

Officials Clinics

The swim team is always looking for more people to volunteer to be stroke and turn officials during the swim meets. As such, there are several clinics scheduled in the next few months. If you are interested in becoming a new stroke and turn official, the Level I clinics for new YMCA officials are on the dates noted below. Prior to registering for one of the clinics, a registration form must be completed and approved by the YMCA. Please contact Jacques Thro (jthro@larsonallen.com) to obtain a registration form prior to attending one of the clinics. If you are new to year-round swimming, the team suggests that interested individuals volunteer to be timers during the swim meets for the first year in order to observe the stroke and turn officials on deck before committing to becoming a stroke and turn official.

Course Title	Date	Time	Location
YMCA Swim Official Level I	September 17, 2011	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	East Belleville YMCA Belleville, IL
Swim Official Level I	October 15, 2011	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Edwardsville, IL YMCA
Swim Official Level I	October 29, 2011	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hannibal, MO YMCA
Swim Official Level I	November 5, 2011	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	St. Charles County, MO YMCA

For those officials that are already Level I officials and would like the opportunity to become a Level II official, the dates of the clinics being offered are noted below. Again, a registration form is required to be completed and approved by the YMCA prior to attendance. Please contact Jacques Thro (jthro@larsonallen.com) to obtain a registration form prior to attending one of the clinics.

Course Title	Date	Time	Location
Swim Official Level II	September 17, 2011	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	East Belleville YMCA Belleville, IL
Swim Official Level II	December 10, 2011	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Centralia, IL Recreational Complex

And as a reminder, all officials are required to attend a refresher course each year. The first couple of hours of any of the above noted courses (Level I and II) would count as a refresher. You do not need to have a registration form completed in order to attend any of the courses as a refresher. However, you will still need to register with the instructor to let them know you will be attending as a refresher. To register, please contact Jacques Thro (jthro@larsonallen.com) to let him know which course you plan to use as a refresher.