

Setting up the officials on Deck for DSA Meets

4 Officials	S&T		Ref/Starter/S&T
5 Officials	S&T	S&T	Ref/Starter
6 Officials	S & T	S & T	Ref/Starter
8 Officials	S & T	S & T	C J Ref/Starter
10 Officials	S & T	S & T	S & T C J Ref/Starter

Blocks	Blocks	Blocks	Blocks	Blocks	Blocks.
L	L	L	L	L	L
A	A	A	A	A	A
N	N	N	N	N	N
E	E	E	E	E	E
1	2	3	4	5	6

Ref
Starter Location

10 Officials	S & T	S & T	S & T	CJ
8 Officials	S & T	S & T	CJ	
6 Officials	S & T	S & T		
4 Officials	S&T	S&T		

1. When assigning positions to the deck, we would like the above set-up to be utilized S & T on each end. NO Stroke Official Walking Sides.
2. Each Official would have Jurisdiction for half the pool.
3. Please utilized a Chief Judges as much as possible, they will help the meet run smoother and faster
4. The most experience person on deck should be the Referee, it doesn't matter whether it's the home or the visiting team official.
5. The Starter should be the most experience starter whether it's the home or visiting team. Starting is an art and should be handled by the best person.
6. The Chief Judge should be very experienced and will be responsible for bringing DQ slips to the Ref for his/her signature.
7. If possible have a Chief Judge on each end of the pool. It's more important to have a Chief Judge than to have a full deck of S & T officials. It will make the meet run faster and smoother.

Goals of Each Meet

We should be an athlete centered league. It's about the kids, not the officials or parents. It's the officials job to make sure that happens.

The goal of each meet is to have every athlete swim their events. If they miss, please try to get them in a heat.

We want all athlete's to have a fair swim, call what you see, see what you call.

We want the meet to run as smooth as possible.

We want it to be fun for all.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 410-726-3262.