

# DST LOOKING FOR OFFICIALS!



## Officials Clinics

The MA Officials Committee has scheduled several clinics this fall for individuals interested in becoming a certified official. As a MA club which hosts meets, we must be able to provide officials to adequately staff and run our meets. Failure to have sufficient certified officials may be cause for us not to receive a sanction to host meets. When we attend Middle Atlantic hosted meets, we are expected to provide officials in order for MA to appropriately staff those meets.

### Stroke and Turn

Clinics for new officials interested in obtaining initial certification as a Stroke & Turn official will be held at the following locations and times:

Sun, Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	Jersey Wahoos Swim Club, Mt. Laurel, NJ
<b>Sun, Oct 12</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Middle Atlantic Office Delaware Swim &amp; Fitness Center, New Castle, DE</b>

**Stroke & Turn Clinics** last approximately three hours and will cover Timing, the Technical Stroke rules of USA Swimming, and the expectations and obligations of an Official. Following the clinic, each attendee must work as an 'apprentice official' at six meet sessions and complete the USA Swimming Tests in order to become certified. Potential officials must register as non-Athlete members of USA Swimming before working on deck in any officiating capacity. 2009 Non-Athlete registration forms will be provided at the clinics.

**Starter** –Interested Officials who have been Stroke & Turn certified for at least one year should contact the Officials Committee to determine their eligibility.

**Referee** –Interested officials may contact the Officials Committee to let them know of their interest.

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