different teams. One timer will operate a stopwatch and one timing button. The other timer will operate a second timing button and record the finish time from the stopwatch. The recorded time must be written exactly as shown on the stopwatch, to two decimal places, and must not be taken from the scoreboard. Timers are responsible for starting their devices at the sound of the start and stopping them when the swimmer in their lane finishes the race. Attention to detail, communication, and focus are key. All timers should attend a brief training session before the meet begins. (From the pool of available timers, one head timer will be designated).</u>