

Penn Del 2021-22 Referee Class

Penn Del Referee Class

- Required yearly to work as a Referee at a Penn Del dual or championship meet.
- Must be a Level II with one year's experience as a deck official to be a Penn Del Referee
- No Cost for 2021-22 because of virtual clinics
- Officials must purchase their own USA Swimming rulebooks
- Reason for the class – to improve the level of officiating at Penn Del meets

Topics

- Penn Del 2021-22 Season
- Penn Del Rule Changes
- USA- Swimming Rule Changes
- YMCA Rule Changes
- Virtual Meets
- Questions or Issues from 2020-21 season

Penn Del 2021-22 Season

- Penn Del dual meets are scheduled as a “normal” season
 - Dual meets will be held in person or virtually, depending on individual YMCA restrictions or government restrictions.
 - The goal is to be as normal as possible while maintaining a safe environment for the swimmers, officials, and spectators
 - Flexibility is expected.

Penn Del 2021-22 Season

- Divisional Championship meets not determined at this time. Will need teams to host
- Plan is to hold Distance Meets and the Charley Hartley meet
 - Depends on hosts and COVID restrictions
- Decisions will be made in the future

Penn Del Virtual Dual Meets

- Meets may be swum virtually if there are restrictions that prohibit the visiting team from swimming at the home team.
- Virtual meets must be completed and combined results submitted by 11:00 PM on the Friday following the scheduled date

Penn Del Virtual Dual Meets

- Each team can hold their half of the virtual meet in a format that fits their pools availability
 - On a Saturday at the time scheduled
 - The Visiting team may not have their pool available when the meet was scheduled
 - During practices or other times the pool is available

Penn Del Virtual Dual Meets

- Each team is limited to 3 official entries per event. Unlimited number of exhibition swimmers.
 - Referee to check that each team has only 3 official entries per event. Print the program and review the entries – have the coach fix any problems
 - Official lanes determined by each team. Does not have to be 2-4-6 or 1-3-5.

Penn Del Virtual Dual Meets

- The scheduled Home team is responsible to merge the times for the 2 teams and submit to the Girls or Boys Commissioner
- If one location is a 25 yard pool and the other a 25 meter pool, the times will be converted to the distance of the Home pool using the Meet Manager conversion

Penn Del Virtual Dual Meets

- Both teams must have a Penn Del Referee, a Starter, a PD Admin Official, and a PD Meet Manager Operator to run their half of the meet.
 - Referee, AO, and MM Operator must be Penn Del certified for the current season
 - Should also have 2 Stroke and Turn officials, but the Referee and Starter can also serve as S&T officials
 - 2 Place Judges; 1 timer / lane if using automatic timing or 2 timers/lane for manual timing

Penn Del Virtual Dual Meets

- Referees at both locations complete all the paper work for the meet, just as if it was an in-person meet.
- The Visiting team send their paperwork to the Home team who will submit both sets along with the merged meet results.

Penn Del Rule Changes

- No substantive changes to the Penn Del Rules. Changes were made to clean up Rule 2.9
 - 3 officials are required for dual meets: Referee, Starter, Administrative Official. Starter and Referee may serve as S&T judges
 - USA Swimming Certified Officials may officiate, but there must be 2 YMCA certified officials, one of whom Level II and acts as the Meet Referee

Change to Penn Del Rule 2.9

- The Home team is responsible for having PD certified officials as Referee, AO, MM Operator but they do not have to be from the Home team. If the Home team does not provide certified officials, the Referee will assign another person to fill the vacant role and the Home team will be fined.
- If there is no PD certified official available, the Referee will assign someone to handle the vacant position and the Home team will be fined

Change to Penn Del Rule 2.9

- To be a Referee at a PD meet, the official must
 - Be a certified Level II official
 - Attend an Annual PD Referee's clinic for the current season.
 - Deleted was the requirement to have 1 years experience as a deck official because a Level II must have 1 year as a Level I

Change to Penn Del Rule 2.9

- To be a Administrative Official at a PD meet
 - Must be a YMCA certified AO, a YMCA Level II official, or a USA Swimming Admin Official
 - Attend an Annual PD Admin Official's clinic for the current season.

Change to Penn Del Rule 2.9

- To be a Meet Manager Operator at a PD meet
 - Must attend an Annual PD MM Operators clinic for the current season.
 - There are 2 levels of PD MM Operator clinics
 - Initial training which is an online, full MM class actually using Meet Manager
 - Refresh training which starting in 2021 will be conducted via a test
- All officials must be at least 21 years of age. Anyone under 21 must be recommended by coach or team rep.

Penn Del Referee Check List

- Referee responsibility to confirm all officials have proper YMCA certification and attended Penn Del clinics
 - Referee – YMCA Level II and PD Referee Clinic
 - Starter - Level II or USA certified
 - S&T officials – Level I
 - Admin Officials – YMCA AO certification or Level II or USA certified and annual Penn Del AO clinic
 - Meet Manager Operator – Annual Penn Del Meet Manager clinic

**PENN-DEL SWIMMING LEAGUE
REFEREE'S CHECKLIST 2021-2022**

DATE: _____ DIVISION : _____

HOME TEAM: _____ AWAY TEAM: _____

Coaches agree to swim 15 & Over Relays as: 200 / 400

Coaches agree to combined Heat Sheets: Yes / No

Coaches asked if any swimmer has special needs: Yes / No

Coaches agree to running scores on meet results: Yes / No

Verify that Ref, AO and Meet Manager Operator have attended PD
Clinics this year: Yes / No

Officials credentials checked: Yes / No

Scorers Printed Initial Coaches Entry Report: Yes / No

Reviewed exception reports before meet:

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|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Maximum Entries | Exceptions | Yes / No | Ref Init | ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ages Not Correct | Exceptions | Yes / No | Ref Init | ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Check Relay Ages | Exceptions | Yes / No | Ref Init | ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Event / Athlete | Age / Sex Mismatch | | | |
| | | Exceptions | Yes/No | Ref Init | ____ |

Reviewed exception reports after meet:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Event / Athlete | Age / Sex Mismatch | | | |
| | | Exceptions | Yes/No | Ref Init | ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Event / Athlete | Age / Sex Mismatch | | | |
| | | Exceptions | Yes/No | Ref Init | ____ |

Post Meet Exception Reports resulted in Score Changes? Yes / No

Referee _____

**PENN-DEL SWIMMING LEAGUE
REFEREE'S CHECKLIST 2021-2022 Virtual**

DATE: _____ DIVISION : _____

HOME TEAM: _____ AWAY TEAM: _____

Coaches agree to swim 15 & Over Relays as: 200 / 400

Coaches asked if any swimmer has special needs: Yes / No

Verify that Ref, AO and Meet Manager Operator have attended PD
Clinics this year: Yes / No

Officials credentials checked: Yes / No

Scorers Printed Initial Coaches Entry Report: Yes / No

Record the 3 official lanes that the team will be swimming in _____

Verify that there are only 3 official entries in each event. Have the coach make any corrections to
the entries. Ref Init ____

Reviewed exception reports before meet:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Maximum Entries | Exceptions | Yes / No | Ref Init ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ages Not Correct | Exceptions | Yes / No | Ref Init ____ |
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Referee _____

Penn Del Referee Meet Close Out

- Document the names of all officials who worked the meet per instructions in the meet instructions
 - Coaches and email
 - Referee and email (if a mentor and mentee, list both and role)
 - Starter
 - S&T Judges
 - Admin Official and email
 - Scorers
 - Meet Manager Operator
 - Console Operator

Penn Del Rules

Questions?

USA-Swimming Rules

No Changes to
Technical Stroke Rules

USA-Swimming Rules

- Swimwear
 - Article 102.8.1F – 12 & Under swimmers may not wear Technical Suits in sanctioned, approved, or observed meets, effective Sept. 1, 2020.
 - Technical suit is one that
 - Has bonded or taped seams
 - Has woven fabric below the hips

USA-Swimming Rules

- Swimwear
 - USASwimming.org - search on Technical Suits
 - Watch the video
 - Wearing a legal suit is primarily the responsibility of the coach.
 - Officials are not suit cops. If you observe a suit that is obviously illegal, talk to the coach. Do NOT approach the swimmer – the coach should talk to the swimmer and check the suit.

USA-Swimming Rules

Questions?

YMCA Rules

- No changes other than allowing virtual meets

Penn Del Virtual Meets

- Questions?

Review of 2019-20

- Concussions
- Tape on the body
- Stroke issues or questions
- Gender identify

Tape on the body

- Rule 102.8.1E – Use of Tape
- Permitted only for :
 - Wound protection and closure
 - Tape no more than 2 fingers or toes together
 - Secure medical alert bracelets, etc.
 - Tape to secure medical devices (e.g. insulin pumps)

Tape on the body

- Rule 102.8.1E – Use of Tape
- Not permitted:
 - Elastic Therapeutic Tape is never permitted
 - Kinesio Taping is never permitted
 - Any other taping intended to provide compression or support to muscles, ligaments, tendons, or joints is never permitted
- 102.8.1E – “... Any kind of tape on the body is not permitted unless approved by the Referee.”
 - The Referee can approve only that listed on the previous slide

Tape on the body

- Rule 102.8.1E – Use of Tape
- USA Swimming does not allow participation
 - Swimmers will be DQ'd if tape is observed after the start of the race
- YMCA approach is to inform the swimmer that tape is not permitted, but allow the swimmer to swim knowing they will be DQ'd
 - The time is not a valid time and cannot be used
 - Swimmers will be DQ'd if tape is observed after the start of the race

Safety

- Safety is top priority
- Concussions – If In Doubt, Sit Them Out

Rule Books

- Buy your own rulebooks
- Usaswimming.org
 - On the top line, Officials / Rules & Regulations
 - 2021 Rule Book PDF
 - Purchase 2021 Rule Book \$14.00
 - 2021 Mini Rule Book PDF
 - Purchase 2021 Mini Rule Book \$7.00
 - Free shipping for \$49.00 or more
 - Discount for USA members
- Coordinate purchasing to avoid shipping fees

Penn Del Referee Clinic

- Questions?
- Make sure you have registered
- Please go into the Chat room and complete the registration at the link
 - Penn Del Referee Clinic Attendance
- Please register with this link even if you sent me a registration form.

Penn Del Referee Clinic

- I will email your Attendance Card
- If changes are made to hold divisional championships, distance meets, or Charley Hartley in person or virtually, that will be communicated.
- Have fun
- Thanks for being a YMCA Official and a Penn Del Referee