## **Volunteering at Meets**

The synchro meets we host and meets we attend out of town could not run without volunteers. Volunteering is crucial to our swimmers, our club and the sport of synchronized swimming.

## All parents of competitive swimmers (Provincial & National streams) are expected to volunteer!

Synchro BC sets up a volunteer sign-up website. Families of competitive swimmers will get an email from Victoria Synchro with a link to this.

All the jobs are simple and take very little skill, just bodies! Jobs you may be asked to do at a meet are:

- Figure Scoring: just write down the marks that are called out and add with calculator
- Timing for Routines: use a stopwatch to time the different parts of the routine
- **Runner** during routines take the slips of paper the judges fill out to someone who keeps track of them.

## When we host a meet, there will be other jobs as well:

setting up, cleaning up, hospitality (food) for the officials

No job is huge and most allow you the best viewing point ! A major perk of the job! Volunteering at meets also earns competitive families volunteer points to work off the volunteer bond they posted with the club! Volunteering at meets is also an excellent way to learn more about your daughter's sport and how meets work!

