**2016-2017**

**Southeast District**

**New Officials Orientation/Training**

***We need Officials at all positions and from all Teams*!**

**Officiating is fun and rewarding. If you want to get involved and contribute to our sport, this is a great way to do it! We have many meets and the more officials we have, the easier they are to adequately staff. The training will include an introduction and overview of USA Swimming officiating and explanations of Virginia Swimming’s officials training and certification process (approximately 1 hour). We will also hold position specific clinics (approximately 2 hours).**

**Wednesday, September 14, 2016**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Location: Mount Trashmore YMCA**

**2nd Floor Training Room**

**4441 South Blvd.**

**Virginia Beach, VA 23452**

**Check-in at the front desk and they will show you where to go.**

**If interested, please RSVP to Dan Demers at** **ddemers3@cox.net**

**Come Join the Official Team!**

**TOP TEN REASONS TO BECOME A USA SWIMMING OFFICIAL**

**10. They give you free food and a heat sheet.**

 **9. You do not have to sign up for timing.**

 **8. The meet goes much faster while on deck.**

 **7. It is cooler on deck than in the stands and not**

**crowded.**

 **6. You do not have to decide what to wear at a**

 **swim meet.**

 **5. You meet new and interesting people – across the**

**state and the country.**

 **4. You may be able to deduct travel expense on your**

 **taxes.**

 **3. You get to see your child swim up close and**

 **personal, and they know where you are when they**

 **need money.**

 **2. You have the satisfaction of knowing you are**

 **contributing to your child’s swimming efforts.**

1. **All teams need to provide officials for meets; without officials the meet will not happen.**