

# MAPLE VALLEY KILLER WHALES

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## WELCOME!

The Maple Valley Swim Team is a member of the Suburban Swim League (SSL), which operates in the greater Newark, DE area

**You are welcome to join the team:  
(1) are members of Maple Valley and  
(2) who can swim the length of the pool unassisted.**

The team offers the opportunity to learn new strokes and techniques under an experienced swim coach and staff. Swimmers learn about competition by participating in the eight dual meets (2 teams competing against each other), time trials and championships. Many team spirit-building activities add to the social aspect of being a swim team member. If you are a winter swimmer, a summer-only swimmer, a serious swimmer, or a "fun"-only swimmer — or if you have never competed before — you are invited to join our family. We promise a summer of fun and sport with your friends, under the direction of a dedicated coaching staff.

**Registration will be Monday, MAY 17, 2010 @ 6:00 at Maple Valley Swim Club.  
The Swim Shop will be on hand for suit fittings and purchase.**

## Swim Team Registration Form

**Swim Team Fee: \$50 per child, not to exceed \$150 per family.**  
Make Checks Payable to: **Maple Valley Swim Team**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Swimmer 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 5/30/10 \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Swimmer 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 5/30/10 \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Swimmer 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 5/30/10 \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Swimmer 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 5/30/10 \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Swim Team Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL RELEASE:** I do hereby allow my child(ren) to participate in any practice, meet or function sanctioned by Drummond Hill Swim Team. I accept full responsibility for any and all liability and release Maple Valley Pool, its officers and coaches from any financial liability due to injury or otherwise. If I cannot be contacted in the event of an injury to, or sickness of, my child(ren) during a meet or practice, I hereby give permission for the coach or their designee to administer first aid or obtain medical attention from a doctor or emergency center.

**PHOTO RELEASE:** I understand that my children may be photographed during the swim season, and that such photos may be included in the end-of-year slideshow, newspaper articles, website postings, etc. In no case will the child's name be associated with their photograph.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Job Descriptions

**Swim Team families are required to work the following "ORGANIZATIONAL" jobs only once during the swim season in addition to working the required "MEET" jobs below (see Parent Participation Form).**

**MEET SET-UP WORKER** – Must be at Pool 1 hour before meet starts. 3 Workers are needed per meet. Sets up scorers' table, connects speaker system, sets up back stroke flags, lines up chairs, and performs any other tasks needed to prepare pool for meet.

**MEET CLEAN-UP WORKER** – 3 Workers are needed per meet. Puts away scorers' table, speaker system, back stroke flags. Puts chairs back, cleans up trash, and gathers any lost-and-found items.

**PARKING COORDINATOR & WORKERS** – Must be at Pool 1 hour before home meet starts. Needed for home meets only.

**SOCIAL EVENT COMMITTEE** – Helps in the planning, organizing, and running of the Swim Team Social Events. Committee members need to help with only one event per season.

**AWARDS BANQUET COMMITTEE** – Works with Committee Chairs to plan and organize the end-of-season Awards Banquet. Several people are needed for this committee.

**The following "MEET" jobs require the volunteer to work the entire meet.  
(see Parent Participation Form).**

**STARTER/REFEREE\*** – This position requires attendance at the pre-season SSL clinics\*. This job can be performed by one or two people. The Referee must know all SSL rules and their interpretations, and is responsible for managing the officials. The Starter gives the commands to start each event and manages the flow of the meet.

**STROKE & TURN OFFICIAL\*** – This position requires attendance at the pre-season SSL clinics\*. 2 Stroke & Turn officials are needed per meet. These officials watch swimmers in each race for legal strokes and turns. Perfect for someone with a swimming background.

**PLACE JUDGE** – 1 Place Judge is needed per meet. Determines the order of finish for each race. This job takes a person who is experienced and/or feels comfortable making quick decisions. When Place Judges disagree, times are used to assist in determining the order of finish.

**ANNOUNCER** – 1 Announcer is needed per meet. Announces the swimmers for each event before it takes place and announces the results afterward, whenever possible.

**DATA ENTRY** – 1 per meet. Utilizing a laptop computer running the Team Manager software, enters the time, place, and points earned for each swimmer in every event.

**CLERK OF COURSE** – 2 Clerks of Course are needed per meet; one for the boys and one for the girls. Lines up swimmers on the ready benches to make sure that no swimmer misses a race.

**LINE-UP ASSISTANT** – 2 Line-Up Assistants are needed per meet to help line up swimmers prior to races.

**HEAD TIMER** – 2 Head Timers are needed per meet; one for the boys and one for the girls. Verifies the swimmers and lanes at the start of each event. Collects the times after each event is swum and gives cards to the scorers' table.

**RUNNER** – 2 Meet Runners are needed per meet. Leads swimmers from the ready benches to the lanes. Delivers score cards between timers and scorers.

**SCORER\*** – Attendance at the pre-season SSL clinics\* would be helpful for this position. 3 Scorers are needed per meet. Keeps official score according to SSL rules and prepares event cards from the coaches roster before the meet begins. Experienced Scorers will be available to train people new to this job.

**TIMER** – 1 Timer is needed per lane per half-meet. Using a stopwatch, this official times each event, averages the time taken with the timer from the opposing team, and reports final time to the Head Timer.

**SNACKBAR WORKERS** – Sell food for half of a meet during home meets only. 1st half workers will come early to set up; 2nd half workers will stay after the meet to clean up.

***\*SSL CLINICS FOR THESE JOBS WILL START AT THE END OF MAY AND ARE OFFERED THROUGH THE BEGINNING OF JUNE. PLEASE CHECK THE SSL WEBSITE ([www.sslswim.org](http://www.sslswim.org)) FOR SPECIFIC DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS.***

# Swim Team 2010 PARENT PARTICIPATION FORM

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Swimmers' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Phone #s and e-mail addresses (please provide at least one e-mail address – e-mail is our primary way to communicate with you and keep you updated prior to the season and as the season progresses)

phone# \_\_\_\_\_

phone# \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

In order to guarantee enough help to run a successful swim season, we need every family to perform various jobs. Each family is required to hold ONE organizational job, and the equivalent of THREE full-meet or SIX halfmeet jobs per season. Please see the JOB DESCRIPTION page for an explanation of positions. Consider volunteering for a variety of positions; don't limit yourself to timing. We can teach you how to do any of the jobs available and/ or you can attend an SSL clinic to learn. Your job assignments will be listed on the 2 volunteer schedules which will be distributed at Team Time Trials.

ORGANIZATIONAL JOBS and NAME OF PERSON TO HOLD JOB (First & Last Names)

Meet Set-up Worker \_\_\_\_\_

Meet Clean-up Worker \_\_\_\_\_

Parking Attendant \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Banquet Committee \_\_\_\_\_

MEET JOBS and NAME OF PERSON TO HOLD JOB (First & Last Names)

\*Starter / Referee (full meet) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Stroke & Turn Official (full meet) \_\_\_\_\_

Place Judge (full meet) \_\_\_\_\_

Announcer (full meet) \_\_\_\_\_

Data Entry (full meet) \_\_\_\_\_

Head Timer (full meet) \_\_\_\_\_

Runner (full meet) \_\_\_\_\_

Scorer (full meet) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Course (full meet) \_\_\_\_\_

Line-Up Assistant (full meet) \_\_\_\_\_

Timer \_\_\_\_\_

Snack Bar Worker \_\_\_\_\_

Dates you are NOT available to work jobs: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work more than the required number of meets?

(We LOVE people who check "yes" here!)  Yes  No

I AM NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARENT VOLUNTEER, AND HAVE ADDED \$100 TO MY SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION FEE.

*\*SSL Clinic attendance required for these jobs. SSL Pre-Season Clinics will be starting the end of May and offered through the beginning of June. Please check the SSL website ([www.sslswim.org](http://www.sslswim.org)) for specific dates, times, and locations.*