

# Relay Takeoff Judges Briefing

## Determining an infraction

- Watch the swimmer about to enter the race; either the hand that is on the wall, or their feet on the blocks/pool deck.
- When that swimmer's hand/feet completely leaves contact with the wall/block, immediately look to see if the incoming swimmer has touched the wall. If the incoming swimmer has not yet made contact with the wall, an infraction has occurred and the judge makes an 'X' on the swimmer number who just entered the pool. If no infraction was observed, circle the swimmer number that just entered the pool.
- **Dual-confirmation:** Both judges must agree that an infraction took place and on which swimmer committed it

## Logistics

- Two judges at each side of the pool at the corners; each pair should consist of one judge from each team.
  - 100 Meter Relays – both sides will need judges
  - 200 Meter Relays – only need judges on the starting block side
- Each team is responsible for observing all four lanes
- Keep track of observed infractions for each event/heat with the tracking sheets provided
- After each set of relays have been completed; Medley Relays at the beginning, Free Relays at the end, confer with your partner to see if any infractions can be confirmed.
- Return all tracking sheets and supplies to the Team Office and review the infractions with the Computer Team.