**CHIEF JUDGE RESPONSIBILITIES**

***PRE-MEET PLANNING***

* Study assigned events
* Be prepared to make a presentation on event(s) prior to competition
* Bring average sheets
* Bring judging supplies: judging paper, pens, pencils, etc.

***ON-SITE***

* Number panel judges
* Instruct auxiliary personnel at event (timers, line judges, flashers, runners, etc.)
* Conduct the review of the event prior to competition
* Obtain scratches from Meet Referee

***DURING MEET***

* Keep average sheet: note high and low scores
* Monitor time flow of panel – call for scores if necessary
* Acknowledge presentation of gymnast by use of green flag or hand signal
* Verify start value
* Record and deduct from the gymnast’s average: time and line infractions, use of unauthorized apparatus, failure to remove board after mount, wearing hip/heel padding, failure to present, coaching/gymnast faults
* Report incorrect attire to Meet Referee
* Allow gymnast to repeat her routine if exercise was interrupted due to (technical) equipment failure
* Call a conference when counting scores are out of range
* Conduct conference – state position first, listen for input from panel, reach a compromise
* Solve problems expeditiously and in confidence
* Score change must occur prior to score being flashed
* Direct questions or concerns to the Meet Referee

***POST MEET***

* Sign the sanction form