



VIRGINIA  
SWIMMING

## 2011-2012 Southeast District New Officials Orientation/Training Round 3

***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 lots of meets and the more officials we have the easier it is on all of us to adequately staff them.

The training will include an orientation (introduction and overview of USA Swimming officiating, an explanation of Virginia Swimming's officials training and certification process) and a by position breakout clinic for the various positions needed to run a swim meet (Stroke and Turn Judge (the initial step on the "wet deck"), and Timing System Operator, Timing Judge, and Recorder (the "dry deck")).

**Thursday, January 5th  
6:30pm (dry deck)  
Midtown Aquatic Center  
Newport News**

**Tuesday, January 10th  
6:30pm (wet deck)  
Chandler Natatorium, ODU  
Norfolk**

If interested, **please RSVP** to your Team Officials Chair and Michael Downs (District Chair) **NLT Tuesday, 3 January**. We need an accurate count by position. Any questions can be directed to either your Team Chair or to Michael.

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**Come join the Officials Team!!**