

Meet Marshall Duties

The Meet Marshall should

- arrive to the meet session prior to warm-ups
- put on an orange vest found at the computer table
- let the meet ref and/or the computer personnel know you are there
- Should find out if there is a lifeguard or pool manager on site (this is usually the case)
- remain on deck at all times during meet warm-ups in visible view
- ensure that swimmers adhere to warm up policies, in most cases this means no diving into warm up lanes, the swimmer should enter the water by sliding or jumping into the pool
- be a reference person in case of medical emergency, know location of back boards and AED, can access 911 in case of emergency
- is not a lifeguard, all coaches are trained in CPR, and first aid
- should monitor public areas in addition to the pool deck, this means restrooms, lobby area, outside during warm weather meets, hallway, etc.
- manage crowd control, monitor crowds especially during meets when space is tight
- communicate with other safety marshals during the meet to ensure adequate visibility
- Communicate with pool staff in the event there is a restroom problem, plumbing etc or other issues with the facility
- may be asked to rope off certain areas of the pool deck with caution tape, depending on the meet
- keep parents out from behind the blocks
- Should monitor unruly behavior of swimmers and spectators and contact appropriate personnel if behavior continues, this usually is the meet director or meet ref or maybe the swimmers coach. Should know who has authority to dismiss spectators or swimmers from a meet in the event of unruly behavior
- Should be familiar with CSI safety marshal duties and any special information listed in the meet information
- In the event of an emergency or incident, should assist the meet director in filling out any appropriate incident reports (the meet director has access to these forms)
- Is not expected to assist in other areas of meet operation depending on meet, primary role is to be a visible reference for immediate assistance.
- Should remain at the pool until the last swimmer is out of the pool warming down after the last race.