

## **TSA Officiating Incentive Program**

Meet officials are required to host a swim meet. They wear the white collared shirts and navy pant/shirts/skirts at the swim meets. Their job is to enforce the USA swimming rules including making sure each swimmer uses correct technique and equipment. Training to become an official requires online training, passing grade of an online test, and six session shadowing another official.

Topeka Swim Association needs more officials! We recognize this is a time commitment and have a new incentive program. Meet fees for one swimmer will be waived for any meet you shadow for training or officiate. We do require a minimum of 2 sessions per meet to qualify. This counts as your volunteer requirement as well!

This new incentive program is in addition to the following fee reimbursement policy already in place. Officials are also required to be USA Swimming non-athlete members and complete criminal background checks as part of their certifications. Both these requirements for officials include associated fees which are the responsibility of the individual official to pay.

Upon completion of six (6) swim meet sessions worked during a swim year (September through August) at TSA hosted meets, TSA will credit member accounts for those who are qualified USA Swimming Officials for the fees associated with their USA Swimming non-athlete registration and criminal background checks.

After completion of the required six (6) meet sessions simply email the following documentation to businessmanager@swimtsa.com.

- Screenshot of USA Swimming Officials Tracking System "My History" page of applicant providing evidence of sessions worked;
- TSA Volunteer List for TSA hosted meets indicating evidence of applicant working sessions