

## “SWIMMING OFFICIAL’S KIT” FOR APPRENTICE/NEW STROKE & TURN JUDGES

For officials who are training and new to the deck, figuring out all the equipment needed for your tasks can be overwhelming. Below are some suggestions to help you put together your “jump kit”. We recommend you assemble and organize the listed items in a backpack or similar luggage item.

- Current official badge and credentials \*
- Name tag \*
- USA Swimming Rule Book (current edition) \*/ \*\*
- Writing instruments—e.g., pens, pencils, etc.
- Officials’ Training Log (See second item under “USEFUL WEB LINKS” below to obtain PDF copy.)
- Hardboard folder or binder (for storing paper documents—e.g., training logs, clinic handouts, etc.)
- Sun protection gear—i.e., headwear, sunglasses, sunscreen and lip balm
- Meet official uniforms (consult meet flyer and/or contact meet referee for exact details) \*\*\*
- Copy of meet flyer (most current version)
- Radio equipment: pair of rechargeable 2-way multi-channel/privacy code GMRS/FRS radios **plus** charging module, **compatible headset(s)** equipped with microphone and PTT (Push To Talk) button feature, belt clips, and **copy of instruction manual(s)** (See suggested examples below.)

### Radios:



Cobra  
ACXT145



Motorola  
MS350R



Uniden  
GMR3040-2CKHS

NOTE: This pair comes with all the suggested radio accessories; headsets will NOT have PTT button feature.

### Headsets (with earpiece assembly and microphone):



XFox® Radio ME-04  
Earphone headset  
(comes as a pair)



Zeadio® ZP-AR107  
G-Shape Earpiece  
Headset

\* A Stroke & Turn apprentice will receive these items after becoming a certified official.

\*\* One can download a PDF copy of the USA Swimming Rule Book via visiting <https://www.usaswimming.org/rulebook> and selecting the link to the most current Rule Book. (NOTE: Select the link for the full size Rule Book instead of the Mini-Rule Book.)

\*\*\* Uniform is usually selected from an array of solid white and navy polo shirts, solid navy and khaki slacks and solid white shoes.

### USEFUL WEB LINKS AND WEB PATHWAYS:

[www.azswimming.org](http://www.azswimming.org) - Main web page for Arizona Swimming LSC

[www.azswimming.org/document-library](http://www.azswimming.org/document-library) - select **Officials** tab for access to downloadable officials’ documents (NOTE: Select **Officials Training Log** link under **Officials** tab to download PDF copy of Officials Training Log.)

[www.azswimming.org/document-library](http://www.azswimming.org/document-library) - select **Registration & Sanctions tab** – select **Non-Athlete Application** (This will download the fillable PDF document needed to apply for the required annual Non-Athlete membership.)

[www.azswimming.org/events](http://www.azswimming.org/events) - Event Calendar for entire Arizona Swimming LSC

[www.usaswimming.org](http://www.usaswimming.org) – select **SIGN IN** on top right bar – press the **SIGN UP** button under **REGISTER**. (Use to create your profile with USA Swimming. Once you are a Non-Athlete member, your profile will allow you use of OTS.) From the front page click on Officials and you will find information regarding membership requirements including Background Screening and Athlete Protection Training.