**Illinois Swimming and USA Swimming need more new officials, and this is a great way to:**

**Help your child’s club do great things for you child**

**Be on deck – there’s no better way to watch a meet**

**Learn more about the sport**

**Have fun and meet great new people**

**Get out of the stands**

**Deduct you expenses for meets**

Become a USA Swimming Official!

Illinois Swimming’s training of officials has moved online, so there has never been a better time to become an official. New officials can do their learning from home before getting on deck to train. It’s faster and you can do it mostly on your own time.

We are looking for stroke and turn judges (the folks at the ends of the pool) and administrative officials (seeding, verifying times and making results). Both levels have open trainings now!

Go to the ISI website ([www.ilswim.org](http://www.ilswim.org)) and click the Officials tab. Start at the “Become an Official” page and we will walk you through registration, training and certification. There you find links needed to:

Become a USA Swimming member

Sign up for training

Learn more about the positions!