Volunteer to Become a USA Swimming Official

* Would you like to do more than just sit on the deck during swim meets?
* Would you like to learn more about the rules regarding strokes, turns, and starts?
* Would you like to interact with coaches and athletes?
* Do you enjoy working with a dedicated team of individuals?

***Becoming a certified USA Swimming Official may be just the job for you!***

* Unlike other sports such as soccer, football, and baseball where officials are paid by the sponsoring organizations, the officiating staff at swim meets is composed entirely of volunteers.  Many of the officials on deck have kids swimming in the meet yet many others do not.  Most officials work only when their athletes are swimming in a session or meet.  Other people volunteer their time because they enjoy the sport and it's a way of showing support for the swimming community.
* It takes a minimum of 8-10 Officials at each session to efficiently conduct a swim meet and (to not overlook the staff supporting the meet) that is why growing our number of officials is so important.  Without a minimum number of officials on the deck, a swim meet is simply an exhibition event and the times obtained by the swimmers will not count.  We've been extremely fortunate that this situation only happens on rare occasions, however, there's no guarantee it won't occur more in the future if we don't have enough officials to observe at meets.
* CSI encourages all teams to have, at least, xx officials affiliated with them.

If this sounds like something you’d be interested in doing or would like more information please click this link – [Becoming an Official](https://www.teamunify.com/team/wzcolsc/page/officials-corner/becoming-an-official).