

## Guidelines to Professional Swim Officiating

1. By observing the highest standards of our sport
2. By being consistent among ourselves locally and nationally
3. By building a healthy environment for competition
4. By putting forth a maximum effort at a meet
5. By being conscientious about the rules
6. By being impartial
7. By dressing properly: "LOOK SHARP, BE SHARP"
8. By listening
9. By being honest
10. By using common sense
11. By being PROACTIVE rather than REACTIVE

i.e., by preparing yourself for all types of circumstances that you will face in a position as an official - situations regarding:

1. the rules
2. jurisdiction
3. catastrophes
4. controversies
5. disqualifications
6. working with other officials