



**THE GATORS
NEED YOU TO
BECOME AN
OFFICAL!!**

To Start, please e-mail

FMgatorsswimteam@gmail.com

with your interest.

**HOW TO REGISTER WITH
USA SWIMMING**

<https://usaswimming.thecloudtutorialusers.com/main/articles/1661909149730>

**HOW TO TAKE YOUR TEST WITH
USA SWIMMING**

<https://www.usaswimming.org/officials/polar-resources/online-testing>

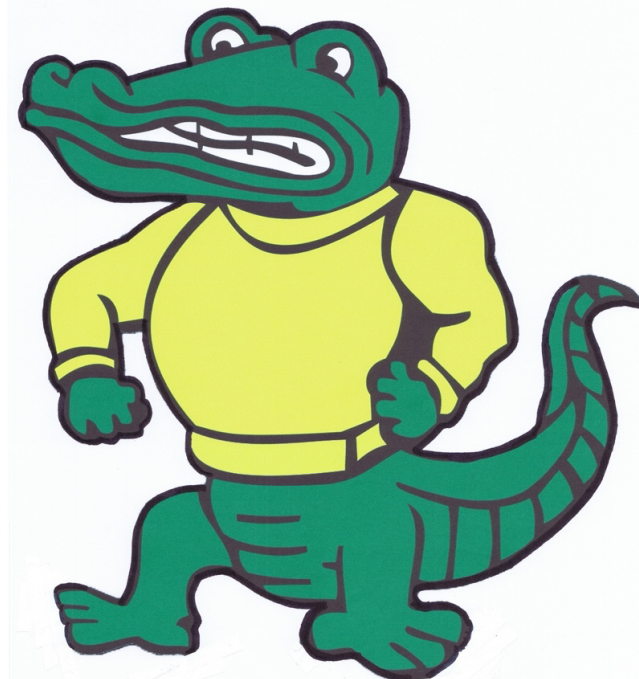
**HOW TO COMPLETE A
BACKGROUND CHECK WITH
USA SWIMMING**

www.usaswimming.org/backgroundcheck

**HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR
ONLINE ATHLETE PROTECTION
COURSE WITH USA SWIMMING**

www.usaswimming.org/APT

**FMY GATORS
SWIM TEAM**



**BECOME A
STROKE AND
TURN OFFICAL
TODAY!**

WHY BECOME A STROKE AND TURN OFFICAL

- To become more involved in an activity my child loves.
- To help my child set and reach their personal goals.
- To help the FMY Gators host home swim meets.
- To promote the good name and professional image of the FMY Gators by working at other team's meets.
- To have a front row seat at all the sessions I work.
- To take advantage of the free food provided at meet hospitality rooms.

HOW TO BECOME A STROKE AND TURN OFFICAL

1. *Register with USA Swimming as Non-Athlete member*
2. *Complete 3 Apprentice sessions of S&T*
3. *Take on-line open book exam*
4. *Complete 3 Additional Apprentice sessions of S&T*
5. *Pass Level 2 Criminal Background test*
6. *Complete online Athlete Protection Training (APT)*
7. *Complete concussion protocol training.*

You must be 18 years old and complete #1-7 within 12 months



Who Knows, you may meet the next Olympian like Missy Franklin or Michael Phelps!!

Swim meets are more than just swimming. Working as an official provides you the insight into how meets are organized, what the responsibility of each official is, and why a disqualification occurs.

There are numerous officiating positions, each with a varying level of responsibility, so it's easy to contribute in an area that's right for you. While opportunities exist to work at every meet (both at home and away) there is no requirement to work, aside from ensuring you satisfy your yearly session requirements as prescribed by the FMY Gators.

You decide when and at what meets you'd like to work – officiating is an all-volunteer effort. The financial success of the Local Swimming Committee (LSC) is directly related to the successful execution of our home meets, therefore your service as an official directly contributes to our team's success.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

You pay nothing. The FMY Gators pay your annual registration fee and background check application fee once you are a fully certified USA Swim Official.

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