



## New Jersey Swimming Administrative Division Reports

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| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION</b>                   |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE VICE-CHAIR - Tom Speedling</b> |
| <b>OFFICIALS COMMITTEE</b>                       |
| <b>REGISTRATION / MEMBERSHIP</b>                 |
| <b>GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE</b>                      |
| <b>NJ SWIM OFFICE</b>                            |

**OFFICIALS:** *Judy Sharkey, NJS Officials Chair*

- The Committee ran over 15 clinics for new and renewing officials in the Fall of this year. Most of the participants have taken the test and started their apprenticeships.
- The new registration process took some time to navigate but thanks to help from the office just about all of the new and renewing officials have registered for next year.
- The Committee will be running an OQM meet at Rutgers the weekend of Jan 13- 15. Any interested official wishing to become an N2 certified official at any level or a N3 stroke and turn should contact Judy Sharkey at [jmsharkey@aol.com](mailto:jmsharkey@aol.com)
- The new Mentoring program is having great success in working with our new Referees, Starters and Chief Judges.
- New Jersey Officials were well represented at both US Open and USA Juniors this month. Congrats to all that were selected to work the meet.

**REGISTRATION/MEMBERSHIP:** *Marlene Curtis, NJS Registration/Membership*

**Coaches:** As of May 9, 2022 there are 425 registered coaches. Out of this number 104 are flagged for alerts. In order to coach your credentials need to be current.

**Swim Meets:** There are more meets being held so coaches should make sure that all their credentials are current before attending a meet. I send the meet directors a list of coaches with expired credentials before each of the meets.

**2022 USA Swimming Workshop: Coach Certification Program**

An overview of new Coach Certification Program was introduced. There will be certifications for coaches as well as continuing education units. (CEU) It will be broken down to core, age group, senior, and head coach which will be replacing the Education 101 and 201 courses.

The American Development Model (ADM) will be used for swimmers. There will be three level: Connection Skills - 6 Levels

Confidence Progression - 6 Levels

Character Development 6 Levels

Athletes would fall within each of the 6 levels and as coaches you would be looking to progress the athletes to the next level. Tailoring goals to meet athletes goals.

There will also be an area for coach wellness with lessons in support networks and stress management.



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### **Quality Coaching Framework Required Course: Extended to 6/6/23: (from USA Swimming):**

All returning coaches are required to complete the Quality Coaching Framework course on the Coaching Certification Platform. Based on your feedback, *this requirement has been pushed to June 6, 2023*. This is a free, one-time requirement that never expires, which can be taken at any time before the deadline. The course takes approximately 40 minutes. We encourage you to take this course as early as possible, which can be done through the below steps:

1. Log in to your USA Swimming account
2. Click “education:” in the blue banner
3. Click “Course Catalog” under Education
4. Click “All courses” on the left hand side
5. Scroll down and click “Quality Coaching Framework” and
6. Open the course in either English or Spanish to complete

If you are a new coach, there is no change in your course requirements. You must still complete the “Welcome to USA Swimming” and “Quality Coaching Framework” courses prior to being on deck to be considered a USA Swimming member coach in good standing.

**GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE:** *Bud Rimbault*  
**No report at this time**

**NJ SWIM OFFICE:** *Stephanie Crofton*

This has been a crazy 3 months with the new SWIMS 3.0 going live – or somewhat live, changes happening every day. Working on all the duplicates as quickly as possible to help clean up the team rosters. Still digging parents/officials/others, etc out of issues with their new logins. Nothing has come thru for records – we were told that would be done with all the other stuff but still nothing. We spent a couple of months making sure the records were all up to date in the old swims system.

Tri State Swim Cup, we have 1 coach & 38 applications to date.

### Current Registration Stats:

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| 32 clubs renewed with USA-S       |               |
| 29 clubs renewed with NJ Swimming |               |
| 7,386 members total               |               |
| Coaches – 290                     | Jr Coaches 37 |
| Officials                         | 348           |
| Administrative                    | 15            |
| Others                            | 54            |
| Athletes                          | 6,238         |
| Outreach                          | 133           |
| Flex                              | 255           |

**Quality Coaching Framework Required Course: ALL NEW COACHES MUST COMPLETE THIS BY 12.31.2022 AND START THE CORE COURSE AS WELL.**