



Timing Chip Distribution Guidelines

Timing & Location Details

- **Arrival time: 5:00am**
- **Start Line Location: Cisco Brewers Kitchen & Bar**
 - 1482 E Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford, MA 02740

Chip Distribution (Start Line):

- After receiving their Swim Cap and Body Marking, swimmers show their number to the All Sports Events Lead
- ASE confirms **name, date of birth, and cap number**
- ASE and/or Volunteer hands out chip, makes sure it is securely fastened on **ankle** or **wrist**, and advises 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.

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