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| Course Marshall (Race Events) |
| *Role Descriptor* In racing events, Course Marshals ensure that racers stay on the course and monitor racers for lane or area violations. In the case of middle and long distance races, they can provide racers with ongoing time updates. If the race involves relays, they monitor the legality of the exchange of the batons. |
| *Your Tasks / Duties*  * Be in the proper position to monitor lane and/or exchange violations. * If timing the race as well, have a properly functioning stopwatch that you start upon the “Go” command. * When racers go “off course”, warn them immediately and get them to return to the course without gaining unfair advantage. * Communicate any rule violations to the race’s Referee. * Communicate the elapsed time in the race as the racers pass you. * Encourage your racers. |
| *Your Teacher Will Look for You to . . .*  * Know the rules pertaining to the specific race type (sprint vs. middle vs. long distance vs. relays). * Know the course, and verify that any directional markers are placed appropriately (especially important in the case of cross-country type races). * Focus on the racers at all times. * Not let racers gain unfair advantages. |

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