

Timers

Prerequisites: Desire to have the best view of the action, willingness to get slightly splashed on a hot day, and be able to hold a stopwatch in you hand and click a button on and off. Stopwatches or timing system buttons provided.

Each lane has three timers. Each timer is given a stopwatch or timing system button. At the beginning of each heat, the Meet Referee will sound a starting horn. The timer then hits the Start button. When the swimmer touches the finish wall at the end of the event, the timer hits the stop button. The three timers report their time to the Recorder. If a timer misses the start, he/she can signal to head timer who acts as a backup timer.

Each of the three timers has different responsibilities and the timers decide among themselves who will do which job:

- One timer is the recorder who will receive a pocket apron with the time sheets for each swimmer in that lane. The recorder writes down the time on the sheet and holds them for the referee.
- Another timer is given a pocket apron with the heat ribbons to give out after every swim or heat to swimmers aged 10 and under. At the end of the heat, the Place Judge announces with place ribbon to award to each lane.
- The third timer double-checks with the swimmer his/her name at the end of the swim and checks the name against the time sheet. It's crucial that the name on the time sheet and the swimmers name match.

Runner

Collect the time sheets from the timers and bring the sheet to the score table. This is great exercise.

Concessions

Parent volunteers sell snacks, sodas, etc during the home meets. This is a major fundraiser for our team. Donations of snacks, cookies cupcakes etc – are needed. Parent volunteers are needed to work at the concession table in one hour shifts during the home meets. This is a great place to see everyone.

Ready Bench

Prerequisites:

Ability to learn names quickly, can round up squirming, moving children in a flash, and sharp eyesight (eyes in the back of your head help!). If you want to know the swimmers in your child's age group, this is definitely the job for you!