

To: Niagara District - House of Delegates Meeting, October 14th, 2007

Subject: Officials Committee Report

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Numerous Niagara District officials worked the Eastern Zones this summer held in Buffalo. Many requested to be evaluated by the National's representatives who were attending the meet. These evaluations are the first step in progressing to an N2 or N3 level of officials' credentials. I received favorable comments and "feed back" from the evaluators regarding the performance and knowledge of the Niagara Officials who worked the Eastern Zones meet.

The Clinic Directors have received the updated Officials' Instruction video and mini books for the referees in their respective areas. Updates pertaining to the Clinic Directors' Curriculum Guide have been made and distributed. All areas of our District are in the process of holding their certification and re-certification Fall clinics.

The Niagara web site contains, under the "Officials" subheading, the clinic directors and their contact information for the specific areas of the district. Under the subheading of "2008 Swim Guide", Meet Management, you will find the updated report forms, regarding officials, that need to be completed and sent to me after each meet. The updated NTV forms for college, high school and "Y" observations will also be found in this section of the Swim Guide.

If there are any questions or concerns, please drop me an e-mail (sseiler826@aol.com), or give me a call (716-741-8908).

Respectively submitted,

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