

Officiating Policy Amendment (Approved)

Note: This amendment overrides the previous change communicated to the membership on August 26, 2019. All other sections within the UCSC Officiating Policy remain in effect.

1. Members that were not able to meet their volunteer commitment for meets throughout the year will have the opportunity to “work back” their points at subsequent swim meets.

- a. As in years past we will maintain a spreadsheet under the members section of the website that will show “points owing.” This spreadsheet will be updated within 1-2 weeks after every meet.
 - i. We will go back to having a Season 1 (September 1 March 31) and Season 2 (April 1 - July 31) to pay out deficit point totals. At the end of Season 1 and Season 2, members will be charged \$1/point that remains owing.
- b. If you choose to work your points back at a future swim meet, you will have a separate sign up sheet for sessions that are available for work back points.
 - i. Available positions after regular signup will be posted on the website at the same time as the first draft of the officials roster. This will typically happen on the Monday/Tuesday prior to a Friday meet start.
 - ii. Points will be provided as per the position available (i.e., Timer = 50pts, S&T = 75pts, etc.).
 - iii. You cannot bank points in this scenario - you are only working points that were missed at a previous meet/session.
 - iv. If you choose not to work the assigned work back position, your name will be removed from the work back list and you will lose the opportunity to work those points back.
 - v. Assignments will predominantly be on-deck, but if volunteers are required in hospitality then we will also post those positions.

2. Members may engage other qualified/certified club members to work their points for them (regular sign up, or work back).

- a. If you are having another member work points for you, their name must be provided when you sign up for the position (so that the officials coordinator is aware of who will be doing the job).
- b. If you are having another member work points for you, it must be planned in advance. If you require a last minute substitution, you must contact the officials coordinator, NOT just send someone in your place.
- c. NOTE: It is the responsibility of the member who owes the points to ensure that their replacement is qualified for a position and shows up. If they don't show up then the member who owed the points will lose their opportunity to work them back (they will remain as a deficit).

- d. All deficit points must be worked prior to the end of each Season (1 and 2) or the remaining points will be billed to the member.

3. *Banking Points - Members will be afforded an opportunity to bank points for future meets throughout the year.*

- a. Banking points will be available at;
 - i. Varsity Meets
 - ii. Time Trials
 - iii. Other opportunities throughout the year - Options will be provided as they become available.
- b. Maximum banked points will be 300.
- c. Members cannot use banked points to cover their officiating commitments at the following meets;
 - i. Listed mandatory meets for that calendar year (Grand Prix and Swim AB Provincials (Spring) this calendar year).
 - ii. Provincial or National meets that are hosted by UCSC.
 - iii. Dino Cup and Western Finale.

If you have any questions please reach out directly to the office and/or the Board of Directors ([link here](#)).