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Greetings

From: Angela Monty, Chair. Registration / Membership Committee

As the seasons are changing from winter to spring and the calendar is turning from April to May, swimming transitions from short course to long course. Many LSC's are preparing for the wave of

membership that will join during the spring and into summer. Our LSC registrars typically wear many hats. Our duties span from registration and membership to meet sanctioning, times uploads and, in some cases, we are even a datahub for LSC Top 10 times and records. With all these responsibilities, some LSC's will be promoting flex membership, other LSC's will be championing individual season or premium memberships, but no matter the membership type, let's continue to help our teams build our base.

Some LSCs are introducing block party meets and other LSC's are gearing up to welcome many seasonal teams that will be hosting summer league swim meets, no matter the meets that your LSC is working with, let's continue to help our athletes catch the spirit by promoting the excitement that competition brings.

Please look for more information regarding upcoming webinars for SWIMS3.0 updates and the New Club Process. If you have any additional ideas, questions, or feedback, please continue to send those things my way. We are keeping a running list of ideas and reminders to continue to make SWIMS the best possible resource.

As always, thank you for your continued leadership, assistance in streamlining processes, communication and all the customer service you provide for all our members. All LSC registrars are invaluable to the athletes and families of our amazing sport.

All the Best,
Angela Monty

Zone Registration Chairs

Each Zone has a USA Swimming Registration Chair who can assist in the training of and dissemination of information to the LSC Registration / Membership Chairs. It is important to know who your Zone Chair is as they will help guide, support, and share information with you.

2024-25 USA Swimming Zone Registration Chairs

Eastern: Susan McDonald (MD), smcdonald.miswimoffice@gmail.com

Central: Angela Monty (WI), angela@wisconsinswimming.org

Southern: Vanessa Brewer (FL), vanessa.brewer@floridaswimming.org

Western: Laurie Benton (PC), laurie@pacswim.org

A complete list of LSC Registration Chairs can be found [here](#). Updates to this page can be sent to estimson@usaswimming.org.

Most USA Swimming committee meetings are open to the public to attend. If you are interested in attending a specific committee meeting, visit [USA Swimming's Events page](#).

LSC Registrars/Registration Chairs – we would like to have accurate information for all registrars/registration chairs. Please take a couple of minutes to complete this form: [LSC Registrar / Registration Chair Info](#)

LSC Registrar Private Access

REMINDER: There is a new designated location for information/documents that are specific to LSC

Registrars/Registration Chairs. The link to the location is here: [Registration-Membership](#). Please do not share the link with others. Currently, there is no password, but we may add one moving forward (and will distribute appropriately). Some items that are already located in the folder include [Foreign Forms](#), [Disability Waiver for Coach Requirement](#), and [Release Notes](#).

Registration / Membership Committee

The new committee is currently in place:

Angela Monty, Chair, Wisconsin Swimming
Vanessa Brewer, Florida Swimming
Laurie Benton, Pacific Swimming
Moriah Tyrell, New England Swimming
Tracy Meece, Minnesota Swimming
Susan McDonald, Maryland Swimming
Karyn McCannon, Potomac Valley Swimming
Loren Fischbach, Gulf Swimming
Samantha Haley, Athlete Representative, Connecticut Swimming
Hadley Wartner, Athlete Representative, Minnesota Swimming
Harper Freeman, Athlete Representative, Potomac Valley Swimming
Kiran Jayasinghe, Athlete Representative, San Diego – Imperial Swimming

2025-26 USA Swimming Membership Fees

Individuals:

Premium Athlete	\$70
Flex Athlete	\$20
Outreach Athlete	\$5
Seasonal Athlete	\$40
Single Meet Athlete	\$10
Non-athlete (coach, official, other, provisional coach, junior coach, junior official)	\$70
Non-athlete Administrator	\$30
Life Member	\$1,000

Year-Round Clubs:

New Club	\$750
(staff may determine reduced fees for new clubs based on outreach membership or geographical isolation)	
Existing Club	\$225
Organizational	\$70
Seasonal Club	\$40

U.S. Center for SafeSport Courses Update

What courses were updated?

- SafeSport Trained Core
- Refresher 1, 2, and 3
- Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport
- SafeSport for Youth Athletes (Ages 13-17)
- SafeSport for Kids

What's included in the updates?

- Improved learning experience for Core and Refresher courses - Content was edited to make it shorter, easier to read, language and images are more trauma-sensitive, and more accessible for those using assistive technology.
- Up to date - All courses are reflective of the 2024 SafeSport Code and 2025 MAAPP.
- Bugs were fixed - Technical issues were fixed, such as learners having to restart courses and losing their progress.
- Additional languages - The SafeSport for Youth Athletes and SafeSport for Kids are now available in English, Spanish, and French.

Board-Led-Clubs

IMPORTANT: For clubs that are managed by a board, all board members must be USA Swimming members. As the LSC Registrar, please provide consistent communication on a regular schedule to these clubs about what they need to do with board members to keep the team in good standing.

LSC Performances Services and Team Services Staff Updates

USA Swimming restructured the Team Services staff at the beginning of the year. Read below to see who to reach out to for questions or learn about upcoming opportunities.

What changes were made?

USA Swimming made key changes that will allow Team Services to better serve our coaches, clubs, and athletes. In the past, Team Services was responsible for assisting our members on a wide range of topics, from LSC resources to coach and club assistance. On January 15, the Team Services Advisors began to focus services solely on our coaches and clubs. The newly formed [LSC Performance Services Team](#) will field any LSC-related items.

Who do I reach out to for questions?

For coach, club, and athlete related questions, please find your Team Services Advisor on the USA Swimming Team Services Advisor page, located on the website under Coaches and Team Leaders > Resources > Team Services.

For LSC related questions, please find your LSC Performances Services team on the [USA Swimming LSC Performances page](#), located on the website under About > LSC Resources > LSC Performance Services.

Who are the new staff members?

We want to welcome Mark Hesse and Mike Novell to as two new Team Services Advisors, and Gracie Mensay as the new LSC Performance Services Coordinator.

Gracie Mensay: Gracie comes to us from USA Triathlon as the Coach Senior Coordinator where she worked to support coaches and education initiatives. She will use her expertise to support the new club applications process, LSC compliance, and general support of the LSC Performance Services and the Sport Development teams.

Mark Hesse: Mark Hesse has returned to USA Swimming as a Senior Advisor, Team Services (Central Zone) after three years as the Director of Education and Swimming Performance with Fitter and Faster Swim Camps. Mark is a career swim coach with 44 years of success at the club and high school level. He previously served USA Swimming as a Team Services Performance Development Manager from 2012-2020. Welcome back to the team Mark!

Mike Novell: Mike Novell joins the USA Swimming team as a Senior Advisor, Team Services (Western Zone). With over 20 years of coaching experience and a passion for developing athletes, Mike has helped numerous swimmers reach state, national and international success - most recently leading the Fort Collins Area Swim Team to new heights and record-breaking performances, with USA Swimming Silver and Gold Medal Club recognition. Mike is known for his energy, technical expertise, and commitment to building strong, positive team cultures. He is excited to bring his experience to the national stage and support the next generation of competitive swimmers.

New Club Application Process

USA Swimming has recently updated and clarified the process for new clubs seeking membership. To ensure each LSC is informed and prepared to support new clubs within your LSC, you can access the training slides, step-by-step guide, and LSC registrar checklist through the LSC Registrar Private [site link here](#). Additionally, you can access the recording of the session via the link [here](#). Passcode: S\$@S2qd*

Please take the time to review the new club application documents and recording. This information is essential to ensure that new clubs receive accurate guidance throughout the application process.

Gracie Mensay will be overseeing the new club process. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to newclubs@usaswimming.org.

Find-A-Team Facility Information

Current club member information can be found on USA Swimming's website based on the contact facility information found in the club's record. The club's head coach and/or club administrator can update their facility information in their club record. It is important that this information is current and accurate.

Miscellaneous Items

- Here is the link to the LSC Resources: [Resources](#)
- Here is the link to the refund policy: [Refund Policy](#)
- Communications from USA Swimming: The email listed in SWIMS is your preferred email and is where all general USA Swimming communications are sent. If you would like USA Swimming communications sent to a specific email, please list that email as your preferred email in

SWIMS. This email can be updated at any time.

- Enhancements to SWIMS:
 - If there are enhancements you think would benefit members and/or SWIMS users, please send to Angela Monty (admin@wisconsinswimming.org).
- Links to the 2025 USA Swimming Rulebooks (regular and mini): [Regular](#) and [Mini](#)
 - Note: Both can be purchased through SwimOutlet.
- Links to the [2023](#) and [2024](#) Demographics Reports.

Additional Resources

- Please click on this link: [Additional Resources](#)
- If you need to report a concern of sexual misconduct, please contact your local law enforcement agency and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. You can make a report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/.
- All other Safe Sport concerns can be reported through USA Swimming's online reporting form at www.usaswimming.org/report or by contacting USA Swimming's Safe Sport staff at safesport@usaswimming.org.
- For additional assistance please email the following:
 - Background check email BackgroundCheck@usaswimming.org
 - APT questions: please [submit a ticket](#)



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