CONGRATULATIONS!

By clicking our Official's tab you have just completed the most difficult requirement on becoming an OFFICIAL!!

To become an Official, <u>no previous experience is required</u>. In fact, you don't even have to have a swimming background yourself.

An enjoyment from watching our kids swim competitively is the only prerequisite.....

Here are a few great reasons to become a YMCA Swimming Official:

- 1. Being on deck at swim meets gives you the best "seat " at the meet
- 2. Learn and understand the subtleties of the sport: stroke technique, meet preparations & procedures
- 3. Free Heat Sheets
- 4. Fun way to satisfy your YMCA's Meet Volunteer Requirement
- **5.** Training is self-paced
- 6. Rewarding way to get involved
- 7. Opportunity to Officiate at away meets
- 8. Our "apprentice" approach will give you ample opportunity to partner-on-deck with an experienced official. You decide when your ready to Officiate "solo".

Ready to move forward?

It's EASY:

Step 1)

Register yourself on the YMCA Swimming link below: YMCA Swimming Registration

Step 2)

Take a few minutes to check out some of the YMCA Officials Resources on the YMCA Swimming Site: YMCA Officials

Step 3)

Review the on-line Official's Certification Test. Relax...it's "open-book" and done at your own pace!

Official's Certification Test is found at the following link:

YMCA Officials

Note: you must attend the YMCA Official's Class prior to taking the on-line certification test.

Step 4)

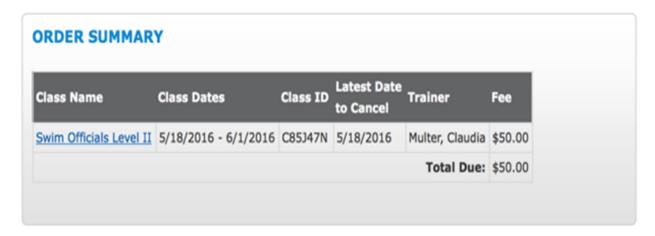
Attend one informative Official's Clinic that's offered a few times during the year.

Click on the following link to learn about upcoming YMCA **Level I & II** YMCA Swim Official's Classes and schedules:

YMCA Swim Official's Class

Click on the link below to register for a specific Y Official Class: lcdc.yexchange.org

Important: Class Registration is not complete until you receive an email confirmation/receipt for the Class. Below is a confirmation/receipt sample:



You will receive an email confirmation/receipt a few days after completing the online Class Registration.