



Northern Kentucky Clippers Stroke & Turn Apprentice Evaluation



Prerequisite check---list before asking for final evaluation:

1. Attend OSI---approved Stroke and Turn Judge clinic prior to beginning training sessions.
2. Work at least 6 training sessions at minimum 2 OSI sanctioned non---OQM meets (note: freestyle only sessions do not count toward minimum requirement)
3. Register via OSI for USA Swimming non---athlete membership
4. Complete USA Swimming Background Check
5. Complete USA Swimming Athlete Protection Training
6. Complete USA Swimming online test (Stroke and Turn/Timer test) with score of at least 85%

Stroke and Turn Judge _____ Evaluator _____

Meet _____ Location _____

Session _____ Date _____

Key: N/O – Not Observed N/I – Needs Improvement C – Competent

	N/O	N/I	C
Pre---Meet			
1. Arrive prior to the beginning of stroke briefing and checks in			
2. Properly attired in correct uniform (standard white over blue pants with white shoes, is neat in appearance with shirt tucked in)			
3. Reports promptly for the officials meeting when announced			
4. Attentive at stroke briefing and asks appropriate questions, if needed			
5. Read and understand the information in the Meet Announcement prior to the meet or session beginning			
During Meet			
1. Correct positioning on deck			
Start end (forward start and backstroke start)			
Turn end			
2. Takes relief as instructed; returns on time			
3. Observes (not scrutinizes) swimmers throughout the time they are within jurisdiction			
4. Observes all lanes equally including those without swimmers			
5. Demonstrates complete understanding of rules and interpretations			
Freestyle			
Backstroke			
Breaststroke			
Butterfly			
Individual Medley			
Relays (Medley & Free)			
6. Demonstrates understanding of relay take---off judging			
7. Raises hand when making calls in decisive manner			
8. Makes appropriate calls (clarity, accuracy, and timeliness), giving benefit of the doubt to the swimmer			
9. Makes appropriate notations on meet program regarding infractions, if necessary, while			



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continuing to observe swimmers still in jurisdiction and keeps meet program neatly folded in pocket or on chair while officiating.			
10. Can clearly articulate an infraction to the Deck Referee or Chief Judge, both in reference to the rulebook as well as to what was observed. Do not discuss infractions with other officials, and if questioned by a coach or parent during or after the meet, politely invite them to discuss the infraction with the on duty deck referee.			
11. Is alert, attentive, focused, calm and confident in body language and in demeanor			
12. Fills out DQ slip and/or relay take---off slip correctly			
13. Works complete session			
14. Respects all decisions made by CJ and Referee			
15. Leave mobile device off deck, or if necessary to keep on deck ensures in silent mode and out of sight while officiating. Restricts use of mobile device to breaks and when off deck.			
After Meet			
1. Wait until dismissed to leave deck			
2. Discuss with referee or CJ any issues or questions			
3. Self---evaluate after session – What could I have done better?			
Other			
1. Takes suggestions and modifies performance as requested			
2. Adjusts well and appropriately to unusual or unexpected circumstances			
3. Understands the Stroke and Turn Judges’ duties as outlined in USA---S rulebook and OSI training material			
4. Acts diplomatically, professionally, and respectfully when interacting with swimmers, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators, pool personnel, etc.			
5. Overall performance rating?			

Is this person recommended to become a certified Stroke and Turn Judge? Yes_____ No_____

(If no, provide specific suggestions about needed improvement(s) in general comment section below) General comments: _____

I acknowledge that I have received this evaluation and it has been discussed with me.

Stroke and Turn Judge’s Signature _____ Date _____

Evaluator’s Signature _____ Date _____

(Stroke and turn judge should retain and return when applying for certification. Evaluators may make copy for their records)