USA SWIMMING – YMCA
AGREEMENT FOR OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION RECIPROCITY

For YMCA Certified Official seeking USA Swimming Official's Certification:

- Contact local USA Swimming Officials Chair or designee and communicate desire to be certified in the LSC in your current position.
- Join USA Swimming
- Complete Athlete Protection Training through USA Swimming
- Complete Background check through USA Swimming
- Complete Concussion Training through USA Swimming
- Complete Required Apprentice sessions for the highest certification level. At least two apprentice sessions must be performed at a USA Swimming sanctioned meet and the balance may be performed at YMCA approved meets.
- For current YMCA referees, those certified before 9/1/2026 complete the Administrative Official Track
- Share completed apprenticeship record with LSC Officials Chair or designee or LSC Registrar

For USA Swimming Officials seeking YMCA certification:

- Create an account in the YMCA Learning Hub
- Complete the Learning Plan for the appropriate certification level, which will include:
    - Complete the Introduction to the YMCA Cause and Culture elearning
    - Complete YMCA Swimming Rules acknowledgement
    - Upload your current USA Swimming certification

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