

PMSL “Cardless” Dual Meet Coach

The job of the coach has been simplified. You no longer have to do a stack of cards before the meet. Make a few clicks in Team Manager and your line-up is done. Also, when you get to the meet, you will be given a Meet Program showing the heat and lane assignments for all your swimmers. You can concentrate on coaching during the meet and not on trying to figure out which swimmer is in which lane for each heat.

There are two things you have to be aware of with the new process. First, the lineup will be due before Saturday morning. For those coaches that experienced it last year, it didn't take them too long to get used to the new schedule.

Second, since the meet is seeded by the computer, a swimmer entered with no seed time (NT) will be seeded in the slow lanes, in the slow heat. But, Team Manager allows you to enter a manual seed time. So, you can still seed the swimmers (in the dual meets only) in whatever order you wish, even if the swimmers have not swum that event before.

Relay names will still be done during the meet. They will be done on relay forms that will be given to you, and not on the pink and blue cards.