

## Recorder

### Description:

The recorder only works at home meets. They will get a clipboard and a pencil. They will receive event sheets from the runner after the clerk of course has checked the swimmers. There is a sheet for each main event (first heat) of the meet. The girls event sheets are pink and the boys are blue. The recorder's job is to record the place finishes on the event sheets. There will be two sheets for each event; One for the home team and one for the visiting team. The home team sheet will have lanes 1, 3 and 5 and the visiting team will be lanes 2, 4 and 6.

The recorder stands near the place judges. The place judges each watch for a place finish and then tell the Recorder which lane received that place. They can do this either with a hand signal (i.e. holding up a number of fingers) or verbally by saying a number. The recorder also writes the winning time on the event sheet.

The recorder gives these completed event sheets to the runner to take to the scoring table. This repeats for each main event.

**Example: Before and after 9-10 Backstroke Home team sheet.**

GIRLS EVENT			
TYPE:	Main	Heat	
AGE:	6-U 7-8 <b>9-10</b> 11-12 13-14 15-18		
	Medley Relay	Freestyle	<b>Backstroke</b>
	Breaststroke	Butterfly	Freestyle Relay
Lane	Contestant	Club	Place
1	Kathleen Baker		
2			
3	Katinka Hosszú		
4			
5	Kylie Masse		
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Home team in odd-numbered lanes, visiting team in even-numbered lanes

Winning Time

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5	Kylie Masse		3
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Winning Time

**Length of time at the meet:** This position will be active all meet, because they must pay attention to each main event.