Cardless Meet Information for Visiting Teams

The Stroh Ranch Anthology Dolphins have opted to go with a Cardless meet system to streamline how we run our meets. Please provide the following information to your team so they are aware of the differences in how this meet will operate.

- Individual events will not use cards. Instead, times will be recorded on Lane Timer sheets. We will have extra people in heating to help ensure the kids are in the correct place at the correct time. This will help us more accurately track times and eliminate the errors that often happen when running cards from one end to the other for 25 yard events.
- Cards will still be used for Relays so that last minute name changes can be made on the card and relay teams can easily find their swimmers and keep them together.
- We will combine the majority of our events on Friday and send a Meet Program indicating those changes. But we will accept deck adds and scratches the morning of the meet as usual. Any further changes will be communicated to all volunteer personnel who need to know (heating, scoring, officials).
- To help timers and heating volunteers to easily identify the swimmers, we ask that parents or coaches write the last name / Age of the swimmer on the their back or shoulder and their Event/Heat/Lane on their arms with a Sharpie:

- In the event a parent does not want to mark their child, they will need to take extra care that their swimmer gets to the heating area on time. Those swimmers without last names on their shoulders will be asked by the lane timer to verify their name.
- We ask that swimmers make every effort to check in with the clerk of course in our heating are when their event is called for. This helps us ensure the kids are in the proper order and in the right heat and lanes since they will not have cards with them.

Thank you for helping to communicate this information and we are looking forward to having a great meet!