

Welcome!

1. Weekly practice will begin **Monday, June 5th**, through end of July, Monday through Friday, **10:00–11:00am**. Trial period on June 5th through June 9th.
2. Parent Meeting and family gathering on Friday, June 9th, 6pm at DERC pool. This is a potluck pool party.
3. Swim Meets will be scheduled in advance. Schedules will be provided once available. City Championships will be on Saturday, July 22nd at the YMCA of Parkersburg.
4. Swimmers are expected to compete in swim meets. Swimmers 8 and under must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted. (DERC has a 25 meter pool.).
5. If you need any equipment or swim practice suits, visit www.swimoutlet.com/derc and check out the selection! Log on to <https://www.swimoutlet.com/derc> to place orders.
6. Each family is expected to help and volunteer during meets (as timers, concession crew, runners, etc.), specifically during DERC's home meets. Please check your availability and commit to an assignment(s) listed below. Don't worry if you've never done the job before, there are always swim parents willing to show you.

Volunteer Commitment	#Volunteer	Assignment Description (during Home Meets - Swim meet at DERC Park Pool)
Timers	10/shift, 1 head timer/shift	Operate stopwatch and record time(s). 2 Timers per lane. Split responsibilities into two shifts. The Head Timer will start two stop watches at the start of each heat. Should a timer have a stopwatch malfunction or miss the start of the race, they will raise their hand and the Head Timer will come to the rescue.
Stagers/Runner	2	Stager: Line up and move swimmers to the start blocks at the appropriate time. Runner: Takes record sheets from each timer and delivers to the scoring table.
Deck Marshal	2	Maintain order and enforcer of safety rules in the swimming pool area. They have the full authority to provide warning or order inappropriate behavior to cease.
Concession Crew	4	Responsible for menu planning, food preparation and run concession during the meets.
Swim Banquet Coordinators/Planners	4	Coordinate the End of the Season Party/Swim Banquet Sunday, July 30th, 6-9pm at DERC Pool. This is a Potluck Pool Party.

Send the completed registration form to dercdolphins@gmail.com or drop off form and team fee at the DERC pool office.

Swim team registration fee for DERC Member is \$70.00 (\$60 for siblings), and Non-Member is \$90.00. The registration fee is non-refundable. Checks should be made out to **DERC** and "**Swim Team fee**" noted on the memo corner of check. Fee may be paid during registration or before the 1st swim meet of the season. Your check is your receipt.

We look forward to working with you and your swimmer! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the following:

- **Alia Ott**, DERC Dolphins swim team coach at adott0129@gmail.com or 681-315-7312
- DERC Swim Team Coordinators @ dercdolphins@gmail.com, or contact Abby Johnson at 406-781-0871 or Glennie Ott at 304-834-2414

DERC Dolphins Swim Team

