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- Maintain order
- No running on deck
- One-way swimming in sprint lanes
- No hanging on lane lines
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- No diving starts until sprint lanes have been opened

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- Foul or abusive language is not to be permitted
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- Maintain order throughout the facility
- Keep walkway to starting areas clear for swimmers coming from Clerk of Course
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