

CHIEF JUDGE Apprentice Self Evaluation

Congratulations on completing your deck training to become a Pacific Swimming Chief Judge! Your journey as a Chief Judge is just beginning. We encourage you to work as many meets as possible to build experience and confidence at all levels. Please review the statements below. Once you can confirm all of these statements, you're ready to request certification. Otherwise, you should consider seeking additional training before applying.

Sign and submit this form along with your sessions check sheet to your Certifier when you have met the requirements to request advancement.

- ☐ **Rules for all Strokes:** I feel confident about explaining the rules for all events, including relays.
- ☐ **Check in:** I feel confident about taking on the responsibility of checking in officials and checking their credentials.
- ☐ **Officials Meeting:**
 - ☐ I feel confident about my ability to run a stroke and turn meeting on my own.
 - ☐ I feel confident about my ability to present a stroke and turn briefing.
 - ☐ I feel confident about my knowledge of jurisdictions and how to create them for assignments.
 - ☐ I feel confident about my ability to create teams for jurisdictions.
 - ☐ I feel confident about assigning officials to be ACJs.
 - ☐ I feel confident in my ability to delegate duties to ACJs.
- ☐ **Interviewing:** I feel confident about my ability to interview a stroke and turn about their call and to relay that information to the Deck Referee.
- ☐ **Communication:** I feel confident about my ability to talk to coaches, deck referees, and the meet referee about DQ slips, and I understand that the role of the CJ is to make only recommendations to the Deck Referee.
- ☐ **Focus:** I feel confident about my ability to focus on the stroke and turn officials instead of the swims.
- ☐ **Observation:** I feel confident about my ability to observe multiple stroke and turn officials.
- ☐ **Mentorship:** I feel confident about my ability to mentor newer stroke and turn officials.
- ☐ **Radio Protocol:** I am ready to learn radio protocols should the meet require the use of radios.
- ☐ **Professional Chief Judge Document:** I have fully reviewed the language for the Professional Chief Judge as published by USA swimming.

Apprentice Signature: _____ Date: _____