



Chugiak Aquatics Club SAFETY MARSHAL POLICY

To ensure the safety of our athletes and to provide support for coaches and lifeguard staff, Chugiak Aquatics Club has designated volunteer Safety Marshals on deck at swim practice.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CAC SAFETY MARSHALS:

- Registered as a USA Swimming non-athlete volunteer
- Completes a background check
- Completes Safe Sport Athlete Protection training
- Reads and agrees to the Volunteer Code of Conduct and all other CAC team policies

THE DUTIES OF THE SAFETY MARSHAL ARE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR COACHING STAFF AND LIFEGUARDS, AND TO HELP ENFORCE OUR SAFESPORT POLICIES. DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Be present for an agreed upon period of time during a given swim practice
- During practice, walk the pool deck and occasionally monitor locker rooms to check for safety concerns
- Serve as a locker room monitor (no use of cell phone cameras in locker room, etc.)
- Have an awareness of where safety supplies are located
- Report issues to head coach, administrator, or lifeguard if applicable
- Check in with head coach or administrator before leaving for the day

WHAT ARE SAFETY MARSHALS NOT EXPECTED TO DO?

- Respond to emergency medical situations. Safety Marshalls should report problems to lifeguards immediately.
- Carry out any kind of disciplinary action. If a safety marshal notices unsafe behavior from an athlete, and the athlete does not respond to a verbal notice/warning, the marshal should notify a coach or administrator.