New Jersey Swimming Recommended Stroke and Turn Jurisdictions

BACKSTROKE

**Turn Judge**
- Full jurisdiction inside the backstroke flags for the proper execution of turns and finishes including the backstroke leg of the IM and Medley Relay
- May be assigned to watch position of the feet during the start

**Stroke Judge**
- Positioned at the 15 meter mark at the start of the race
- Full jurisdiction between the backstroke flags
- Walks between the backstroke flags during the entire race

BREASTSTROKE

**Turn Judge**
- Shared or overlapping jurisdiction with the stroke judge once swimmer has left the wall during the start or a turn until the head surfaces
- Full jurisdiction at the turn and finish for the last stroke into the wall and proper execution of the turn

**Stroke Judge**
- During the start and when the feet leave the wall after a turn they would have jurisdiction for all components of the stroke prior to the last stroke at the opposite end of the course
- During the last stroke into the wall for a turn or finish they would have jurisdiction for the legality of the kick

BUTTERFLY

**Turn Judge**
- Shared or overlapping jurisdiction with the stroke judge once swimmer has left the wall during the start or a turn until the head surfaces
- Full jurisdiction at the turn and finish for the last stroke into the wall and proper execution of the turn

**Stroke Judge**
- During the start and when the feet leave the wall after a turn they would have jurisdiction for all components of the stroke prior to the last stroke at the opposite end of the course
- During the last stroke into the wall for a turn or finish they would have jurisdiction for the legality of the kick

FREESTYLE

**Turn Judge**
- Full jurisdiction for observation of touches during turn and finishes

**Stroke Judge**
- Observation of 15 meter mark violations