

Motion – 2409OFC01 Junior Officials

Motion to accept the Junior Officials membership category in Pacific Swimming as laid out by USA Swimming.

Purpose: As of September 1, 2024, USAS has added Junior Official to the membership category. This category allows for the training and certification of 16-17 year old athletes to become an official, know as Junior Official. The Junior Official after being certified, will be allowed to officiate at sessions for 12 & Under competition. This new membership category will contribute to ensuring competition for our swimmers continues and helps meet hosts more easily staff them. This will open the door for additional competition opportunities for our athletes that will compete with similar opportunities currently offered in other youth sports. Once the Junior Official turns 18 years old, their membership will automatically convert to a traditional official membership.