

4.1 – Officials Requirements

- A. Procedure for Officials (As written by the NDLSC Policies and Procedures manual 7.1)
 - 1. Learn the Rules.
 - 2. Attend clinics
 - 3. Act professional. Treat the swimmers and coaches fairly. Sportsmanship is important. Be impartial.
 - 4. Welcome apprentice officials. Encourage parents to become involved.
 - 5. Meet Referees or designee shall enter the meets officials into the Officials Tracking System (OTS) on the USA Swimming website.
 - 6. The LSC will provide each newly certified official with a name tag and two official's shirts. Officials have the option of receiving an additional shirt every five years and may purchase additional shirts at LSC cost at any time by contacting the Official's Chair.
- B. Requirements and certification for officials and apprentices
 - 1. Found on ndswimming.org under Official's Policy
- C. All Meet Directors, Referees, Starters, and Stroke & Turn Judges working a meet MUST be USA Swimming registered and in good standing and able to show proper credentials when arriving at meets.