

TUCSON J STINGRAYS

2026-2027 VOLUNTEER POLICY

The Tucson J Stingrays are a community made up of athletes, coaches, and families. Family involvement helps us provide better swim meets, team events, and experiences for our athletes while supporting the continued growth of the program. The Volunteer Program provides meaningful ways for families to support the team while keeping expectations fair for families who join at different points in the year.

Volunteer Requirement

The volunteer year runs from August 1 through July 31. Competitive-team families are responsible for earning two (2) volunteer points for each month enrolled, up to a maximum requirement of 20 points per family per team year.

The requirement is assessed per family, not per swimmer. Families with multiple Stingrays athletes have one combined volunteer requirement. Pups families do not have a volunteer requirement.

For example, a family enrolled for four months will have an 8-point requirement. A family enrolled for ten or more months will have the maximum 20-point requirement.

Earning Volunteer Points

Volunteer opportunities will be offered throughout the year and may include:

- Completing eligible SafeSport education
- Timing at swim meets
- Meet volunteering, including snacks, drinks, team-area setup and breakdown, tent transport, and similar needs
- Completing team recaps and engagement opportunities, such as responding to team updates with a provided keyword
- Assisting with team events and activities
- Other opportunities announced by the coaching staff

Point values will be communicated when each opportunity is announced.

Tracking Volunteer Points

Volunteer participation will be tracked through Commit Swimming. Families may review their current volunteer-point total through their Commit account.

Families are encouraged to periodically review their balance and contact the Head Coach/Aquatics Director if they believe an activity has not been recorded correctly.

Extra & Donated Volunteer Points

Families are welcome to continue volunteering after fulfilling their own requirement. Once a family's requirement has been fulfilled, additional volunteer points earned may be donated to another Stingrays family with an outstanding volunteer requirement.

Donated points have no cash value and do not carry over into the following team year.

Unfulfilled Volunteer Points

Families have through July 31 to fulfill their volunteer requirement. Any points remaining at the end of the volunteer year will be assessed at \$10 per unfulfilled point.

For example, a family with a 20-point requirement that completes 17 points will have a remaining balance of 3 points and will be assessed \$30.

100% of funds collected from unfulfilled volunteer points support the Stingrays Scholarship Fund, helping provide access to competitive swimming for athletes in our community.

Withdrawals

Families withdrawing from the competitive team before July 31 will have their final volunteer requirement based on the number of months they were enrolled, at two points per month, up to the 20-point maximum.

Any outstanding volunteer balance will be assessed at \$10 per unfulfilled point on the swimmer's final date with the program.

Registration Acknowledgment

By acknowledging this policy during registration, I understand and agree to my family's volunteer requirement for the 2026-2027 Stingrays team year. I understand that my requirement is calculated at two volunteer points per month enrolled, up to 20 points, and that any outstanding requirement will be assessed at \$10 per unfulfilled point as described above.