

SCAF SWIMMING 2024/25 REGISTRATION Information Sheet

Attached is the Registration Form for the SCAF 2024/25 swim season. It is a **fillable pdf** including your agreement to the Codes of Ethics (three separate acknowledgments). Please fill out the form completely on your computer including typed name and date on Codes of Ethics. Hand written forms will not be accepted. **Computer Note:** Do not work in "Preview." Drag form to your desk top, complete and save then send to Virgis.

Note Area Association: You may select ONLY your Primary Area.

Please select "Yes" or "No" check box if you are a USAS swimming official. If "Yes," please check your highest certification level.

On the final page, there is a button to **SAVE** the form to your computer. When you press SAVE, form will check to make sure that all **REQUIRED** fields have been filled out. Form will not save until fields are complete.

When file is saved, you have 2 options:

Option 1 PREFERRED:

- A. Forward your saved form to SCAF Membership Chair, Virgis Trasikis at vtrasiki@sprynet.com
- B. Use Zelle to pay your \$65 dues. Payment by Zelle is to:
TreasurerSCAF@gmail.com
- C. Payment should be received within 48 hours of submitting the membership form, or the registration form may be deleted.

Option 2:

- A. Print out the saved form
- B. Pay dues by check to SCAF (\$65)
- C. Mail form and check to:
Virgis Trasikis
2081 N Oxnard Blvd #131
Oxnard, CA 93036

Swimming Registration - 2024/25

Name

Street

City

Zip Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone

Email address

Swimming Area Association (CHECK ONLY ONE)

Antelope Valley

Channel

Citrus (east of 605)

Foothill (San Fernando, Santa Clarita, and West San Gabriel Valleys)

Inland

Los Angeles

North Coast

Orange (Orange County, Long Beach)

U.S.A. Swimming Official Yes No

If YES, you highest certification level: ST SR DR

If you have any relative that is attending a school as an athlete, coach, faculty, or have been employed at a school within the last 5 years, please list the name of the school(s) here:

CODE OF ETHICS AND AFFIRMATIONS FOR SCAF-SWIMMING OFFICIALS

Declaration of policy:

Schools have entrusted us to assist them in the educational development of their youth through athletics. The proper operation of such a process requires that officials be independent, impartial and responsible with the people they interact. These instructions are with both the public and fellow officials. The purpose of the Code of Ethics is to establish guidelines for ethical standards of conduct for all officials. The Code of Ethics does not exhaust the moral and ethical considerations of professional behavior and attitude. Compliance with this Code of Ethics depends primarily upon understanding and voluntary compliance, secondarily upon reinforcement by peer and public opinion, then finally, upon enforcement through disciplinary proceedings.

Affirmations:

1. I devote time, thought and study to maintain the highest standards of our sport. I strive to perform in as professional a manner as possible.
 - a. By acting within the governing rules and mechanics of competition;
 - b. By acting in a spirit of good sportsmanship;
 - c. By having a protective rather than punitive attitude toward enforcement of the rules;
 - d. By being impartial;
 - e. By maintaining my focus on observation, not expectation, nor anticipation, nor preference;
 - f. By insuring the conditions of a competition are fair and equitable for all participants.
2. I strive to work with fellow officials in a spirit of harmony and cooperation. I am respectful and courteous of others, cognizant that differences of opinion and interpretation may occur. I critically evaluate my performance after each competitive session as a step toward improvement and growth.
3. I resist every temptation and outside pressure to use my position as an official to benefit myself. Under all circumstances, I avoid promoting the special interests of any person or group of people other than the athletes we serve. I recognize that it is important to honor contracts regardless of possible inconvenience or financial loss. **I have read and follow the SCAF-SWIMMING CONFLICT OF INTEREST.**
4. I do not use illegal or recreational drugs or alcohol immediately before, during or immediately after any competition session where I am working or in attendance as an observer.
5. I have not engaged nor will I ever engage in any behavior that utilizes the influence of my position to encourage inappropriate sexual intimacy with any minor, athlete, coaching staff or any facility staff.
6. **I certify that I have not been convicted of a sexual offense, or a crime against a minor, or a crime involving illegal drugs which would prohibit me from contact with minors.**

I agree to abide by the SCAF-Swimming Policies and as an official that I am an independent contractor and therefore not covered by the Workers Compensation Statues. I agree that it is my responsibility to comply with the appropriate statues. I also agree to abide by the Code of Ethics. Failure to follow this policy may result in my termination with SCAF-Swimming. Further, I acknowledge that any training received does not guarantee employment from SCAF-Swimming as I am an independent contractor.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

By typing you name above, you agree with the statements on this page



NFHS/CIF Southern Section Code of Ethics - Officials

Officials at an interscholastic athletic event are participants in the educational development of high school students. As such, they must exercise a high level of self-discipline, independence and responsibility. The purpose of this Code is to establish guidelines for ethical standards of conduct for all interscholastic officials.

As an official, I understand that it is my responsibility to:

1. Master both the rules of the game and the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and shall exercise authority in an impartial, firm and controlled manner.
2. Work with each other, the state associations and the sections in a constructive and cooperative manner.
3. Uphold the honor and dignity of the profession in all interaction with student athletes, coaches, athletic directors, school administrators, colleagues and the public.
4. Prepare myself both physically and mentally, shall dress neatly and appropriately and shall comport myself in a manner consistent with the high standards of the profession.
5. Be punctual and professional in the fulfillment of all contractual obligations.
6. Remain mindful that my conduct influences the respect that student-athletes, coaches, and the public hold for the profession.
7. While enforcing the rules of play, remain aware of the inherent risk of injury that competition poses to student-athletes. Where appropriate, I shall inform event management of conditions or situations that appear unreasonably hazardous.
8. Take reasonable steps to educate myself in the recognition of emergency conditions that might arise during the course of competition.
9. Support the principles of Pursuing Victory with Honor and uphold the Six Pillars of Character:
 - Trustworthiness
 - Respect
 - Responsibility
 - Fairness
 - Caring
 - Citizenship

By signing below, I agree to abide by the NFHS/CIF Southern Section Official's Code of Ethics.

Swimming and Diving

By typing you name above, you agree with the statements on this page

Sport/Unit

Date

A copy of this form must be kept on file with the Unit President of each Official's Sport Association and each Unit's Statement of Compliance must be on file at the CIF Southern Section Office.



Officials Code of Conduct

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- Officials shall master both the rules of the game and the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and shall exercise authority in an impartial, firm, and controlled manner.
- Officials shall work with each other and their Section/State Associations in a constructive and cooperative manner. They accept their responsibility to report to the Section or State Association all incidence that involve physical altercations, police, medical attention, or excessive stoppage of play.
- Officials shall uphold the honor and dignity of the profession in all interaction with student-athletes, coaches, athletic directors, school administrators, colleagues, and public.
- Officials shall prepare themselves both physically and mentally, shall dress neatly and appropriately, and shall comport themselves in a manner consistent with the high standards and expectations of the profession.
- Officials shall be punctual and professional in the fulfillment of all contractual obligations.
- Officials shall, while enforcing the rules of play, remain aware of the inherent risk of injury that competition poses to student-athletics. Where appropriate, they shall inform event management of conditions or situations that appear unreasonably hazardous.
- Officials shall take reasonable steps to educate themselves in the recognition of emergency conditions that might arise during the course of competition.
- Officials shall decline assignments that would give a perception of impartial bias by having any past, present, or future contact with a school, coach, or players. Officials must report all association with any school to their association so that this policy is not violated at any time.

By Signing below, I agree to abide by the Declaration of Policy and Officials Code of Ethics which I sign of my own free will and without prejudice.

_____	SCAF Swimming	Swimming /Diving
Date	Officials Association / Unit	Sport
_____	_____	_____

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_____	_____	_____
Address	City	Zip
High School(s) Attended _____	year enrolled _____,	year left _____
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