



Do you want the best location to watch your child swim?

The swimmers of The Northampton Cudas need your help to ensure that they get a chance to swim. Every meet hosted in NWAL requires a minimum number of officials to run a good, fair meet.

Some of the benefits of officiating include:

- Have a front row location to view all of the action
- Opportunities to better understand the sport
- Refreshments and food during meets you officiate
- Quick and easy way to achieve your volunteer points
- Attend short & easy clinic to learn your role

Interested? Here is what you need to do:

1. During Cuda registration, indicate that you would like to volunteer as an official. This is a full time position. You will receive 2 points for every dual meet that you work. The officials' committee chair will give you information on how to register through NWAL to be an official.
2. There is a 2 hour classroom training and a 2 hour on-deck training class that is required of all new officials. Training is free, just sign up and show up.
3. Review NWAL Rules and Regulations and take an open book online quiz.
4. Items above need to be completed by **April 30th** so that you can start your on deck work at time trials in May.
5. Be on deck and officiate your swimmers meets and Cuda hosted meets.

Our goal here is to train and certify officials:

- Who are fair, competent, current in the rule book application and consistent in approach.
- Who are capable of providing athletes with the best, most consistent and fairest possible level of observation.

We recognize that all officials are volunteers and will do our best to make this an enjoyable experience while providing the necessary professional, safe and fair environment for our swimmers.



If you have any questions, please contact our officials' committee chair, Walter Baskett at walterbaskett@gmail.com