

Parent rep and swim team committee responsibilities

A parent representative is a behind-the-scenes team manager and a liaison between the team and the Durham Summer Swim League (DSSL). His/her responsibilities include:

- Representative to DSSL meetings
- Preseason planning and arrangements
- Dual Meet planning and organizing
- Championship Meet preparation

Coach responsibilities

- Ensure a safe, fun and positive environment
- Fill practice time with meaningful swim instruction and/or training
- Prepare kids for events at meets
- Prepare meet lineup
- Distribute meet ribbons to swimmers after the meet
- Emcee awards banquet

Parent responsibilities

- Notify (parent rep or coach) if they will be missing from a meet or a portion of meet
- Get kids to practice and meets on time
- Pay HOA dues
- Promote atmosphere of good sportsmanship, teamwork, positivity and respect
- Pay attention to important communication from the team
- Provide water and healthful snacks for your swimmers
- Volunteer during swim meets

Swimmers' responsibilities

- Display good sportsmanship at all times
- Show respect for all teammates, coaches and parents
- Cheer for teammates
- Be on time for practice with swimsuit on and goggles ready
- Bring sneakers to practice for dry land training
- Follow pool rules

In general, questions or concerns from parents should be raised with the coaches first and parent reps second. Coaches should not be interrupted during practice.