

HOW TO BECOME A NEW OFFICIAL

If you are interested in becoming a registered Official with Pacific Swimming, please follow the steps below:

1. Complete the Pacific Swimming Non-Athlete Registration Form and send it by mail. **Cost is \$74, many teams will reimburse their officials for this annual fee.** *Once the registration form is processed by Pacific Swimming's registrar, you can complete the next steps.*
2. Create your own USA swimming account [here](#). **This is separate from your swimmer's account.**
3. Complete a Background Check [here](#) **There is a fee for the Background Check.**
4. Take the Athlete Protection Training [here](#). **Free online course.**
5. Complete Concussion Training [here](#). **Free online course.**
Email Concussion Training certificate to laurie@pacswim.org
6. Attend a Clinic - Contact Zone1S's officials' chairs for an upcoming clinic. *This step can be done prior to steps 1-5.*
7. Complete on-deck sessions, shadowing a currently certified official. Contact Zone1S's officials' chairs for more information. *This step can be done prior to steps 1-6.*
8. Take the Stroke and Turn or Admin Official Test [here](#).

For more information visit USA Swimming's **How to Become an Official** link [here](#)

For more information visit Pacific Swimming's **Stroke & Turn Advancement Criteria** link [here](#)

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Thank you for your your interest in becoming an official. Swim meets would not be possible without our wonderful officials!