



MINNESOTA
SWIMMING

Becoming an Official

- 1) Register as a non-athlete. Re-register every year.
2022 Non-Athlete membership form can be found [HERE](#)
- 2) Create a USA Swimming Account and Deck Pass Login on [USA Swimming Website](#)
- 3) Pass a [Background Check](#) via the USA Swimming Website. Background check expires after 2 years.
- 4) Complete [Athlete Protection Training](#) – FREE online training. This training must be completed every year.
- 5) Complete [Concussion Protocol Training](#) (Note: Concussion training received as a high school official WILL satisfy the State of Minnesota requirement.) This training must be completed at least once every 3 years. (Note the certificate for this training MUST be emailed to the MNSI office for tracking.)
- 6) Participate in on-deck training at 5 meet sessions. These can be tracked on the Apprentice Form. The form can be found on the [MNSI website](#) under Officials/Forms.
- 7) Pass an online/open-book test. www.usaswimming.org / Officials / Officials Online Testing – Choose Stroke & Turn/Timer Test

Uniform for Minnesota Swimming Officials

White collared polo shirt and black pants/shorts/skirt.

(MN Swimming also has pink Women in Officiating shirts that can be worn at any meets in MN. Other colored meet shirts should be approved by the Meet Referee before being worn.)

Black or mostly black tennis shoes.

Information on ordering shirts and name badges can be found [HERE](#) at the bottom of the page under Badges and Shirts.