



Safe Sport Briefing Sheet: TIMERS

The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations. As a volunteer, it is important to know, understand and abide by all USA Swimming rules and policies. Here are key things you need to know:

- The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy prohibits you from having a one-on-one interaction with a minor athlete that is not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. In your role you will interact with minor athletes, therefore you are required to abide by this policy in full during your time volunteering.
- You are acting in an official capacity at this meet.
 - Do not text or use cell phones during the meet. Ask the head timer for relief if you need to do so.
 - No cameras, cell phone cameras, or other recording devices are allowed behind the blocks at any time.
 - If you observe camera use behind the blocks, notify the head timer or the nearest official, who will then notify the Meet Referee.
- Remember, you have an active role in keeping swimmers at this meet safe. You are not on deck to be a parent, a fan or a coach.
- Thank you for attending our meet. (HOST CLUB NAME or We) want(s) a successful and safe event for all teams, coaches, and athletes. If you have any questions about the meet, please contact us at any time.