ROANOKE VALLEY AQUATIC ASSOCIATION
RULES FOR SCORING AND RIBBONS

COMPUTING TIMES:

Two and only two times will be listed by timers on the time cards.

The averager should average the two times; then write and circle the averaged time in pencil on the card.

Example: $\left.\begin{array}{l}1{:}24.63\\1{:}24.55\end{array}\right]$ =1:24.59 $\left.\begin{array}{l}1{:}00.06\\59.89\end{array}\right]$ =59.98

If a swimmer has a DQ time, the averager will use the same process; however, he or she should mark across the card in **large, red letters "DQ."**

All DQ times must be written on the preprinted computer sheets.

Example: 1:24.63DQ

The table workers who average times should now mark the cards for each division G, S, or B in the upper right hand corner in the proper color ink. **(Gold = green, Silver = red, and Bronze = blue).**

Labeling the cards by division can best be accomplished by putting the cards in order – fastest to slowest times. Refer to the qualifying times charts and mark all cards with a gold time with a G, look up silver times and mark all cards with silver times with S, and mark all other cards with B. The averager should then pass the cards to the Recorder.

RECORDING TIMES

The recorder will look up each swimmer on the preprinted computer results sheets and post the time on the sheet in the proper color. "Ribbons and points will be awarded to the top five qualifiers in each of the three time standard divisions based upon their FINAL time at THAT Monday night competition." (Rule #17, RVAA Rules for Meets).

***IF THE SWIMMER'S NAME IS NOT PREPRINTED ON THE COMPUTER SHEET OR HANDWRITTEN AND INTIALED BY THE DESIGNATED RVAA OFFICIAL, THE SWIMMER MAY NOT SWIM FOR POINTS OR RIBBONS.**

The recorder now passes the cards to the scorer (points).

PLACING

The worker at placing now places the cards in order of the finish for each division (fastest to slowest) and marks the card in proper color (G=green, S=red, B=blue) 1st through 5th places in the gold division, 1st through 5th in the silver division, and 1st through 5th in the bronze division. Placing worker then passes the cards to the scoring (points) worker.

SCORING

The scoring or points worker will then credit each team with the points earned by those swimmers who have placed in each division by using the following points system:

Gold Division

Place	1	2	3	4	5
Points	15	14	13	12	11

Silver Division

Place	1	2	3	4	5
Points	10	9	8	7	6

Bronze Division

Place	1	2	3	4	5
Points	5	4	3	2	2

The scorer should calculate and record all team points on the RVAA Points Sheet.

In the case of a time, swimmers share highest points equally. For team points scoring, add the points for the two places together, divide by two, give each swimmer's team the same number of points.

EXAMPLE: Silver Division – Place   Points
                                   1   10
                                   2   9
                                   3   8   ⎤ TIE FOR 3RD PLACE
                                   4   7   ⎦
                                   5   6

15 points divided by 2 = 7 ½ points
Each team gets 7 ½ points
Each swimmer receives a 3rd place ribbon; no one receives a 4th place ribbon.

The scorer now passes the cards to the ribbon writers.

RIBBONS

Ribbons are awarded accordingly. Place time cards and ribbons in the appropriate box for the swimmer's team. Mark swimmer's team initials (HV, FH, NL, etc.) in the upper right hand corner of the ribbon card in case the ribbon is placed in the wrong box.

All 6-and-Under swimmers are to receive either a placement ribbon or a participation ribbon for each event in which they swim.

Adult swimmers, ages 25 and up, will receive points but will receive no ribbons at the regular Monday night meets.

STEP-UP AND MEDLEY RELAYS

1. Only two (2) teams from each pool may swim in the relay;
2. 1st through 5th placed are awarded ribbons; award **GOLD** ribbons;
3. Award a ribbon to each swimmer on the relay team;
4. Award no team points for relays.