

Midlakes Swim League Officials Training Dates

Mark your calendars! The following are the dates, times and locations for this year's officials trainings:

Thursday, May 20 6-9pm Newport Hills (Clubhouse)

Saturday, May 22 9am-12noon Samena (Upper room)

Additional Training Session Added

A third session for Midlakes officials has been added to the schedule. **Thursday June 3rd** from 6-9pm at the **Mercerwood Shore Club** (clubhouse room) 4150 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA. This is for all officials who are not able to attend any of the May sessions. And as a reminder, we encourage all officials to attend every year if nothing else as a refresher and to say hello to your fellow officials.

Please keep in mind that the first 2 hours are for everyone, the 3rd hour is for referees/starters.

USA Swimming Officials Training

If you have thought about becoming a certified official with USA Swimming, here is your chance. A Stroke & Turn officials clinic will be held Sunday, April 18 from 5 pm to 7:30 pm at The Pro Club, 4455 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98007. The instructor will be [Dave Coddington](#). Please let Dave know that you will be attending so he will have enough materials for each attendee.

New this year - Returning Officials Training

Based on feedback from officials, a "returning officials" session was requested and preferences indicated a weeknight. As it is anticipated that this will be a shorter session, this session will be held:

Wednesday, May 26 7-9pm Newport Hills (Clubhouse)

Please note, this session is only for:

- experienced Midlakes officials
- those who have attended the officials training at least **once in the last 2 years**.

If an individual has not attended in the last 2 years (but has officiated during the 2009 season), they may attend with notification to me from their club's coach or volunteer coordinator attesting to their participation as an official. If you have any questions about your status, please contact me so I can confirm that you are on the list.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks for your involvement in support of swimming.

Regards,

Scott Allen
Officials Chair
Midlakes Swim League