Enriching Training within the LSC Certification Standards (Live Pool Tour)

Key definitions

- Qualified session
- Trainer
- Certifier
- Satisfactory performance
- Certified position versus meet role

LSC Certification Standards

Referee

Certified AO, ST, SR
Online cinic and test
At least 4 apprentice sessions/2 meets

Starter

Certified ST for 3 months and worked at least 4 sessions at 2 meets
Online clinic and test
At least 4 apprentice sessions/2 meets

Chief Judge

Certified ST with at least 16 sessions
LSC clinic or briefing
At least 4 apprentice sessions/2 meets

Stroke and Turn Judge

Membership
Online clinic and test
At least 4 apprentice sessions/2 meets

Administrative Official

Membership
Online clinic and test
At least 4 apprentice sessions/2 meets

LSC Recertification Standards

Referee

Online clinic and test
At least 16 sessions with at least 8 in a referee position over 3 years
Renews REF/SR/ST/AO (and CJ)

Starter

Online clinic and test
At least 8 SR sessions over 3 years
Renews SR/ST (and CJ)

Chief Judge

At least 16 sessions with at least 8 as CJ or referee over 3 years
Online test
Renews CJ/ST

Stroke and Turn Judge

Online clinic and test
At least 8 ST sessions and at least 2 meets over 3 years
Renews ST

Administrative Official

Online clinic and test
At least 8 sessions in an AO position over 3 years
Renews AO

What have been the major advantages of the LSC Standards?

- Equality across LSCs
- 24/7 online access to clinics eliminates geographic and time hurdles
- Membership required before being on deck
- Easier for officials who relocate

What have been the drawbacks?

- Shifts much of the learning from apprenticeship to on the job
- Loses personal connection established in clinics
- Harder to track apprentices
- Some of the positions are undertrained

How can we fill the gaps?

What we *CANNOT* do:

- ***Add*** **requirements for certifications or recertifications covered under LSC Standards**
- ***Add*** **steps to the apprenticeship or recertification process**
- ***Add*** **performance criteria well beyond the current rubrics for each position**

What we CAN do:

- Enrich training
- Mentor
- Educate
- Role models
- Incentivize

Key criteria of enriched training: optional, accessible, positive

A few minutes for Q&A

MR Enrichment Ideas from LSCs

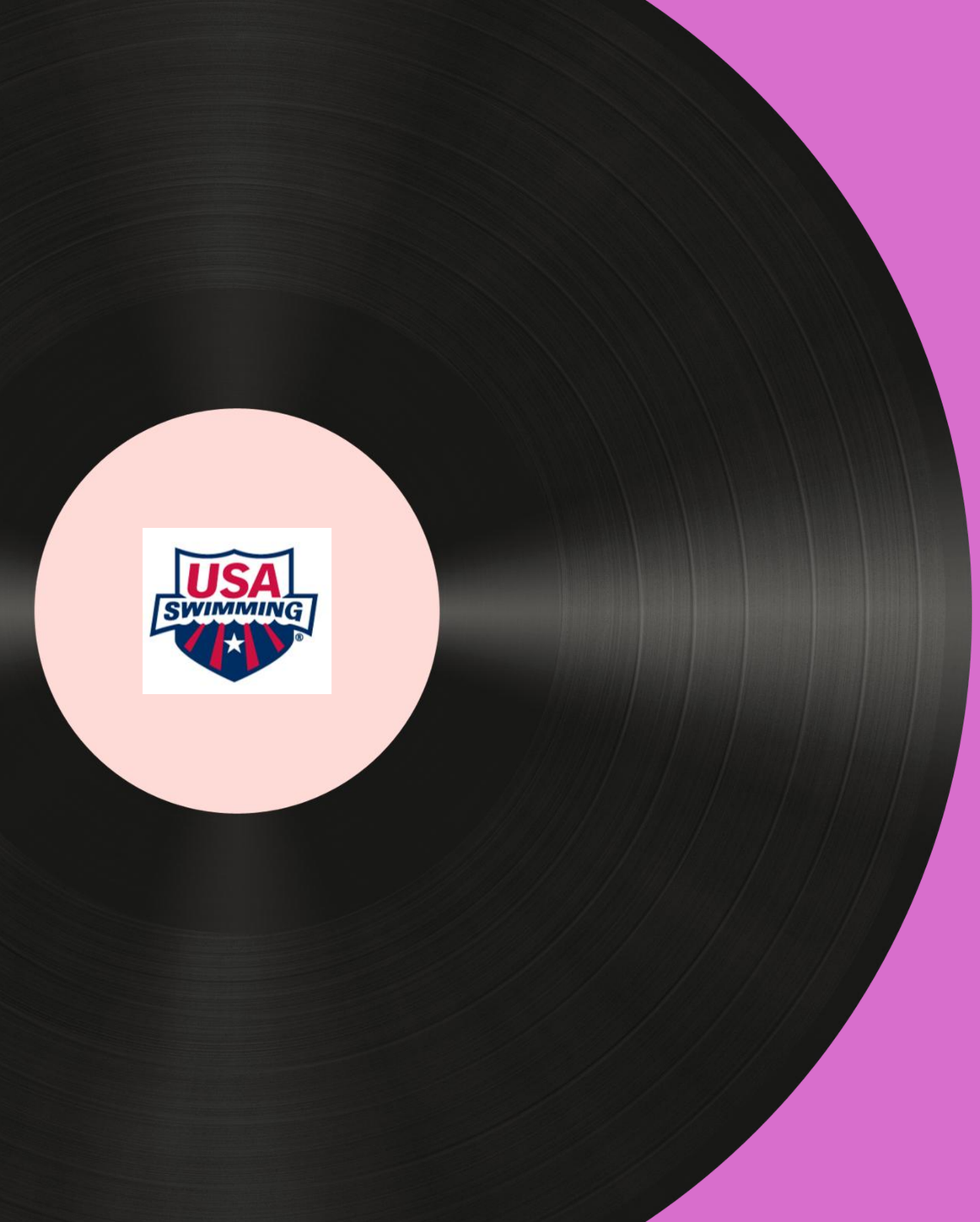

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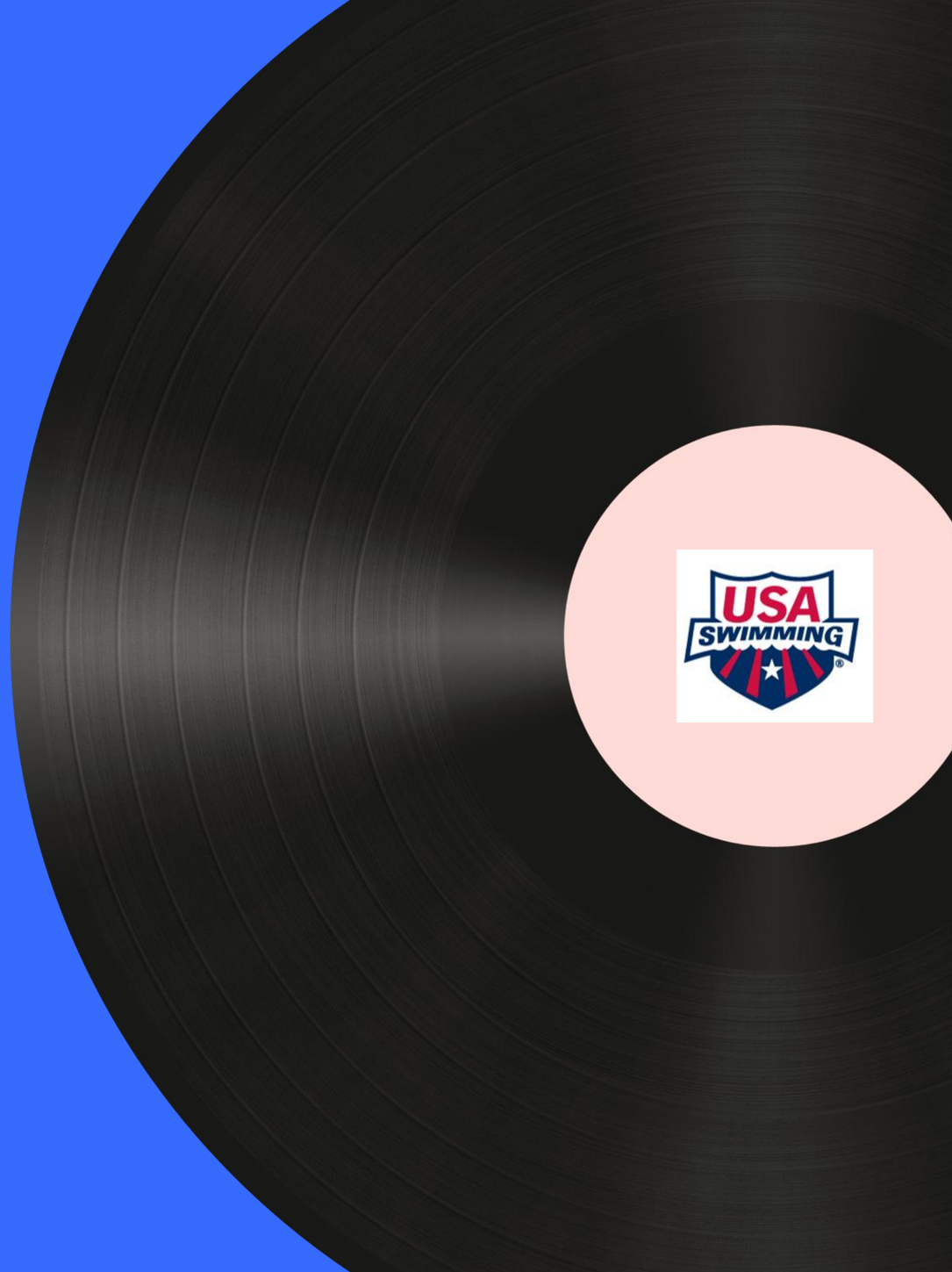
Table work with your DJs

What could you do in your LSC to support and enrich the training stipulated in the LSC Standards?



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