

## STROKE & TURN Training and Deck Check Evaluation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**ARIZONA  
SWIMMING**

**Prior to training:** Become USA Swimming non-athlete member (which includes background check AND athlete protection training).

**Initial Training for NEW S&T Officials: 3 PARTS**

1. In Person Clinic/Webinar Clinic - Stroke and Turn:

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

2. On-Line testing:

Stroke and Turn: Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Meet Experience – Stroke and Turn meet experience includes

- 4 sessions completed at least 2 different meets (not freestyle only)
- 5<sup>th</sup> session Deck Check Evaluation

**Deck Check Evaluation:**

Experienced S&T: 1 session needed

New S&T: 5<sup>th</sup> session of training

	Name of Meet	Location	Date	# Sessions	Mentor/Meet Ref
1					
2					
3					
4					
DC					

**Deck Check Evaluation Checkout**

**Pre-Meet**

Checks in with credentials	Reports promptly for the officials meeting
Properly attired in correct uniform	Attentive at stroke briefing / asks questions as needed

*Comments and Suggestions:*

**During Meet**

Correct stances and/or walking positions on deck	Observes (not scrutinizes) swimmers within jurisdiction
Takes relief as instructed; returns on time	Visibly and properly raises hand when making calls
Demonstrates understanding of rules and interpretations	Demonstrates understanding of relay take-off judging
Makes appropriate calls (clarity, accuracy, and timeliness), giving benefit of the doubt to the swimmer	Clearly articulates an infraction to the Deck Referee or Chief Judge, both in reference to the rulebook as well as to what was observed
Is alert, attentive, focused, calm and confident in body language and in demeanor	Works complete session and waits until dismissed to leave deck
Familiar with DQ slips categories, applicable use of terms. Demonstrates understanding of relay-off judging/recording	Respects all decisions made by CJ and Referee

*Comments and Suggestions:*

**Other:**

Discusses with Referee or CJ any issues or questions	Takes suggestions and modifies performance as requested
Self-evaluates after session – What could I have done better?	Acts diplomatically, professionally, and respectfully when interacting with swimmers, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators, pool personnel, etc.
Adjusts well and appropriately to unusual or unexpected circumstances	

*Comments and Suggestions:*