

FAQ's

PARENTS / VOLUNTEERS

1. What is the function of the York YMCA Aquatic Club?

ANS: The York YMCA Aquatic Club is a parent organization that supports and assists the York YMCA Competitive Swim program. It facilitates the hosting and executing of team swim meets, supports coaches, swimmers, and their families through fundraising efforts, manages escrow accounts ensuring timely and accurate meet entry for our swimmers, and plans and holds team parties and functions such as movie nights, breakfasts, and holiday parties. All these things enrich our swimmers competitive swim experience.

2. Do I have to attend Aquatic Club meetings?

ANS: It is highly recommended. All parents input and participation is desired for the best results of the Aquatic Clubs management efforts.

3. May I watch my swimmer's practice?

ANS: Yes, from the lobby of the GAC. Parents are asked to stay in the lobby of the GAC while their swimmer practices. The first Tuesday of every month, parents are welcome to sit in the bleacher area of the GAC and watch practice. When practice is held at the Y Natatorium pool, parents may watch practice from the bleachers on pool deck.

4. What if I have a question for the Coach when/ how do I contact them?

ANS: Questions can be directed to Coaches after (but not during) the evening or Saturday practice sessions in person, or emailed. If a meeting is requested or required, email the Coach to arrange a time convenient for both swim family and Coaching staff.

5. Do I have to attend my swimmer's meets? Do I have to volunteer to work at the York YMCA's home swim meets?

ANS: All families are required to work at least some part of one of their swimmer's home swim meets. So attendance at some part of one swim meet is required. Additional attendance is optional and at the discretion of you and your swimmer.

Keep in mind though that volunteer help to run home and away swim meets is always needed. The best way to support your swimmer is to help ensure that their team's competition are well run and are enjoyable for everyone in attendance. The best way to accomplish these goals is to remain positive, helpful, and volunteer when and wherever needed.