

Becoming an Official

A How-To Guide



Florida Swimming Office
214 E. Washington St., Ste B
Minneola, FL 34715
352-242-5145

Email: admin@floridaswimming.org

1. Attend a Clinic by a certified clinic instructor (CCI) in person or attend a virtual clinic:

Zoom Stroke & Turn Clinics offered at 8 p.m. on:

April 12th

May 10th

June 14th

Register for the Zoom Clinic [HERE](#).

2. Register for a free 60-day Non-athlete Apprentice membership using your club-specific registration link (Unaffiliated applicants request the 'Unattached' link from Florida Swimming [HERE](#)).
3. Pass the Stroke & Turn/Timer test with at least a score of 80%. It's recommended that you complete this test BEFORE attending the clinic.
4. Apprentice on deck by signing in 1 hour prior to the start of a session. Attend the briefing, bring your apprentice form, and be assigned with a certified official mentor.
5. Within 60 days of your first on deck apprentice session, you must upgrade your Apprentice status and pay for a Non-Athlete Official membership – www.usaswimming.org >Login>MyAccount>General Info>Upgrade
6. Complete the Athlete Protection Training Core Course and Background Check. – www.usaswimming.org >Login>Education>ALL COURSES
7. Complete one of the Concussion Protocol courses www.usaswimming.org >Login>Education>ALL COURSES and submit certificate to admin@floridaswimming.org
8. Learn about the Officials Tracking System: this shows you your complete history, accomplishments, and contributions to the athletes of Florida Swimming (& beyond)! It also serves as a record if you take your volunteer expenses off on your taxes.

Resources:

[2023 USAS Rulebook](#)