



**POTOMAC VALLEY**  
**SWIMMING**

# **Chief Judge**

## ***Presentation***



# Introduction



- Chief Judges fill many roles!
  - Rule 102.13.1 An overall Chief Judge may assign and supervise the activities of all stroke, turn, place, and take-off judges and may report their decisions, or, if desired any judging category may have a designated Chief. Any Chief may act as liaison for the judges and may serve simultaneously in one of the judging positions and shall assign those judges within the Chief's category.
- Responsible for:
  - Assisting the Meet & Deck Referees
  - Organizing all S&T judges
  - Mentoring S&T Judges
  - Assuring smooth running of the meet
- Above all: Must be a Leader!





# Attributes of a Good CJ

- You must have...
  - Firm knowledge of the rules & meet announcement
  - Firm knowledge of deck protocol
- Must be flexible, creative, able to think on your feet, CALM at all times
- Work with all levels of officials, swimmers, other volunteers (rules, procedures, etc)
- Be a team player...take care of “your” officials
- Must always be attentive to your officials
- Must anticipate the next “thing” on deck
- Must be organized





# Mentor

- A mentor is:
  - a wise and trusted counselor or teacher
  - an influential senior sponsor or supporter
- An often overlooked CJ role
  - When does it begin?
  - Why is it needed?
  - What does it consist of?
  - What does it require of the Chief Judge?





# Attributes of a good mentor

- Consists of five basic people skills:
  - Patience
  - Encouragement
  - Listening
  - Questioning
  - Feedback





# Apprentice CJ mentoring

- Ensure CJ apprentices fully participate during sessions
- Assign them a mentor if one is available
- Have them actively participate in all pre-session briefings and activities (stroke briefing, MAAPP, assignments, jurisdiction/protocol, equipment)
- Have them vet calls
- Have them radio in calls (they must use radios to cert)
- Have them complete DQ slips and talk with DR
- Assign to various quadrants





# Pre-meet Responsibilities

- Work as a team pre-session...divide responsibilities
- Schedule S&T Briefing
  - Determine MR preferences (if any)
  - Lead the meeting and start on time
- S&T Briefing
  - BE BRIEF...don't ramble
  - Use the USA Swimming Officials' Briefing
  - Keep the briefing appropriate to the meet and officials
  - No lengthy discussions, this is a briefing, not a clinic
  - Welcome clarifying questions



# Pre-meet Responsibilities

- MAAPP
  - Required every session
  - Use the USA Swimming sample language – see Additional Resources
- Jurisdiction
  - Set by Meet Referee but typically...
    - Short Course: assigned lanes to center of pool
    - Long Course
      - Turn Judges – varies greatly so always ask MR, lead CJ, or a DR
      - Stroke judges – assigned lanes, wall to wall
- Deck Protocols



# Pre-meet Responsibilities

- Assignments (forms available on the PVS site)
  - Number of lanes and officials...balance the deck!
  - Stroke judges
    - Ask who wants to walk
    - Normally a long course “thing” but sometimes short course
  - 15M mark
  - Apprentice S&Ts: need experienced mentor
  - Relief: Ensure everyone gets a break
  - Relays
    - Medley vs Freestyle
    - Who will judge takeoffs? Hint: can use off-duty DRs and SRs as a last resort
    - RTO slips



# Pre-meet Responsibilities

- Radios:
  - Hand out radios prior to each session & collect radios at the end of each session
  - Make sure that radios are in a secure location
  - Make sure radios are charged
  - Conduct a radio check prior to each session
- Lap Counters:
  - ACJ is usually responsible for ensuring lap counters are in place prior to the start of a distance event





# LSC meet emphasis items

- Talk to the MR or DR well before the briefing to gather specific meet protocol and/or procedures
- Stroke Judges not normally used for short course sessions...but can be
- If fewer than 4 CJs (unless Meet Referee decides otherwise):
  - If only one: place at Turn end
  - If only two: one each at Start & Turn end
  - If only three: two at turn end, one at the start end
- Know the DQ slip layout and how to complete
- Describe DQs according to language of the rulebook





# LSC meet emphasis items

- Minimize radio chatter...and always use proper radio protocol
- Never use the radio during the whistle starting sequence
- Remember:
  - Your appearance and demeanor set an example for the S&T team on deck!
    - Dress and act professionally
    - Take your role seriously...but still have fun!
  - Do as much preparation in advance as possible
  - Your role in vetting the calls on deck is critical





# Responsibilities During Meet

...and there is a call...

- Respond to a raised hand
  - Radio to referee (press the mic button, **wait 1 second**, speak)
  - Go to S&T official, ask which lane (radio to referee)
  - Vet the call
    - What did you see?
    - What rule did they violate?
    - Does the official understand the rule properly?
    - Was it in jurisdiction?
    - Is the official confident?
    - If you're confident, radio the DR, recommend acceptance
    - If you're not confident, radio the DR, request further discussion





# Responsibilities During Meet

...and there is a call...(continued)

- The DR may
  - Accept your recommendation
    - Complete the slip quickly and accurately
    - Check carefully against the heat sheet
    - Take to the DR
  - Ask for a discussion or clarification
    - Provide clarification if questioned on the radio
    - Go see DR if requested
  - Depending on the decision
    - Complete a DQ slip (accepted call)
    - Let the S&T know the call wasn't accepted (call not accepted)





# Responsibilities During Meet

...and there is a call...(continued)

- Filling out the DQ slip (call is accepted)
  - Write Event, Heat, Lane #
  - Write swimmer/relay team's name, if available
  - Find the stroke
  - X or check where the violation occurred (start, swim, turn, finish)
    - DR may request you indicate which turn by writing a number above your X (they'll tell you)
  - Mark the infraction
    - If the infraction is not listed write out on the "Other" line for that stroke
    - Also use "Other" for non-stroke violations





### DISQUALIFICATION REPORT

EVENT# \_\_\_\_\_ HEAT \_\_\_\_\_ LANE \_\_\_\_\_

SWIMMER \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

**BUTTERFLY** START \_\_\_\_\_ SWIM \_\_\_\_\_ TURN \_\_\_\_\_ FINISH \_\_\_\_\_

KICK: ALTERNATING (1A) \_\_\_\_\_ BREAST (1B) \_\_\_\_\_ SCISSORS (1C) \_\_\_\_\_

ARMS: NON-SIMULTANEOUS (1E) \_\_\_\_\_ UNDERWATER RECOVERY (1F) \_\_\_\_\_

TOUCH: ONE HAND (1J) \_\_\_\_\_ NOT SEPARATED (1H) \_\_\_\_\_

NON-SIMULTANEOUS (1L) \_\_\_\_\_ NO TOUCH (1K) \_\_\_\_\_

NOT TOWARD THE BREAST OFF WALL (1M) \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD DID NOT BREAK SURFACE BY 15m (1N) \_\_\_\_\_ RE-SUBMERGED (1R) \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (1T): \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKSTROKE** START \_\_\_\_\_ SWIM \_\_\_\_\_ TURN \_\_\_\_\_ FINISH \_\_\_\_\_

NO TOUCH AT TURN (2I) # \_\_\_\_\_

PAST VERTICAL AT TURN

DELAY INITIATING ARM PULL (2S) \_\_\_\_\_ DELAY INITIATING TURN (2T) \_\_\_\_\_

MULTIPLE STROKES (2U) \_\_\_\_\_

TOES OVER LIP OF GUTTER AFTER THE START (2P) \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD DID NOT BREAK SURFACE BY 15m (2N) \_\_\_\_\_ RE-SUBMERGED (2R) \_\_\_\_\_

NOT ON BACK OFF WALL (2K) \_\_\_\_\_

SHOULDERS PAST VERTICAL TOWARDS THE BREAST (2L) \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (2T): \_\_\_\_\_

**BREASTSTROKE** START \_\_\_\_\_ SWIM \_\_\_\_\_ TURN \_\_\_\_\_ FINISH \_\_\_\_\_

KICK: ALTERNATING (3A) \_\_\_\_\_ BUTTERFLY (3C) \_\_\_\_\_ SCISSORS (3D) \_\_\_\_\_

ARMS: PAST HORIZONTAL (3E) \_\_\_\_\_ NON-SIMULTANEOUS (3F) \_\_\_\_\_

TWO STROKES UNDER (3G) \_\_\_\_\_ NOT IN SAME HORIZONTAL PLANE (3H) \_\_\_\_\_

ELBOWS RECOVERED OVER WATER (3I) \_\_\_\_\_

TOUCH: ONE HAND (3J) \_\_\_\_\_ NOT SEPARATED (3N) \_\_\_\_\_

NON-SIMULTANEOUS (3L) \_\_\_\_\_ NO TOUCH (3K) \_\_\_\_\_

NOT TOWARD THE BREAST OFF WALL (3M) \_\_\_\_\_

CYCLE: KICK BEFORE PULL (3Q) \_\_\_\_\_ HEAD NOT UP (3P) \_\_\_\_\_

DOUBLE PULLS/KICKS (3S) \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (3T): \_\_\_\_\_

**FREESTYLE**

NO TOUCH AT TURN (4K) # \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD DID NOT BREAK SURFACE BY 15m (4N) \_\_\_\_\_ RE-SUBMERGED (4C) \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**

STROKE INFRACTION(S) # \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF SEQUENCE (5P) \_\_\_\_\_

FOURTH DISTANCE SWUM IN STYLE OF PREVIOUS STROKE \_\_\_\_\_

**RELAYS**

STROKE INFRACTION: (61-64) # \_\_\_\_\_ SWIMMER # \_\_\_\_\_

EARLY TAKE OFF SWIMMER (66-68) # \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGED ORDER (6P): SWIMMER \_\_\_\_\_ STROKE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (6T): \_\_\_\_\_

**MISCELLANEOUS**

FALSE START (7D) \_\_\_\_\_ DECLARED FALSE START (7P) \_\_\_\_\_

DID NOT FINISH (7Q) \_\_\_\_\_ DELAY OF MEET (7R) \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (7S-2): \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_

(print name clearly)

REFEREE: \_\_\_\_\_

(print name clearly)

NOTIFIED: \_\_\_\_\_ SWIMMER \_\_\_\_\_ COACH \_\_\_\_\_

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DESK/REFEREE

# Be familiar with the DQ slip layout



## •Select proper DQ info:

**BREASTSTROKE**      START \_\_\_\_\_ **SWIM** \_\_\_\_\_ TURN \_\_\_\_\_ FINISH \_\_\_\_\_

KICK: ALTERNATING (3A) \_\_\_\_\_ BUTTERFLY (3C) \_\_\_\_\_ SCISSORS (3D) \_\_\_\_\_

ARMS: PAST Hipline (3E) \_\_\_\_\_ NON-SIMULTANEOUS (3F) \_\_\_\_\_

TWO STROKES UNDER (3G) \_\_\_\_\_ NOT IN SAME HORIZONTAL PLANE (3H) \_\_\_\_\_

ELBOWS RECOVERED OVER WATER (3I) \_\_\_\_\_

TOUCH: ONE HAND (3J) \_\_\_\_\_ NOT SEPARATED (3N) \_\_\_\_\_

NON-SIMULTANEOUS (3L) \_\_\_\_\_ NO TOUCH (3K) \_\_\_\_\_

NOT TOWARD THE BREAST OFF WALL (3M) \_\_\_\_\_

CYCLE: KICK BEFORE PULL (3Q) \_\_\_\_\_ HEAD NOT UP (3P) \_\_\_\_\_

DOUBLE PULLS/KICKS (3S) \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (3T): \_\_\_\_\_



# Responsibilities During Meet

...and there is a call...(continued)

- Filling out the DQ slip...continued
  - Once complete, have the S&T carefully review for accuracy and PRINT their name
  - CJ should initial next to the S&T's name
  - If notifying, indicate when done (DR may also do that)
  - Take to the DR...and when they're done take to the table if asked
  - Refrain from making any other marks or writing additional information on a DQ slip
  - If you make a mistake, tear it up and start over!





# 100y Butterfly Scenario

Turn End Chief Judge (TECJ): *“Possible disqualification Turn end Lanes 5 thru 8.”* [Walks to Stroke & Turn Judge (S&T)].

TECJ to S&T: *“What Lane?”*

S&T: *“Lane 6.”*

TECJ: *“Lane 6.”* [If notifying swimmer: Start End Chief Judge (SECJ) moves to stand by Lane 6 and holds swimmer]

[TECJ converses with the S&T and vets the call]

TECJ: [Takes 3 steps away from pool edge] *“Event 54, Heat 3, Lane 6 we have a possible disqualification for a one hand-touch at the turn. I recommend acceptance.”*

Deck Referee (DR): *“Event 54, Heat 3, Lane 6. One hand touch at the turn...I accept the disqualification.”*

[If notifying swimmer: SECJ notifies swimmer]

[TECJ fills out the DQ slip, has the S&T print their name, then initials next to the S&T name and takes it to the Deck Referee to sign.]

*“Radio conversation”*

*“Person-to-Person conversation”*

**DISQUALIFICATION REPORT**

EVENT# **54** HEAT **3** LANE **6**  
 SWIMMER **S.Swimmer** TEAM **RMSC**

**BUTTERFLY** START SWIM TURN **X** FINISH  
 KICK: ALTERNATING (1A) BREAST (1B) SCISSORS (1C)  
 ARMS: NON-SIMULTANEOUS (1E) UNDERWATER RECOVERY (1F)  
 TOUCH: ONE HAND (1J) **X** NOT SEPARATED (1H)  
 NON-SIMULTANEOUS (1L) NO TOUCH (1K)  
 NOT TOWARD THE BREAST OFF WALL (1M)  
 HEAD DID NOT BREAK SURFACE BY 15m (1N) RE-SUBMERGED (1R)  
 OTHER (1T):

**BACKSTROKE** START SWIM TURN FINISH  
 NO TOUCH AT TURN (2J)#  
 PAST VERTICAL AT TURN:  
 DELAY INITIATING ARM PULL (2g) DELAY INITIATING TURN (2i)  
 MULTIPLE STROKES (2u)  
 TOES OVER LIP OF GUTTER AFTER THE START (2p)  
 HEAD DID NOT BREAK SURFACE BY 15m (2H) RE-SUBMERGED (2R)  
 NOT ON BACK OFF WALL (2K)  
 SHOULDERS PAST VERTICAL TOWARDS THE BREAST (2L)  
 OTHER (2T):

**BREASTSTROKE** START SWIM TURN FINISH  
 KICK: ALTERNATING (3A) BUTTERFLY (3c) SCISSORS (3D)  
 ARMS: PAST HIPLINE (3E) NON-SIMULTANEOUS (3F)  
 TWO STROKES UNDER (3G) NOT IN SAME HORIZONTAL PLANE (3H)  
 ELBOWS RECOVERED OVER WATER (3i)  
 TOUCH: ONE HAND (3J) NOT SEPARATED (3N)  
 NON-SIMULTANEOUS (3L) NO TOUCH (3K)  
 NOT TOWARD THE BREAST OFF WALL (3M)  
 CYCLE: KICK BEFORE PULL (3Q) HEAD NOT UP (3P)  
 DOUBLE PULLS/KICKS (3g)  
 OTHER (3T):

**FREESTYLE**  
 NO TOUCH AT TURN (4K)#  
 HEAD DID NOT BREAK SURFACE BY 15m (4H) RE-SUBMERGED (4C)

**INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**  
 STROKE INFRACTION (5) # OUT OF SEQUENCE (5P)  
 FOURTH DISTANCE SWUM IN STYLE OF PREVIOUS STROKE

**RELAYS**  
 STROKE INFRACTION: (61-64) # SWIMMER #  
 EARLY TAKE OFF SWIMMER (66-68) #  
 CHANGED ORDER (6P): SWIMMER STROKE  
 OTHER (6T):

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 FALSE START (7a) DECLARED FALSE START (7P)  
 DID NOT FINISH (7q) DELAY OF MEET (7r)  
 OTHER (7s-z):

JUDGE: **S.Witkn** **PJ**  
 (print name clearly)  
 REFEREE: **B.Ship**  
 (print name clearly)  
 NOTIFIED: SWIMMER COACH  
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 SWIMMER/COACH



# False Start

(confirmed after the start)

Deck Referee over radio: “Event 26, Heat 5, Lane 7, false start..”

Chief Judge walks to Lane 7.

CJ speaks to the swimmer when the swimmer exits the pool: *“Please follow me. You were observed initiating a start prior to the start signal. As a result you have been disqualified from this event for a False Start. Any questions you or your coach may have should be directed to the Referee.”*

CJ on radio: “Swimmer, Event 26, Heat 5, Lane 7 notified.”

**USA SWIMMING** **DISQUALIFICATION REPORT**

EVENT# 26 HEAT 5 LANE 7

SWIMMER \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

**BUTTERFLY** START \_\_\_ SWIM \_\_\_ TURN \_\_\_ FINISH \_\_\_

KICK: ALTERNATING (1A) \_\_\_ BREAST (1B) \_\_\_ SCISSORS (1C) \_\_\_

ARMS: NON-SIMULTANEOUS (1E) \_\_\_ UNDERWATER RECOVERY (1F) \_\_\_

TOUCH: ONE HAND (1J) \_\_\_ NOT SEPARATED (1H) \_\_\_

NON-SIMULTANEOUS (1L) \_\_\_ NO TOUCH (1K) \_\_\_

NOT TOWARD THE BREAST OFF WALL (1M) \_\_\_

HEAD DID NOT BREAK SURFACE BY 15m (1N) \_\_\_ RE-SUBMERGED (1R) \_\_\_

OTHER (1t): \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKSTROKE** START \_\_\_ SWIM \_\_\_ TURN \_\_\_ FINISH \_\_\_

NO TOUCH AT TURN (2j) # \_\_\_\_\_

PAST VERTICAL AT TURN:

DELAY INITIATING ARM PULL (2s) \_\_\_ DELAY INITIATING TURN (2t) \_\_\_

MULTIPLE STROKES (2u) \_\_\_

TOES OVER LIP OF GUTTER AFTER THE START (2p) \_\_\_

HEAD DID NOT BREAK SURFACE BY 15m (2n) \_\_\_ RE-SUBMERGED (2r) \_\_\_

NOT ON BACK OFF WALL (2x) \_\_\_

SHOULDERS PAST VERTICAL TOWARDS THE BREAST (2L) \_\_\_

OTHER (2t): \_\_\_\_\_

**BREASTSTROKE** START \_\_\_ SWIM \_\_\_ TURN \_\_\_ FINISH \_\_\_

KICK: ALTERNATING (3A) \_\_\_ BUTTERFLY (3C) \_\_\_ SCISSORS (3D) \_\_\_

ARMS: PAST HIPLINE (3E) \_\_\_ NON-SIMULTANEOUS (3F) \_\_\_

TWO STROKES UNDER (3G) \_\_\_ NOT IN SAME HORIZONTAL PLANE (3H) \_\_\_

ELBOWS RECOVERED OVER WATER (3I) \_\_\_

TOUCH: ONE HAND (3J) \_\_\_ NOT SEPARATED (3N) \_\_\_

NON-SIMULTANEOUS (3L) \_\_\_ NO TOUCH (3K) \_\_\_

NOT TOWARD THE BREAST OFF WALL (3M) \_\_\_

CYCLE: KICK BEFORE PULL (3Q) \_\_\_ HEAD NOT UP (3P) \_\_\_

DOUBLE PULLS/KICKS (3S) \_\_\_

OTHER (3t): \_\_\_\_\_

**FREESTYLE**

NO TOUCH AT TURN (4k) # \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD DID NOT BREAK SURFACE BY 15m (4n) \_\_\_ RE-SUBMERGED (4c) \_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**

STROKE INFRACTION(S) # \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF SEQUENCE (5p) \_\_\_

FOURTH DISTANCE SWIM IN STYLE OF PREVIOUS STROKE \_\_\_

**RELAYS**

STROKE INFRACTION: (61-64) # \_\_\_\_\_ SWIMMER # \_\_\_\_\_

EARLY TAKE OFF SWIMMER (66-68) # \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGED ORDER (6p): SWIMMER \_\_\_\_\_ STROKE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (6t): \_\_\_\_\_

**MISCELLANEOUS**

FALSE START (7c)  DECLARED FALSE START (7p) \_\_\_

DID NOT FINISH (7a) \_\_\_ DELAY OF MEET (7r) \_\_\_

OTHER (7s-2): \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE: S. Edwards **KR**

REFEREE: R. McMillen

NOTIFIED:  SWIMMER \_\_\_\_\_ COACH \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESK/REFEREE**



# Notifying Swimmers

- We sometimes notify swimmers of the DQ
  - OQMs or LSC championships or above
  - Start end CJ will hold the swimmer
  - Once a call is accepted
    - “You were disqualified for a one-hand touch at the turn. If you coach has any questions, they can talk to the referee”
  - Once notification is complete
    - “Event/Heat/Lane Swimmer notified”
- Note: Notifying swimmers is done at the discretion of the Meet Referee



# Responsibilities During Meet

Start Area Chief Judge

- Can be a very busy area...has additional responsibilities
  - Completes False Start DQ slips (hand to SR)
  - Completes Declared False Start (DFS) form (if used)
  - Completes Re-seed form (if used)
  - Moves paperwork from DR/SR to table (as needed)
  - Helps collect incoming paperwork
  - Moves re-seeded swimmers to their lanes and gets them on the blocks





# Responsibilities During Meet

- Relays
  - After last T/O, CJs on each side check with Side T/O Judge to see if they have a possible early take off
    - If “yes”, then CJ radios in, “*Possible disqualification, lane, #\_\_\_*”.
    - He/she then goes and checks with the appropriate lane judge for confirmation.
    - If “yes”, the CJ radios in, “*Confirmed early take off, lane #\_\_\_, swimmer #\_\_\_*”.
    - If no confirmation, CJ radios in, “*Lanes n-m clear*”.





# Responsibilities During Meet

- Some reminders
  - You are the DR's "eyes and ears"
  - Relax...speak slowly and clearly on the radio...hold mic very close to your mouth!
  - Speak to the rule, skip the color commentary...unless the DR requests
  - 102.11.1 Referee ... can overrule any meet official on a point of rule interpretation, and on a judgement decision pertaining to an action which the referee has personally observed.
  - The CJ has no authority to accept or overturn calls made by STs



# Where the call takes place

- **Start:** from the start until the swimmer is heads up
- **Swim:** from heads up until the swimmer initiates the turning motion or the finish
- **Turn:** from the initiation of the turn, last stroke in/continuous turning action, until head up or jurisdiction of the turn judge
- **Finish:** last stroke in/finish move at the finish





## Call Not Recommended

**Chief Judge:** *“Possible disqualification Start end Lanes 1 thru 4.”* [Walks to S&T Judge]

**CJ to S&T:** *“What Lane?”*

**S&T:** *“Lane 2”*

**CJ:** On radio *“Possible disqualification in Lane 2”*

**CJ:** *“What did you see?”*

**S&T:** *“Swimmer missed the wall at turn 2. He did not get any push off from the wall.”*

**CJ:** *“Did you see a gap between the swimmer’s toes and wall?”*

**S&T:** *“With water reflection and waves I could not clearly see the feet. The swimmer did not appear to push off the wall.”*

**CJ:** *“Just bear with me, one more time. Did you see the swimmer’s feet?”*

**S&T:** *“I could not see the feet.”*

**CJ:** *“Thank you.”* Steps away from pool edge

**On radio:** *“Possible disqualification in Event 62, Heat 1, Lane 2. No touch at Turn 2. I need further discussion*

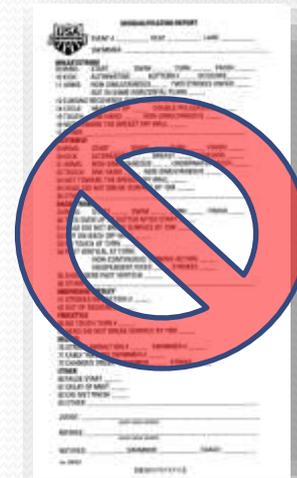
**Deck Referee (DR):** *“Event 62, Heat 1, Lane 2. No touch at Turn 2. I understand you have concerns. What is your concern?”*

**CJ:** *“Because of water reflection, the official could not see the feet relative to the wall. The call was made based solely on the appearance of no push off from the wall. It is possible the swimmer’s toes could have brushed the wall.”*

**DR:** *“I accept your concern. The disqualification is not allowed.”*

**On radio:** *“Event 62, Heat 1, Lane 2, the disqualification is rejected”*

**CJ:** Informs the S&T of the disallowed disqualification and uses this as an opportunity to mentor the official at the end of the session





# Cert and Recert

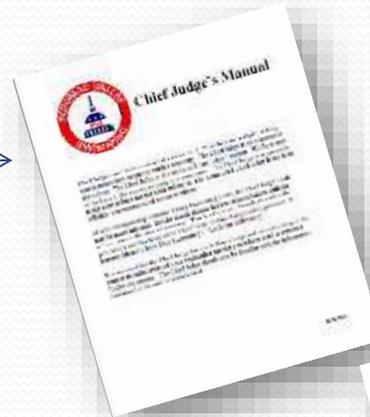
- Requirements available on the Official's page of the PVS website in the certification section  
([https://www.pvswim.org/official/certification\\_requirements\\_cj.html](https://www.pvswim.org/official/certification_requirements_cj.html))
- Sessions must be qualified sessions
  - Must include strokes and/or relays
  - Session must not be a time trial
  - May not be freestyle only
  - Must occur at a USA Swimming sanctioned meet or a YMCA meet for which an LSC has issued an approval
  - For no more than 25% of any official's total required sessions be NCAA National or Conference Championship meet



# Additional Resources

- **PVS Chief Judge's Manual** available on the PVS website

<http://www.pvswim.org/official/training/PVSCJ.pdf>



- **Midland X-Talk GXT1000/1500 Series GMRS/FRS Radio Owners Manual**

<https://midlandusa.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/GXT1000-Owners-Manual1.pdf>



- **Training Materials - Chief Judge**

[http://www.pvswim.org/official/training/CJ\\_training.html](http://www.pvswim.org/official/training/CJ_training.html)



- **Officials Training Resources**

<https://www.usaswimming.org/officials/popular-resources/officials-documents>





# Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy “MAAPP”

## Officials and timers briefing: (required!)

- This meet is conducted according to current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy.
- Make sure all interactions with athletes are observable and interruptible.
- Deck changing is prohibited. Report instances of deck changing to the meet referee/meet director.
- [IF ONLY ONE LOCKER ROOM/RESTROOM] Make sure you are not alone with an athlete in the locker room, including to use the restroom. Be proactive and tell the meet director immediately if this happens, even when it occurred through no fault of your own. Separate times have been delegated for your use.
- [IF MULTIPLE FACILITIES] There is a separate locker room/restroom for athletes and all other adults. Make sure that you are only using the facility marked for you.



# PVS Chief Judge Presentation

*Thank you!*  
*Good luck!*  
*See you on deck!*

