

## **Place Judge**

### **Description:**

Each team supplies three place judges. The home team watches for first, third and fifth place. The away team watches for second, fourth and sixth place. Each Place Judge wears a sign (lanyard or vest) indicating the place they are watching.

The Place Judge works in tandem with the Recorder. During the Main event (first heat) they watch for who gets their assigned place. Finishes are determined by sight determination of the place judges not by time. After the place judge determines which lane received the place they were watching for they verbally tell or signal the Recorder the lane number.

The First Place Judge has one additional duty, they time the first place finisher, and tell the recorder the winning time.

### **Example:**

- Place Judge 1 holds up 4 fingers to indicate lane 4 received first place
- Place Judge 3 holds up 2 fingers to indicate lane 2 received third place
- Place Judge 5 hold up 1 finger to indicate that lane 1 received fifth place.

### **Tips:**

Make sure you are standing in the correct spot to see the finishes for each event.

Relay events (Medley and Freestyle) finish on the block side.

6 and under events finish after the swimmer ducks under the 15 yard rope.

7-8 and 9-10 non-relay events finish at the far side of the pool.

11-12, 13-14 and 15-18 events finish at the block side.

### **Length of time commitment at the meet:**

The Place judge is needed all meet first heats only.