

# IHSAA / IHSSCA SWIMMING OFFICIAL'S EVALUATION

Name of the Official being Evaluated \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Meet \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Meet \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Meet \_\_\_ Dual \_\_\_ Invitational \_\_\_ Double Dual \_\_\_ Triangular \_\_\_ Quadrangular \_\_\_ Other

Level of Meet (*Check all that apply*) \_\_\_ Varsity \_\_\_ Junior Varsity \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Ninth Grade

Teams Competing \_\_\_\_\_

## Evaluating Coach's Name & School

1. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ *Don't Know* \_\_\_ Did the official arrive at least 30 minutes before the meet was scheduled?

2. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Was the official neatly and professionally dressed?

3. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Did the official conduct a short meeting with participating coaches?

*If the answer to question #3 is yes, mark which items were discussed at the meeting:*

\_\_\_ A. Start Time

\_\_\_ F. Scoring

\_\_\_ B. Number of entries allowed.

\_\_\_ G. Number of heats in each event.

\_\_\_ C. How entries get turned in.

\_\_\_ H. Length of warm-up. (after 50 free)

\_\_\_ D. Jewelry/logos.

\_\_\_ I. New rule changes/clarifications.

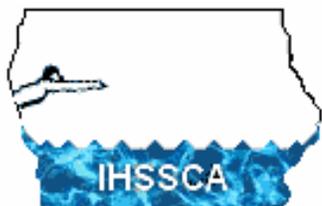
\_\_\_ E. Pool abnormalities (water depth, overflow rim, 20 yd. pool, bulkhead & warm up, warm down, etc.)

Other items: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ *Don't Know* \_\_\_ Did the official check to see if pool was properly set up for the meet? (backstroke flags, 15 M marks, timing system functioning properly, lap counters out, etc.)

5. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ *Don't Know* \_\_\_ Did the official meet with the timers?

6. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Did the official have a good working knowledge of high school rules, their intent, and apply them appropriately?



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**- Complete the other side also -**

**Use the following rating scale for the remainder of the questions:**

1\* = did not do or performed inconsistently

3 = performed, but not all the time

5 = performed well and consistently

NA = Not Applicable or Don't Know

**\* If an official receives a "1" rating, the coach giving the rating must explain the reason in the "Comments" section or on a separate sheet of paper.**

7. 1 3 5 NA Did the official keep the meet running smoothly? (ie. Tempo, flow, consistency, etc.)

**8. On the starts:**

1 3 5 NA a. Were the starting commands consistent throughout the meet?

1 3 5 NA b. Were swimmers motionless prior to the starting signal?

1 3 5 NA c. Did the official use the command, "stand up", when appropriate, to prevent false starts, or prevent one or more swimmers from dictating the start?

1 3 5 NA d. Were athletes given enough time to get set before the start?

**9. After the start:**

1 3 5 NA a. Did the official move from one end of the pool to the other with the swimmers?

1 3 5 NA b. Was the official in position to make the proper calls, anticipating where problems usually/could occur?

**10. On relay exchanges:**

1 3 5 NA a. Was the official in position to properly see the departing swimmer's feet leave and incoming swimmers hand touch? (Within 8-10 feet of the end wall)

1 3 5 NA b. *If the official was working alone*, did their hand go up immediately upon seeing a relay exchange violation?

1 3 5 NA c. *If working with another take-off judge(s)* (lane or side), did the official wait to raise their hand on a relay exchange violation until the last swimmer on all relays was in the water?

1 3 5 NA d. *If working with another take-off judge(s)* (lane or side), did the official avoid making contact with, or signaling, the other take-off judge(s) until the race was over?

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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