

To: Ohio Swimming Officials and Clubs

June 15, 2007

The dates and sites have been set for the Fall 2007 & Spring 2008 clinics. Check your calendars and make plans to attend one of the scheduled meetings. Attendance at **one** clinic each year (Spring or Fall) is **mandatory**. Please be sure to attend one in your area; if not, you will have to travel to another commission. Bring your **USA MEMBERSHIP CARD** and your **LSC OFFICIALS CARD** for verification of membership, certification, and the required 6 sessions worked. The clinic fee will be \$ 6.00. Also, if you know any people that have expressed interest in becoming officials, please invite them to attend.

The dates, sites, and times for the clinics are as follows:

CINCINNATI COMMISSION

Chairman: Chip Carrigan (513) 831-8294

Co-Chairs: Judy Dusing (513) 761-3320

Patty Molony (859) 331-5652

Bill Houk (513) 523-3080

Fall 2007 Clinic # 2 New and Recertification
Sat, October 6, 2007 9:00 am-12 noon
Keating Natatorium (behind St. Xavier H.S.)
616 W. North Bend Road, Cincinnati, OH 45224

Fall 2007 Clinic # 1 New and Recertification
Wed, October 3, 2007 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Dixie Heights High School
3010 Dixie Highway – Edgewood, KY 41017

Spring 2008 Clinic #1 New and Recertification
Sat, April 26, 2008 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Mason Community Center
6050 Mason-Montgomery Rd, Mason, OH 45040

Be sure to check the Official's Section of the Ohio Swimming website for future announcements.

Sincerely,

Chip Carrigan
Cincinnati Officials Chair
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Attention All Ohio Swimming Officials - Become A High School Official

Now that you are an Ohio Swimming, Inc. certified Official, you can easily transfer these skills to becoming an Ohio High School Athletic Association or Kentucky High School Athletic Association Swimming & Diving Official.

Ohio High School – Officials –

Steps:

1. Complete details, steps, application and instructions can be found on the OHSAA website at <http://ohsaa.org/officials/permits/default.htm#Sports> . Go to the “Experienced Official”, and click on the “Previously Licensed by another sports organization”.
2. Click on the “Print the Officiating Application”. As you are an experienced USA Official, please be sure to list this in # 5 on page two of the form. Complete the form in full, attached \$45.00 payable to the OHSAA, and mail to the address on the form. Questions, call [Connie Scherpf](mailto:Connie.Scherpf@ohsaa.org) at the OHSAA office (614-267-2502, ext. 110).
3. You will receive a National High School Federation Swimming & Diving Rulebook, a 50 question take-at-home test, and instructions for taking and returning the test.
4. Upon returning and passing the test, you will receive an OHSAA Class 1 Officiating Permit, allowing you to work Junior High and High School Swimming & Diving Meets.
5. You will be required to attend one OHSAA State Rules Interpretation Meeting (this was held on Tuesday, October 3rd in 2007 at Princeton High School)
6. You will be required to attend 3 OHSAA Local Rules. Last years dates (each meeting is held twice, one at Princeton and Sycamore) can be found at <http://ohsaa.org/officials/local/sdlameet.htm> during November to January.

Kentucky High School – Officials

Steps:

1. Complete details, steps, application and instructions can be found on the OHSAA website at <http://officials.khsaa.org/officialinterest.htm>
2. On the bottom left, click on the “Prospective New Officials – Click Here To Register. Simply fill out the application form on-line, print out the completed application, attached \$40.00, and mail to the address listed.