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| Document | **Bullpen -- NSC Job Description** |
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| Job Name | **Bullpen** |
| Summary | Place swimmers in heats/lanes, by event, by age group/gender, escort to pool and lane. |
| Pre-Meet | □ Decide on logistics depending on venue; ensure wet and dry swimmers are following different paths (in and out designations)□ Arrange bleachers in the gym to accommodate the heats for the girls and boys. □ Use blue painters tape on the bleachers to designate the lane for each heat□ Be sure chairs are set up on deck in groups of eight and have enough chairs to handle a minimum of four heats of swimmers□ Prepare signs for traffic control□ Make arrangements to use the loudspeaker system in the gym □ Set up team area/cafeteria with flip chart/whiteboard/chalkboard for events□ Assign roles to each volunteer worker. You need a large group in the gym, a group to take the swimmers from the gym to the deck and a group on the deck to get the swimmers to the blocks □ Meet with all volunteer workers to ensure everyone is aware of their role□ Explain what the volunteer workers will need to do in the scratch meeting□ Make sure each volunteer worker has a pen and a bullpen heat sheet for the scratch meeting |
| During Meet | □ Designate Bullpen lead, if not yourself, ensuring all workers are aware of lead.□ Bullpen lead and additional workers must attend the scratch meeting to update heat sheets; ensure that these marked up sheets are passed to Session B workers□ Use loud speaker to announce events – 1st call, 2nd call, last call□ Line up swimmers early in prestaging area □ Announce that first two events will line up on deck, NOT in the bullpen □ Ensure swimmers are lined up according to lane assignments□ Move swimmers along staging route on to pool deck as space becomes available*These are only general guidelines; bullpen lead should use logistics at their discretion that ensures the efficient flow and control of swimmers so as not to delay the meet.* |
| Post-Meet | □ Clean up any tape and signs used for traffic control |
| Supplies | □ 2 bullhorns□ High school speaker system in the gym□ Blue painters tape□ 2-3 event flip charts/whiteboard/chalkboard□ Signs to control traffic flow (in/out)□ Optional, material to rope off entry and exit paths into and out of the bullpen |