

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

Name: _____ Swim Team: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

City & Zip Code: _____ Score: _____

Telephone #: _____ Need 20/25 to Pass Test

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 timers.
- _____ 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 placing the toes above the lip of the gutter, or bending the toes over the lip of the gutter 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 touch the wall while on their back, and then 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.