

REFEREE OFFICIAL Apprentice Self Evaluation

Congratulations on completing your deck training to become a Pacific Swimming Referee! Your journey as a Referee 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.

Knowledge of the Rules and Procedures:

- ☐ I feel confident about my knowledge and understanding of current USA Swimming rules for procedures and responsibilities of a Deck Referee.
- ☐ I feel confident about my ability to accurately and consistently apply rules, procedures, and responsibilities of a Deck Referee.
- ☐ I feel confident that I have a thorough understanding of the Meet Announcement.
- ☐ I feel confident that I am familiar with all deck positions.
- ☐ I feel confident that I understand the intent of the rules and that I can apply them uniformly.

Position and Control:

- ☐ I feel confident about my ability to communicate accurate information in a clear and precise manner with fellow officials, athletes, coaches, meet personnel, and spectators.
- ☐ I feel confident about my ability to be well organized and maintain control.
- ☐ I feel confident about my ability to focus on the pool deck, handle various situations, and work under pressure.
- ☐ I feel confident about my ability to call a false start.
- ☐ I feel confident about my ability to complete DQ slips while on deck and process all paperwork accurately.
- ☐ I feel confident about my ability to maintain a sense of flexibility.
- ☐ I feel confident that I am able to see mistakes made by S/T Officials on disqualification slips.
- ☐ I feel confident that I am able to participate in the mentoring/training of officials.
- ☐ I feel confident in my ability to show leadership capabilities at C/B/A-level type meets.

Meet Operation:

- ☐ I feel confident about my ability to focus on the immediate situation at hand.
- ☐ I feel confident about my familiarity with Meet Personnel responsibilities and general operations.
- ☐ I feel confident about my ability to be relaxed and poised at all times.
- ☐ I feel confident that I can see most of what is occurring on deck.
- ☐ I feel confident about my ability to help consistently keep the meet running smoothly.
- ☐ I feel confident that I understand most aspects of running a meet.

Trials and Finals Meets:

- ☐ I understand that I will need additional training should I desire to be a Referee at a Trials and Finals meet.

Professional Administrative Official Document:

- ☐ I have fully reviewed the language for the Professional Referee as published by USA swimming.

Apprentice Signature: _____ Date: _____