

USA Swimming Officials Committee YMCA Coordination Sub-Committee

The duty of the YMCA Coordination Task Force shall be to identify topics of mutual interest and/or concern, and to provide a means for communication between the respective Officials Committees of USA Swimming and YMCA Swimming and Diving Committee for the mutual benefit of each. Once topics have been identified, the Task Force shall communicate and propose solutions, and methods to facilitate achievement of goals. Recommendations from this task force shall be reviewed by the USA Swimming Officials Chair and Officials Committee for Approval, Development and Implementation

This objective shall be facilitated by the following:

- I Periodic contact and communication with the YMCA Officials Committee.
 - A. Communication between each Committee's Leaders at USAS Annual Convention, and/or YMCA Competitive Swimming and Diving Annual Meeting, or whenever either Committee may see a special need to meet.
 - B. Contact from time to time on as "As Needed" basis with designated members of each committee when a particular question or need arises.
- II Officials of each organization working "On Deck" with each other on a regular basis.
 - A. Assignment to key positions at various levels of meets for officials of each group to train and learn the administrative nuances and procedures of each.
- III Encourage USA Swimming Officials to work actively with YMCA Officials in certification and training of officials.
 - A. USA Swimming Officials Committee should encourage its officials to seek certification with YMCA Swimming and Diving whenever possible and appropriate.
 - B. Local LSCs should encourage YMCA officials to acquire certification within each LSC in which he/she resides. A policy for reciprocity should be developed by each LSC for YMCA Officials.
 - C. USA Swimming meets should encourage participation by YMCA officials.
 - D. USA Swimming LSC Officials Clinics should be promoted to prospective YMCA Official candidates, and their attendance encouraged.

