

## NVSL OFFICIALS' RECIPROCITY FOR USA SWIMMING CERTIFICATIONS

**FOR STROKE & TURN JUDGES:** Attendance at a Stroke & Turn clinic every other year is required by the NVSL. In lieu of attending the NVSL Stroke & Turn Clinic, current certification as a USA Swimming Stroke & Turn Judge may be substituted. **High School clinics will not count.** Certified USA Swimming Stroke & Turn Judges who wish to substitute their USA Swimming certification for attendance at an NVSL Stroke & Turn Clinic must email their deck pass to [michelle.hale.swim@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.hale.swim@gmail.com), and should notify their Team Representative.

**FOR STARTERS:** Attendance at a Starter or Referee-Starter clinic every other year is required by the NVSL. In lieu of attending the NVSL Starter Clinic, current certification as a USA Swimming Starter may be substituted. **High School clinics will not count.** Certified USA Swimming Starters who wish to substitute their USA Swimming certification for attendance at an NVSL Starter Clinic must email their deck pass to [michelle.hale.swim@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.hale.swim@gmail.com), and should notify their Team Representative.

There is **NO Reciprocity with USA Swimming for NVSL Referees.** All NVSL Referees must be a Current Stroke & Turn Judge (Attend a Stroke & Turn Clinic or obtain Reciprocity) and must attend either i) If a New NVSL Referee, the NVSL New Referee and NVSL Starter Clinics (or obtain Starter Reciprocity), or ii) if a Returning NVSL Referee the NVSL Referee-Starter Clinic.

Please refer to the Table below:

Official	NVSL Clinic Required	USS Certification Required for Reciprocity
Stroke & Turn Judge	Stroke & Turn (every 2 years)	Stroke & Turn Judge
Starter	New Starter, Starter, or Referee-Starter (every 2 years)	Starter
New Referee	Stroke & Turn (every 2 years) Starter (every 2 years) New Referee (One-time)	Stroke & Turn Judge Starter None Available
Referee	Stroke & Turn (every 2 years) Referee-Starter (every 2 years)	Stroke & Turn Judge None Available

**QUESTIONS:** Please contact Michelle Hale, NVSL Officials Attendance Coordinator via email [michelle.hale.swim@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.hale.swim@gmail.com).