



TRAINING CLINIC FOR NEW USA SWIMMING OFFICIALS

USA Swimming competition from local age group meets to National Championships are officiated by volunteers who are trained and certified. More officials are needed, and if you are interested in becoming certified there are training clinics coming up in your area. For more information, or to sign up for a clinic, email the listed clinic contact below.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I have to know a lot about swimming?

No. Prospective swimming officials just need to be reliable and conscientious, and interested in learning. New officials are provided plenty of training and on-deck mentoring, and there will always be other officials there to support you and answer questions.

How long does it take to get certified?

After registration, taking an online course and passing a short written test, you'll be ready to work on deck. You'll initially work as an apprentice with another official and can be certified after your first few meets.

Once certified, how often do I officiate?

Generally, you can officiate as many or as few meets as you choose. Some officials work 3-4 meets a year at their local pool, some work 30 or more around the country. For many officials, the rule of thumb is "If my child is in the water, I might as well be on deck."

Upcoming Clinics:

Corpus Christi "NFHS Swimming & Diving Officials Clinic"

When: Saturday, Sept 7, 10am - 1pm

Where: in person at CCISD Natatorium Classroom

Sign-up [Email Arthur Scott](#)

All LSC "Officiating Q&A" for prospective new officials

When: Monday, Sept 9, at 7:00 - 7:45pm

Where: online via Zoom

Sign-up [Link](#)

San Antonio "Officials' Annual Seminar" for new and existing officials

When: Saturday, Sept 14, 9am - noon

Where: in person at Piper Bass Student Center

Sign-up [Link](#)

All LSC "Officiating Q&A" for prospective new officials

When: Wednesday, Sept 25, at 7:00 - 7:45pm

Where: online via Zoom

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