

# Becoming an Official

## A How-To Guide



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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:

January 13<sup>th</sup>  
February 10<sup>th</sup>  
March 10<sup>th</sup>  
April 14<sup>th</sup>  
May 12<sup>th</sup>  
June 9<sup>th</sup>

July 14<sup>th</sup>  
August 11<sup>th</sup>  
September 8<sup>th</sup>  
October 13<sup>th</sup>  
November 10<sup>th</sup>  
December 8<sup>th</sup>

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

2. Fill out the apprentice form for a free 60 day USAS membership [HERE](#).
3. Open a free account on [usaswimming.org](https://usaswimming.org) and generate a stroke & turn/timer test and complete it with no less than a score of 80%. It's recommended to complete this test prior to the clinic or shortly after.
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 apprentice session on deck, complete your USAS membership and submit to a level 2 background check and complete the free athlete protection training seminar online.
6. 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:

[2022 USAS Rulebook](#)