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Dear Colleague

Suffolk Schools' Athletics Association – Request for Officials

I am writing on behalf of Suffolk's team of Competition Managers and the Suffolk Schools' Athletics Association (SSAA).

I appreciate that this is an exceptionally busy time of year for everyone involved in athletics, but we are looking for assistance from members of your club. The programme of events run by the SSAA has recently been finalised and there are a number of high profile track meetings taking place at various venues in the county during the course of the summer term. Invariably, schools do bring officials with them to help run the competitions but, due to new working practises, they are finding it more difficult to release teachers to accompany teams during the school day.

To help supplement the officials that will be provided by the schools I am asking if any club personnel – qualified officials or otherwise – would be able to spare some time to assist at these events. The work is unpaid, but there are potential benefits to your club and its members:

- An opportunity to provide officiating experience to potential officials or those who are qualified but have limited experience
- The opportunity to identify potential new young members for your club
- The chance to give something back to athletics and inspire grass roots participation

Please see the list of events, below, and encourage your club members to attend. Anybody interested should contact me on the details above, as far in advance of the competition date as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Jackson
Senior Competition Manager

**Suffolk Schools' Athletics Association
List of Events – Summer 2010**

Date	Event Name	Venue	Times
Wed 12 May	Schools Cup	Bury	10-30 to 2-30
Thu 13 May	Schools Cup	Bury	10-30 to 2-30
Fri 14 May	Schools Cup	Bury	10-30 to 2-30
Wed 19 May	County Schools Championships	Bury	10-00 to 3-00
Tue 25 May	South Year 10 pool	Northgate + RHS	4-00 to 6-00
Wed 26 May	South Year 9 pool,	Northgate	4-00 to 6-00
Thu 27 May	South Year 9 pool	Northgate + RHS	4-00 to 6-00
Mon 7 June	North Year 7	Brandeston	1-00 to 4-00
Tue 8 June	South Year 10 final	Northgate	4-00 to 6-00
Wed 9 June	South Year 8 pool	Northgate	4-00 to 6-00
Thu 10 June	South Year 8 pool	Northgate + RHS	4-00 to 6-00
Thu 10 June	West Year 9 Pool	Bury	1-30 to 3-30
Fri 11 June	West Year 9 Pool	Bury	10-00 to 12-00
Tue 15 June	South Year 7 pool	Northgate + RHS	4-00 to 6-00
Tue 15 June	West Yr 7 and 8 Pools,	Bury	All day
Wed 16 June	South Year 9 final	Northgate	4-00 to 6-00
Thu 17 June	ESAA Regional Final,	Bury	All day
	South Year 7 pool,	Northgate	4-00 to 6-00
Sat 19 June	Anglian Championships	Grantham, Lincolnshire	All day
Tue 22 June	South Year 8 final	Northgate	4-00 to 6-00
Thu 24 June	South Year 7 final	Northgate	4-00 to 6-00
Tue 29 June	Year 9 County final	Northgate	4-00 to 6-00
Thu 1 July	Year 7 County final	Northgate	4-00 to 6-00
Fri 9 & Sat 10 July	ESAA Championships	Birmingham	All day