

**DuPage Swim & Dive Conference  
Starter/Referee Test**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Swim Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Need 20/25 to Pass Test

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**REFEREE**

True (T) or False (F)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The referee has full authority over all officials.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The referee can disqualify swimmers for any violation he/she personally observes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The referee can stand anywhere on the deck that he/she chooses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The referee announces the event including: event number, gender, age group, length of swim, event/stroke, exhibition or competition heat, heat number
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The areas of responsibility for all judges around the pool are based on a flip of a coin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. At his/her discretion, the referee may modify any rule for a competitive swimmer who has a disability, such modification shall be in accordance with the current USA Rulebook.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Swimmers are called to the block by the clerk of course by handing them an event card.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Either the Starter or the Referee can run the Pre-Meet meeting.

**STARTER**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Upon signal from the Referee, the starter assumes full control of swimmers until a fair start has been achieved.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The starter begins each race by saying, "Ready, Set, Go."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. The starter can charge a swimmer with a false start if the Referee has observed the violation and confirms that the violation has occurred.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The finish judges shall indicate the swimmer(s), if any, who are charged with a false start. If no false start is charged after a recall of swimmers this should be indicated as well

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. It is the responsibility of the starter to ensure that swimmers are not gripping the side of the pool with their toes during a backstroke start.

### DUPAGE CONFERENCE RULES

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. A swimmer who fails to appear at the starting platform ready to swim in time for the initial start of his/her heat shall be disqualified by the Referee.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Scoring at the conference meet is determined solely by the Finish Judges.

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Take-Off Relay Judges must hold current Starter/Referee certifications.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Swimming unopposed means that swimmers don't need to wear swim caps.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. When swimming Freestyle, a swimmer may use a combination of strokes on the same length of the pool.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. When completing a backstroke turn, the swimmer may glide into the wall.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. When transitioning to breaststroke from backstroke during the IM, a swimmer may complete a flip turn.

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. Judges can use their phones when judging any race.

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. A team may not sweep an event. The third place ribbon would go to the third place swimmer, but the point would go to the other team.

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. None of the DSDC pools have permanent 15 meter marks, so the 15 meter rule does not apply to the backstroke, butterfly, or freestyle strokes.

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. When using the Dolphin timing system, the timer does not have to start the watch.

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Timers do not need to write legibly, all the scorers can read chicken scratch.