



**2017-2018**  
**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 it is to adequately staff. The training will include an introduction and overview of USA Swimming officiating, explanations of Virginia Swimming's official training and certification process (approximately 1 hour). We will also hold a specific clinic for Stroke and Turn Officials (approximately 2 hours).

**Saturday, October 14, 2017**

**Time: 9:30 a.m.**

**Location: Brittingham-Midtown Aquatic Center**  
**570 McLawhorne Drive**  
**Newport News**

**Will meet in the hospitality room**

If interested, or have questions please email them to Dan Demers at [ddemers3@cox.net](mailto:ddemers3@cox.net) and Genny Kimbel at [gennykimbel@gmail.com](mailto:gennykimbel@gmail.com)

**Come Join the Officials 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; not as crowded either.**
- 6. You do not have to decide what to wear to the swim meet.**
- 5. You meet new and interesting people – across the state and 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 in the meets we participate in, or the meet will not happen**