Watch Timer’s Meeting

1. Do NOT GIVE THE IPOD TIMERS A SWIMMER NUMBER OFF YOUR HEAT SHEET! IF A SWIMMER DOES NOT HAVE A NUMBER RAISE YOUR HAND FOR THE HEAD TIMER.
2. There are 2 iPod timers per lane and you that are a mix of teams.
3. Do not leave your lane while timing. Just because you have a watch does not mean your time is not important. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT
4. When the swimmer comes up check their number on their shoulder. If it is differ just make a note.
5. If you do not have a swimmer in your lane draw a line or write NS (no show).
6. When the starter starts the race look for the LIGHT not the SOUND to start your watch. You may need to get into position to do this.
7. If you miss the start just raise your hand and the head timer will bring you a watch.
8. Always be prepared to time, even if you heat sheet does not have a swimmer name in it. There could always be someone step up.
9. **Write your time on the heat sheet by the swimmers name for your lane. Do not give the swimmer number to the iPod timers unless you’ve seen it with your own eyes.**
10. **Write legibly!**
11. **Don’t** round up or down and write to the hundredth. 1:58.87
12. For Combined heats you will have to ask the swimmer their age group
13. You will get wet! Have your toes over the edge at the finish. Position your body to see the wall. Swimmers may touch at, above, or below the surface. Swimming is a game of hundreths. If you are behind the block or leaning back you can cause a swimmers place to change n a race. Move people out of your way! STOP YOUR WATCH WHEN ANY PART OF THE SWIMMER TOUCHES THE WALL.
14. In the AM session you will be asked to move to the other end of the pool for 50s.
15. Please do not be on your phone.
16. Most experienced timers please do middle lanes
17. If you need help, raise your hand to signal the head timer.
18. After each page a runner will pick up your sheet.
19. Please make sure we get the clipboard and the last page back.