

TIMERS' BRIEFING NOTES (DDST)

- **Thank you!** With your help and attention, each swimmer will receive a fair, accurate, and official time
- **before each race**, timer with clipboard please call and verify name of next swimmer, report problems **immediately** to Referee / officials
- (describe and enumerate equipment)
- **at the start**, observe strobe and start watch(es) at flash; **DO NOT** push other buttons (**test start**)
- please start watch(es) for every race even if your lane is empty, in case needed as a backup
- **immediately after the start**, it is very important to check your watch(es) for a good start and correct operation
- if you miss the start, or the watch malfunctions, wave it overhead at **Head Timer (introduce)**
- **during the race**, please keep track of your swimmer's distance, so you don't miss the finish or stop too soon

- again, please check for the next swimmer in your lane
- **for the finish** come forward, look directly down the wall (but please don't stand past edge)
- each timer may stop 1 button, and 1 watch (if any), but never 2 buttons or 2 watches at once
- stop buttons **and** watch(es) when any part of swimmer touches (legally or not) (**3-2-1-STOP**)
- don't anticipate the touch; wait until you observe a definite touch of the wall
- **after the finish**, record watch time(s); please do not reset watch(es) until you hear long whistle.
- If race was 1 length, please verify swimmer's name as they exit the pool, write in if different
- note any missed, early, or late times, to help us determine the correct official time later.
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