

Dragon Tamer/Kid Pusher Responsibilities

In 2021, the Dragon Tamer and Kid Pusher roles are combined.

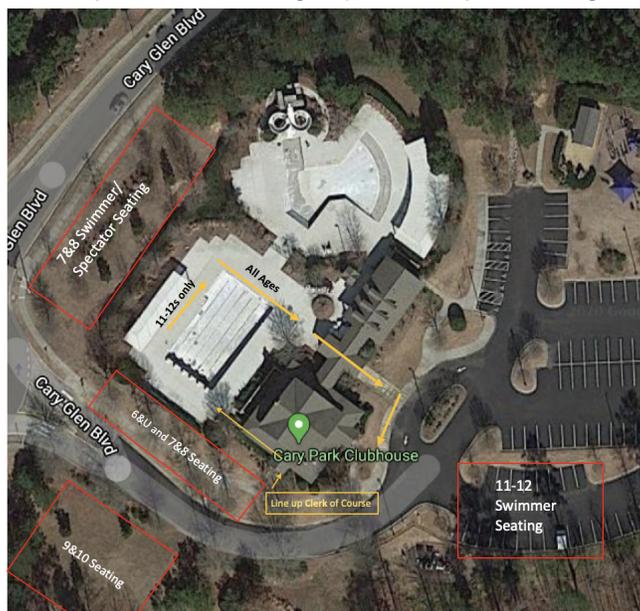
Tamer/Pushers gather swimmers from their families, line them up in the proper order, escort them to the Clerk of Course at the pool deck entrance, and ensure they return safely to their families after swimming.

There will often be 2, sometimes 3, Tamer/Pushers for a meet. The team is responsible for one age/gender group (e.g. 9-10 Girls) for all events.

Supplies: clipboard w/ age/gender group specific heat sheet, extra sharpie

1. Check to be sure all your swimmers are present before the meet begins and tell the Head Coach and Clerk of Course if anyone is missing. Take note on your heat sheet
2. Ask the Head Coach and Clerk of Course if there are any write-ins for your age group, take note on your heat sheet
3. Know where your swimmers are sitting with their families in case they don't hear the Lineup Coordinator and you need to go get them
4. Ensure swimmers have their name (left) and swimmer number (right) written on their arms
5. Listen for the Lineup Coordinator to call for your group, and gather them up at first call. Be sure nobody is still getting concessions, going to the bathroom, playing on the playground, etc.
6. Line them up for the next event *in proper order*, following the instructions provided. *This step is critical*, leave time to get it right!
7. Walk them onto the porch and to the Clerk of Course at the gate on the other end. Be sure they remain in the right order!
8. Remind the Clerk of Course if anyone is missing, or added, to the event when you hand them off
9. Go down to the swim deck, and keep an eye out as your age group swims and then returns to their families

Map of age group seating areas. Yellow indicates where swimmers line up, the path to walk to the Clerk of Course (up the stairs onto the porch and to the gate), and the path exiting the pool



Lineup examples: Relays (7-8 and 9-10 on left, 11-12 on right)

#1 Boys 7-8 100 Yard Medley Relay

Lane	Team	Relay	Seed Time
Heat 1 of 1 Finals			
2	CPSD-TS	C	NT
Line 1			
	7 Kuhlman, Drew T 8		
	8 Baldyga, David A 8		
3	CPSD-TS	A	NT
	5 Rove, Alonzo M 7		
	6 VanderWall, Evan A 7		
4	CPSD-TS	B	NT
	3 Smith, Everett R 8		
	4 McLeod, Graham A 8		
5	CPSD-TS	D	XNT
	1 Hodges, Caleb M 7		
	2 Hertel, Ewan T 7		
Line 2			
	7 Halldin, Anton D 7		
	8 Su, Kasen Z 7		
	5 Van Moere, Tristan W 8		
	6 Zhang, Evan Z 8		
	3 Aponte, Johannes E 8		
	4 Liu, Eric 8		
	1 Chaudhuri, Rishi 7		
	2 Erickson, Alex S 8		

#5 Boys 11-12 200 Yard Medley Relay

Lane	Team	Relay	Seed Time
Heat 1 of 1 Finals			
1	CPSD-TS	E	XNT
	17 Kuhlman, Jake A 12		
	19 Leahy, Alec B 12		
2	CPSD-TS	C	NT
	13 Boles, Ian A 11		
	15 Weaver, Bradley S 12		
3	CPSD-TS	A	NT
	9 Park, Joseph 11		
	11 Palamar, Jonny P 11		
4	CPSD-TS	B	NT
	5 Wilson, Brett W 12		
	7 Bondo, Henry W 11		
5	CPSD-TS	D	XNT
	1 Watford, Josh E 11		
	3 Cornwell, Soren A 12		
	18 Khare, Sahil S 11		
	20 Pedraza, Liam J 11		
	14 Wilson, Aidan J 12		
	16 Patterson, Npah M 11		
	10 Erickson, Sean W 12		
	12 Halldin, Andre J 12		
	6 Hoimes, Andreas P 12		
	8 Clark, Miles S 11		
	2 Tucker, Jet E 12		
	4 Nemani, Pradyun V 12		

Lineup example: Individual Event

#15 Boys 9-10 25 Yard Freestyle

Lane	Name	Age Team	Seed Time
Heat 1 of 3 Finals			
3	2 Palamar, Benjamin D	10 BLACK-TS	16.61
2	3 Halldin, Ben A	10 RED-TS	15.19
1	4 Su, Kai K	9 RED-TS	15.71
Heat 2 of 3 Finals			
9	1 Zhang, Bryan Y	9 RED-TS	22.13
8	2 Kadlec, Charlie W	9 RED-TS	21.63
7	3 Garver, Asa G	9 RED-TS	16.62
6	4 Brennan, Trevor M	9 BLACK-TS	17.80
5	5 Pharris, Christian E	9 BLACK-TS	21.92
4	6 Srivastava, Aarav C	10 RED-TS	25.35
Heat 3 of 3 Finals			
14	1 Singh, Eshaan	9 BLACK-TS	NT
13	2 Parr, Elliot R	9 BLACK-TS	34.91
12	3 Pedraza, Stuart W	9 RED-TS	26.73
11	4 Dwyer, Daniel W	9 BLACK-TS	29.77
10	5 Karandikar, Neil	9 RED-TS	36.51