

Meet Protocol

Deck Movement:

1. Swimmers sit on the grass at the far end of the pool, maintaining 6 feet of distance and wearing masks.
2. Coaches are all positioned on the same side of the pool as the starting system and have the entire side of the pool except for the starting box.
3. Swimmer movement by heat (See Pool Layout diagram in Figure 1):
 - a. Swimmers in upcoming heats stage on the far side of the pool from the start box. They don't stage until the prior heat has moved to the blocks.
 - b. When a heat finishes, swimmers exit the pool and go around behind the computer table to talk to coaches and return to their seating area.
 - c. After they exit the area behind the blocks, the next heat moves in. The following heat stages up.
4. Timer movement by heat:
 - a. Timers stay well back from the blocks. Ideally have a chair back there for them to put the clipboard on.
 - b. At the start they watch from their position by their chair and start stopwatches.
 - c. At the end of a heat, they move forward and stop their watch and timers.
 - d. As soon as they are done, they step back to their chair and write down times.

Mask Protocol:

- Everyone must wear a mask at all times except when actively swimming. Coaches, timers, marshals, officials, photographers, etc. all must be masked the entire time.
- Swimmers should bring a ziplock baggie for their mask to keep it dry.
- Swimmers will wear their mask all the way to the blocks and remove it just before the start of their heat (short whistles). Place it in the baggie behind the blocks. If possible, a chair will be provided for masks, towels, etc.
- As soon as swimmers exit the water they must put their mask back on and exit the blocks area (exit to the left as you face the pool).

Lakeway Swim Center:

- The kiddie pool is closed, no one should be in it for ANY reason.
- Cleanup your seating area after the meet.
- Restrooms are available but the changing room is NOT. Come to the meet in your suit.

Figure 1- Lakeway Swim Center pool layout

