

# Training for Announcer

## **Responsibilities:**

- Be there for various announcements before the meet begins.
- Announce warm ups
- Welcome everyone to the meet
- Begin the Pledge of Allegiance before the meet begins
- Help the timing console keep track of races and first and last calls
- During the meet announce:
  - First and Last call changes
  - Event number and names

***Warning! Do not announce while the swimmers are on the blocks!***

## **Tips:**

Speak directly into the microphone and speak slowly enough to be understood.

The best time to announce is when a race is in the water. For example: “In the water, boys 10&under 50 yard breaststroke, heat 1”