



TEAM FOXJET SWIMMING

Safety Marshal Volunteer Instructions / Responsibilities

Multi-Session Meets – Safety Marshal

Upon arrival for your shift, please check in with a Volunteer Coordinator/Meet Director to ensure you are credited for your volunteer hours. Pick up a name tag lanyard. Safety Marshals must be adults, at least 18 years old, and wear an orange vest during their shift. The Volunteer Check-in person will indicate which post you should report to.

Responsibilities

Maintain pool deck safety

- Ensure swimmers always walk on deck.
- Keep deck free of items that people may trip on.
- Squeegee any wet areas on pool deck.

Control pool deck access

- Ensure only swimmers, coaches, officials, and volunteers enter pool deck (no parents!).
- Safety Marshals are assigned to the following posts:
 - The door by the stands (Marshal 1)
 - The door between the viewing lobby and locker rooms (Marshal 2)
 - The warm-down pool (Marshal 3)
- Parents sometimes try to access the pool deck to give their swimmer an item or a message. They are NOT allowed on deck!
 - Leaving your post to deliver items or messages is not recommended; however, it is up to you to use discretion in each situation.

Supervise and control warm ups and cool downs

- Ensure swimmers aren't hanging on lane lines.
- Ensure swimmers enter the water by sitting and sliding in, unless practicing dives during coach supervised warm-ups.
- Marshal 3 will walk around the warm-down pool, continuously monitoring swimmers' use.

Maintain spectator decorum

- Standing in the bleacher stairways is not permitted. Advise spectators who are doing so to move either up or down to keep stairways clear.
 - Only one deck-side stairway is available for spectator use. The other two (the one in the center and the south side of the bleachers) may not be used.
- Cheering is always encouraged. Although it is rare, if there are unruly or threatening spectators, remind them of proper swim meet behavior and notify a Meet Director.
 - It's always acceptable to ask a Meet Director to take over in these situations.

Reminders

- You must wear your blue Foxjet Volunteer shirt during your shift.
- Cell phone use is prohibited on deck.
- For safety and security reasons, you are not allowed to leave your post unless relieved by a replacement Safety Marshal or a Meet Director.

Please note that you are responsible to stay for the entire session unless relieved by a replacement Safety Marshal or a Meet Director. Spectators with questions, comments, or concerns should be referred to the Meet Ambassador, located at the circular desk. Communicate any necessary information regarding your shift with a Meet Director.