

New Jersey Swimming Recommended Stroke and Turn Jurisdictions

BACKSTROKE

Turn Judge

- Full jurisdiction inside the backstroke flags for the proper execution of turns and finishes including the backstroke leg of the IM and Medley Relay
- May be assigned to watch position of the feet during the start

Stroke Judge

- Positioned at the 15 meter mark at the start of the race
- Full jurisdiction between the backstroke flags
- Walks between the backstroke flags during the entire race

BREASTROKE

Turn Judge

- Shared or overlapping jurisdiction with the stroke judge once swimmer has left the wall during the start or a turn until the head surfaces
- Full jurisdiction at the turn and finish for the last stroke into the wall and proper execution of the turn

Stroke Judge

- During the start and when the feet leave the wall after a turn they would have jurisdiction for all components of the stroke prior to the last stroke at the opposite end of the course
- During the last stroke into the wall for a turn or finish they would have jurisdiction for the legality of the kick

BUTTERFLY

Turn Judge

- Shared or overlapping jurisdiction with the stroke judge once swimmer has left the wall during the start or a turn until the head surfaces
- Full jurisdiction at the turn and finish for the last stroke into the wall and proper execution of the turn

Stroke Judge

- During the start and when the feet leave the wall after a turn they would have jurisdiction for all components of the stroke prior to the last stroke at the opposite end of the course
- During the last stroke into the wall for a turn or finish they would have jurisdiction for the legality of the kick

FREESTYLE

Turn Judge

- Full jurisdiction for observation of touches during turn and finishes

Stroke Judge

- Observation of 15 meter mark violations