



# Fort Collins Area Swim Team

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## Officials Team Support Policy

Officials are a critical component for FAST to host meets. This policy exists in order to outline how USA Swimming officials can earn team support credits for officiating at both home and away meets. See Terms and Conditions for team support requirements.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Team Support Credit Earned</u>
Earning initial USA Swimming Officiating Certification	9 team support credits - may only be earned once
Maintain USA Swimming Officiating Certification	2 team support credits annually
Earn advanced USA Swimming Certification beyond stroke and turn (Starter, Deck Ref, Meet Ref, and Senior Meet Ref)	3 team support credits per advancement
Officiating 1 session at a meet hosted by FAST	1.5 team support credits per session - must register ahead of time with Meet Referee. Meet Referee will report number of sessions worked to team support accountant. (Based on a 3-4 hour session. Credits may be reduced or increased based on the length of the session in alignment with other team support roles)
Officiating 1 session at a meet hosted by another team	1 team support credits per session - must email team support accountant to verify sessions worked
Officials from other teams who officiate at a FAST meet	If an official works 50% or more of the sessions available in a meet, meet entry fees will be refunded for one swimmer.

## Policy Revision History

Revision #	Date	Description of Changes
1.0	10/29/2020	Initial Policy Creation
1.1	11/18/2020	Added compensation for officials from other teams