

**NEW YORK STATE
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

Officials' Five Point Program

- 1. Observe the constitution and bylaws of their local and state officials organization.**
- 2. Attend interpretation meetings and clinics of the local organization each year.**

The Westchester County Swimming Officials (WCSO) stipulate that this be 5 meetings/clinics per school year.

- 3. Give satisfactory evidence of proficiency in the mechanics of officiating and of competent performance related to the specific sport.**

The WCSO stipulates that “competent performance” includes being able to move up and down the pool deck safely and in time with the swimmers competing. This movement would NOT include officiating with: a cane; a leg cast; crutches; a walker; a wheelchair; a walking boot; any device designed to aid or enhance mobility (excluding a prosthetic limb(s)); or the aid of another individual.

- 4. Pass the National Federation, State or other approved rules examination.**
- 5. Be listed with the NYSPHSAA, Inc. Executive Director.**

