



## HOW TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL



Illinois Swimming and USA Swimming are non-profit organizations that depend upon volunteers to support both swim meets and administrative functions of local swim clubs such as ours—**Maverick Swim Club**. Many committed individuals donate time, energy and expertise at every level to support their local clubs.

The **Maverick Swim Club** is looking for volunteers interested in becoming entry-level officials. Becoming an official is a rewarding on –deck experience that benefits swimmers and is a wonderful way to help support our swim program. If you are interested in becoming an official, please review the information below and contact me with any questions.

### All registration and clinic fees are reimbursed in full by Maverick Swim Club

#### **Cost**

USA Swimming:	\$60 annual non-athlete registration fee.
Background Check:	\$39
Clinic Fee:	\$30

#### **Training**

Orientation and Clinic:	Attend a fall/spring clinic offered by IL Swimming. For registration materials and more information, go to <a href="http://www.ilswim.org">www.ilswim.org</a> click on the officials tab.
On Deck:	Under the supervision of an experienced official, Stroke and Turn Judges will work a minimum of 4 training sessions at sanctioned meets.
Other:	Age – Minimum of 18 years. Attire – Solid navy blue shorts, skirt or pants; white collared shirt and white shoes. Test – Open book and on-line

#### **After Training**

On Deck:	Certified officials are welcome to work any sanctioned meet and will work a minimum of 10 sessions per year, which includes training sessions.
Recertification:	Every two years certified officials will attend a renewal clinic or take an open book on-line test.

#### **Maverick Incentive**

All certified Maverick officials will receive a credit at the end of the short course season. Minimum of 5 sessions worked at Maverick hosted meets. Stroke and Turn Judge - \$100; Starter - \$150; Referee - \$200.

Thank you for considering becoming an official for the **Maverick Swim Club**. Any questions or for more detailed information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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