



Final Steps: Becoming a Stroke/Turn Official



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Congratulations! You have completed the Stroke/Turn Clinic. The tedious, challenging part is over. While your enthusiasm is high, please complete the few short remaining steps on your road to the joys of Swim Officiating.

1. Become a Non-Athlete member of USA Swimming.
2. Complete the [Level 2 Criminal Background Check](#) (not Level 1).
3. Take the USA Swimming [online Athlete Protection Training](#).
4. Pass the open book USA Swimming [Stroke and Turn/Timer online test](#) (may complete one apprentice session prior to completing the test).
5. Finish the 4 required apprentice sessions, having your mentor sign your apprentice card at the completion of each session.
6. Send your completed [apprentice card](#) to the Wisconsin Swimming Officials Committee Chair, [Michael Harbert](#). (Either by mail or via scanned email attachment)
7. Receive an email verifying that all requirements have been met and bask in the moment! Congratulations, you are now officially a certified USA Swimming Stroke/Turn Official!
8. Purchase a Wisconsin Swimming Polo shirt and Name tag (order forms located on the Officials page of the Wisconsin Swimming website). Submit for reimbursement to Wisconsin Swimming Treasurer Pat Lewno (5330 Linden Drive, Racine, WI 53406). If you already purchased these items prior to becoming certified, please submit for re-imbursement.
9. Enjoy your volunteer commitment to your athlete(s) and the sport of swimming!