



**MIDWESTERN  
SWIMMING**

## **Officials Clinic, Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**10909 Mill Valley Road, Omaha NE**

**Thinking about becoming an official? Want to learn more?** We are always in need of more officials to run good, quality meets for our kids. The old saying of more is better, is definitely true for us. More people gives everyone a chance to take a break, watch fewer lanes, work less sessions, etc. If we don't have enough people, things get by. They pick up bad habits. Until they get to the next meet. Might be a local club meet or might be a higher meet. Higher up you go, usually the more officials observing the pool. Those bad habits will catch up to them.

### **Some reasons you might want to become an official:**

A better understanding of your child's sport

Get closer to the action

It is often cooler on deck

Free food and drinks

Fulfill your club obligations to volunteer

Plus many more.

If you want to learn more about becoming an official, here is your chance to have your questions answered and attend a clinic. (Which is required to get you started.) Every year we have one big clinic for all of our officials. Please join us. If you live outside Omaha, contact any official in your club or in your area, and see if they want to carpool. Or come alone. Everyone is welcome. Part of what keeps some of us coming back is the great people we have met through swimming, and the friends we have made.

**Noon - Lunch is served. Awards and door prizes**

**1:30 to 3:00 pm – New Stroke & Turn Officials**

**<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945aaa723a4f49-officials>**

**Questions? Contact Betsy [betsypurcell@cox.net](mailto:betsypurcell@cox.net) or 402-871-7816**

We are also adding something new this year. During **lunch**, besides **door prizes**, we will be presenting some **awards** and thanking people for their efforts throughout the year. Let us know if there is someone you think should be on this list.