



BODY MARKING RULES & CHIP DISTRIBUTION

PRIMARY MARKING

All swimmers must have Body Marking on **RIGHT HAND** for consistency. They must show their right hand to callers as they enter and exit the chutes. Write number horizontally, not vertically, across hand like this:

YES



If swimmer is wearing gloves and a long-sleeved wetsuit, mark **NECK** above collar line on **RIGHT SIDE**

If under 21, place an "X" after the number: "412X"

Keep numbers **SIMPLE** (I instead of 1), and **DO NOT** add any smiley faces or extra markings

SECONDARY MARKING

If additional skin is exposed, also mark **RIGHT arm**. Write number vertically, not horizontally, on **UPPER ARM**.

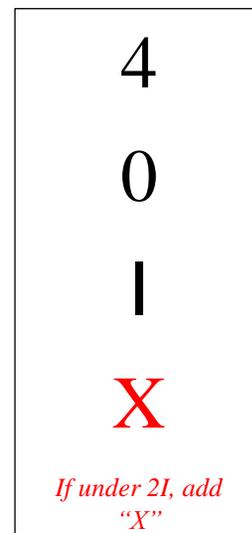
YES



NO



UNDER 21=X



After body marking, please direct your swimmer to proceed to **Chip Distribution** to pick up their chips. This is a large black board on a tripod at the water-end of the Check-in station.

CHIP DISTRIBUTION, Start Line:

- Swimmers show their number to the All Sports Events Lead or the BBC Chip volunteer
- ASE and/or Chip Volunteer confirm **name, date of birth, and cap number**
- ASE/Chip Volunteer hand out chip and make sure it is securely fastened on **ankle** or **wrist**, and advise swimmers to surrender their chip at the finish line.
- At Start Chute: **Start Chute staff** and **Cap and Chip Checkers** make sure each swimmer entering chute has proper color cap, and chip firmly attached to ankle or wrist upon entering water. If you see a swimmer without a chip, please alert Start Chute Captain. Less than 5 swimmers will have their own swim caps due to latex allergies. They are instructed to match cap color as closely as possible, it's OK if not perfect.

At Finish Line:

- Swimmers exit water, are given a swim medal and water bottle. **Chip Recovery volunteers** remove chips and place them in collection bins, while ASE paid staff re-attach them to Chip Distribution board.
- **Swimmers are not allowed to leave finish line corral until they surrender their timing chip.** BBC will be charged \$50 for every chip that goes missing.

***Thank you for your help keeping our swimmers safe
and accounted for during the Buzzards Bay Swim!***