



Darien Athletic Association "Darien Swarm"

Volunteer Policy (revised 1/20/2011)

It takes dedicated parents to ensure the successful operation of the Darien Athletic Association. Volunteers are needed to assist in the operation of all home games and special events the team will sponsor.

In order to be a part of the "Swarm Family" you must sign and abide by the volunteer policy outlined below.

Swarm – Home / Post Season Events

It takes a minimum of 20 people to run a single Swarm event. Additional volunteers lessen the load for everyone, and allow for relief time, and the ability to watch your child participate in their events.

As such, our policy has been simplified: All parents are expected to help at all Swarm events as needed. This includes all post season playoff events.

Each family will be given the opportunity to sign up for their desired assignment prior to the event; moms and dads are both asked to select a desired position. If you do not select a position, one will be assigned to you. Some reassignments may be necessary to correctly balance the number of volunteers required for each position.

Specific events will require that volunteer positions be assigned just prior to the actual event, but as a general rule you should expect to be assigned only events in which your child participates... If you have more than one child, and their events are in different sessions, you will be assigned to the session where we need the additional help.

If a family is scheduled to work an event, and fails to work that event or provide a substitute for that event (13 years or older,) the family will be charged \$50 for each missed session. This charge will be due immediately. In addition, your child will not be allowed to participate in the next regularly scheduled event that your participant would attend.

Swarm - Away Events

When the Swarm attends away events, the team may be asked to provide volunteers for that event. Families in attendance will be asked for assistance. This is considered an act of kindness but not mandatory.

Other events

While the D.A.A is a youth travel sports organization, we also have many social functions throughout the season. These include parties, banquets, picnics, parades, and other gatherings from time to time. It would be greatly appreciated if you could assist in some capacity at some of these events. If you are interested in helping, you can contact the event coordinator, or any board member.

Family acknowledgement

I have read and understand this volunteer policy. I accept all the terms outlined above.

Family Name (print)

Signature

Date