

Top 10 Reasons to Become a Georgia Swimming Official:

- ◆ **Support the team with your time as a volunteer. Why not give something back to the team and sport that's doing great things for your child?**
- ◆ **Be on deck with your kids at swim meets. There's no better view of the pool.**
- ◆ **Learn more about the sport of swimming (don't you wish you knew why your child dq'd? What does non-continuous turning action mean anyway?)**
- ◆ **Because you're a valued volunteer, be well taken care of with:**
 - ◆ **Free heat sheets (you'll actually know the heat and lane assignments)**
 - ◆ **Free food**
 - ◆ **Free admission**
 - ◆ **Since United States Swimming is a tax-exempt charitable organization, volunteer expenses such as mileage, hotel, and meals are potentially tax-deductible.**
 - ◆ **Nice people who will mentor you in the sport (Officials really are nice once you get to know them!)**
 - ◆ **You can make a difference! Don't sit in the stands and get a sore back, stand up and be involved with the swimmers on deck ;-)**

Officials clinics are offered seasonally. Clinics will be offered March 28-29 in advance of the Long Course Season. If you have interest to learn more about the opportunity or express interest to participate, contact Dynamo parent Julie Allen (allen.julie@sbcglobal.net).