

Volunteer Policy

1. The operation of the Bow Valley Riptides and the services we provide are dependent on the volunteer efforts of our members. With the exception of our paid coaches, the club is run entirely by efforts and many hours put in by our volunteers. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and learn more about the sport of swimming.
2. Volunteer commitment is based on the group your child swims in. Please note that it is expected that each family fulfills their volunteer commitment (all items are mandatory) and hours/shifts will be tracked by our Volunteer Coordinator.
3. If volunteer requirements are not met, then that swimmer's account will be charged \$100 per item at the end of the season.

Swimmer Level	Swim Meets Shifts	Officials Training*	Clinic	Casino Shift
Novice 1	2*	Introduction to Swimming Officiating Online Clinic	N/A	1 shift every 3 years
Novice 2	4	Chief Timer Online Clinic	N/A	1 shift every 3 years
Junior Age Group Junior Perf Performance	4	Judge of Stroke and Inspection of Turns Online Clinic and Starter Online Clinic Recorder Scorer, Chief Finish Judge and or Meet Manager	One clinic per year is required – stroke and turn clinic to be taken the first year with the group and starter clinic the second year with the group, recorder third year and chief finish judge with the fourth year.	1 shift every 3 years

*Once the online clinic has been completed, please submit a screenshot of the completed quiz to: TBD

Swim Meet Shifts

4. Meet dates will be provided to members in June of every year for the following season.
5. 2-day meets will require 2 shifts to be filled.
6. For swimmers swimming in the fall session only, half of the swim meet shifts must be filled at one of the fall swim meets.
7. For swimmers swimming in the winter session only, half of the swim meet shifts must be filled at the spring swim meet.
8. For swimmers swimming the entire season, all indicated shifts must be filled by June of that season.

Multi Swimmers Families

9. Take ALL officiating clinics based on which group their children are swimming in.
10. Fill 4 swim meet shifts.
11. Fill one casino shift on casino years (every 3 years).