



ASST STARTER DUTIES

ASSISTANT STARTER:

Before the Meet:

- Make sure you have a heat sheet and familiarize yourself with it
- Familiarize yourself with the flip chart so you know which way the numbers go

During the Meet:

- Make sure the flip chart shows the correct event and heat that is being started
- After the swimmers exit the water, flip the chart to the next heat (Note: Don't be confused by the flip chart on the other side of the pool. That is for the event lining up, not what is currently being raced.)
- Help the starter know what event should be called to the Clerk of the Course area (at least 4 events ahead - Ex. If Event 1 is starting, Event 5 should be called to line up.)
- Check off each heat on the heat sheet as it is started
- Help the starter to keep track of what event and heat he is starting
- Let the starter know about any combined heats
- Let the starter know about any scratches (no shows)