

Timer

Description:

The Timers stand at the side of the pool and record the finishing times for the swimmers. Timers are assigned in groups of two per lane. Each pair receives stopwatch each and a clipboard containing a list of which swimmers are in which lane for each event. They write the time for each event next to the participant's name. If a name is not present – write it in, or if unknown, write in the swimmer number which should be written on the swimmers arm and/or shoulder.

At home meets the timers will time lanes 1, 3 and 5. At away meets our swimmers will be in lanes 2, 4 and 6. Please time whichever swimmer is in your lane regardless of whether they are on our team or not.

The timers need to move where they are standing depending upon which events are in progress.

Example:

Medley Relay & Free Relay – Stand at the block side of the pool.

6 & Under events – Stand near the 15 yard rope, 3/5 the way down the pool.

7&8 and 9&10 events – Stand at the far end of the pool.

11 & up events – Stand at the block side of the pool.

Tips:

The Second half timer does NOT have to be at the meet at 6pm, they DO need to check in with the volunteer coordinator and be ready to go when breaststroke starts.

Length of time commitment at the meet:

Timers each have half the meet.

First half timer begins at 6 pm and times the Medley Relay, Freestyle and the Backstroke. This is approximately 1.5-2 hours depending upon the number of competitors.

The Second half timer times the Breaststroke, the Butterfly and the Freestyle Relay. This is approximately 730-930 pm again depending upon the number of competitors.