

**North Carolina Swimming Fall Meeting
October 4-5, 2008**

Officials Committee Report

Members of Committee: Joel Black, Mike Hoffer, Gary Flynn, Bob Figuers, Jon Fox, Bob Probst, Suzanne Heath, Wayne Shulby, Richard Pockat (Chair)

- Recertification of officials for the next two years is about 80% complete
- Two officials will represent NC Swimming in Minneapolis at the USA Swimming Officials Clinic on October 11-12
- The Officials Committee is working on revamping the referee's apprenticeship card and making the requirements for certification more clear
- Strategies for increasing training, completion of apprenticeship and retention have been discussed with many clinics being offered this fall
- Logging of meet sessions is now through the USA Swimming web site and the Online Tracking System
- The National Evaluation program has been supported with reimbursement to Evaluators and offering of evaluation meets
- The Officials Committee will recommend Mike Hoffer to the General Chair as the new Chair of the Officials Committee

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Pockat
NC Swimming Officials Chair