MOVING THE BULKHEAD

Purpose: Outline the policy and procedures for conducting a bulkhead move in the 50Meter competition pool

Scope: This policy applies to all UGA Recreational Sports employees in the area of Aquatics

Policy:

I. As necessary, Aquatics staff members will move the bulkhead to the 25yd race course position

Procedure:

I. In preparation of moving the bulkhead:
   a. Move lifeguard stands and Pal lifts
   b. If applicable, move short course starting blocks
   c. Remove ladders
   d. Retrieve push handles from equipment closet, next to the Lifeguard Office
   e. Place push handles in bulkhead
   f. Retrieve lane line reels and short hooks
   g. Loosen lane lines and detach from bulkhead
   h. If necessary, remove lane lines from pool

II. To move the bulkhead:
   a. Retrieve air hose from pump room. Connect to bulkhead inflator, located next to the entrance of the pump room
   b. Connect air hose to bulkhead
   c. Ensure red air release valve is pointed towards the timing room (closed)
   d. Turn on the bulkhead inflator by turning the handle from horizontal down to vertical
   e. Monitor bulkhead until it has risen approximately 1 inch out of the water
   f. Turn off bulkhead inflator
   g. Remove air hose from bulkhead prior to moving
   h. One staff member on each push handle, both pushing at an equal speed
   i. Once bulkhead is at desired location, turn red air release valve to point towards the dive well (open)
   j. Once bulkhead is deflated, place pins and bolts in desired holes
   k. Tighten bolts as necessary

III. Post bulkhead move:
   a. Configure backstroke flags to the 25yd race course position
   b. Add 7 lane lines to the pool, connecting to the wall and the bulkhead in the desired position
   c. Tighten lane lines
   d. Replace lifeguard stands, ladders, and PAL lifts
   e. Detach air hose from bulkhead inflator, roll up and store for future use