## **Referees Safety Checklist** Referees Safety Checklist Note, Locate, Resolve Note, Locate, Resolve ☐ Locate nearest exits ☐ Locate nearest exits ☐ Locate and meet facility Manager and Safety Staff leader ☐ Locate and meet facility Manager and Safety Staff leader ☐ Check Emergency Action Plan ☐ Check Emergency Action Plan ☐ Locate first aid equipment, ☐ check contents ☐ Locate first aid equipment, ☐ check contents ☐ Is the pool chemical balance and temperature OK? ☐ Is the pool chemical balance and temperature OK? ☐ Locate emergency call phone and **numbers** $\hfill \square$ Locate emergency call phone and numbers $\square$ Locate: $\square$ backboard, $\square$ blood spill equipment and $\square$ AED ☐ Locate: ☐ backboard, ☐ blood spill equipment and ☐ AED ☐ Ambulance - on campus or external? ☐ Directions to the pool available? ☐ Ambulance - on campus or external? ☐ Directions to the pool available? $\hfill\square$ Note dangerous areas including loose cords or electric wires - resolve □ Note dangerous areas including loose cords or electric wires - resolve ☐ Forms - Are Report of Occurrence forms available? ☐ Forms - Are Report of Occurrence forms available? 911 and Lightning Protocols □ Learn - Convey to coaches, officials □ Who monitors lightning? □ Are there "Safe" areas? 911 and Lightning Protocols □ Learn - Convey to coaches, officials □ Who monitors lightning? □ Are there "Safe" areas? Marshals ☐ How many? ☐ Is coverage adequate? ☐ Distinctively dressed? ☐ How many? ☐ Is coverage adequate? ☐ Distinctively dressed? ☐ Do they understand their function? ☐ Do they understand their function? • Are medically trained personnel at the meet? • Are medically trained personnel at the meet? ☐ Ask, ☐ Introduce yourself ☐ Ask, ☐ Introduce yourself Referees Safety Checklist (Cont'd) Referees Safety Checklist (Cont'd) Pool and Equipment Pool and Equipment □ Blocks: □ stable? □ not slippery? □ handgrips safe? □ sharp edges? □ Is pool deep enough to use starting platforms? □ stable? □ not slippery? □ handgrips safe? □ sharp edges? ☐ Blocks: ☐ Is pool deep enough to use starting platforms? ☐ Is diving board blocked off, and not hazardous? ☐ Is diving board blocked off, and not hazardous? □ Are the lane lines safe? □ loose wires, □ stable anchors. ☐ Are the lane lines safe? ☐ loose wires, ☐ stable anchors. □ Are ladders safe? □ Are ladders safe? $\square$ Is training equipment out of the way? ☐ Is training equipment out of the way? ☐ Is the deck too slippery? ☐ Is the deck too slippery? ☐ Are there any open pole or starting block holes? $\hfill\square$ Are there any open pole or starting block holes? ☐ Touch Pad and Anchors: ☐ sharp edges, ☐ projections ☐ Touch Pad and Anchors: ☐ sharp edges, ☐ projections ☐ Consider accommodations for swimmers with disabilities ☐ Consider accommodations for swimmers with disabilities ☐ <u>Is there sufficient gathering area behind the blocks</u>? ☐ Is there sufficient gathering area behind the blocks? ☐ Are Spectators separated from Meet Operation areas? ☐ Are Spectators separated from Meet Operation areas? ☐ Can Officials operate safely and without interference? ☐ Can Officials operate safely and without interference? ☐ Shade, Hydration and Chairs for Officials and Timers. ☐ Shade, Hydration and Chairs for Officials and Timers. ☐ Warmup Pool – don't forget all of above that's applicable. ☐ Warmup Pool – don't forget all of above that's applicable. 07 11 14 07 11 14 Don't hesitate to stop the meet and resolve any Don't hesitate to stop the meet and resolve any safety issues anywhere in the venue! safety issues anywhere in the venue! **Referees Safety Checklist** Referees Safety Checklist Note, Locate, Resolve Note, Locate, Resolve ☐ Locate nearest exits ☐ Locate nearest exits ☐ Locate and meet facility Manager and Safety Staff leader ☐ Locate and meet facility Manager and Safety Staff leader ☐ Check Emergency Action Plan ☐ Check Emergency Action Plan ☐ Locate first aid equipment, ☐ check contents ☐ Locate first aid equipment, ☐ check contents ☐ Is the pool chemical balance and temperature OK? ☐ Is the pool chemical balance and temperature OK? $\hfill \square$ Locate emergency call phone and numbers☐ Locate emergency call phone and **numbers** □ Locate: □ backboard, □ blood spill equipment and □ AED ☐ Locate: ☐ backboard, ☐ blood spill equipment and ☐ AED ☐ Ambulance - on campus or external? ☐ Directions to the pool available? ☐ Ambulance - on campus or external? ☐ Directions to the pool available? ☐ Note dangerous areas including loose cords or electric wires - resolve ☐ Note dangerous areas including loose cords or electric wires - resolve ☐ Forms – Are Report of Occurrence forms available? ☐ Forms – Are Report of Occurrence forms available? 911 and Lightning Protocols □ Learn - Convey to coaches, officials 911 and Lightning Protocols □ Learn - Convey to coaches, officials □ Who monitors lightning? □ Are there "Safe" areas? □ Who monitors lightning? □ Are there "Safe" areas? 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Trim the sheet and cut into 4 quarter sheets with the first page above and still attached to the cont'd page. Fold each quarter sheet along the horizontal dividing line. Laminate as a two sided card. (3M sticky "laminating" luggage labels work well!) This will flip from top over when an attaching hole is on the side.

