## **Instructions for SVSL Timers**

## Thank you for volunteering! We appreciate your help!

- 1. Make sure you understand how to use your watch and that it is working properly. There should be extra watches so if your watch isn't working ask to switch.
- 2. Please help swimmers have easy access to the blocks.
- 3. Start the watch using the light on the starter.
- 4. If you realize you missed the start or your watch isn't working, please raise your hand right away to get the attention of the head timer.
- 5. As swimmer approaches the wall to finish the race, you should be standing right at the edge and lean over to watch the swimmer finish.
- 6. Confirm swimmer's name
- 7. Record both times on card. It is important to have to good times because they will be averaged together for the swimmer's final time.
- 8. Clear watch and be ready for next race.
- 9. Allow officials to mark on card as needed for disqualifications.
- 10. Runners will be picking up cards to take to the computer.
- 11. If someone relieves you, please make sure they understand what to do.

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