



POTOMAC VALLEY
SWIMMING

OVERVIEW OF 2024 USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP FEES

ATHLETE			
Premium Athlete	\$98.00	Seasonal Athlete	\$47.50
Flex Athlete	\$30.00	Outreach Athlete	\$5.00
NON-ATHLETE			
Coach, Official, Other	\$70.00	Administrator	\$30.00
CLUB	\$100.00		

Seasonal Athlete membership will be available beginning April 5, 2024

Flex Athletes and Seasonal Athletes may upgrade to Premium membership for the difference in the registration fees

2024 USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING MEMBERS

USA Swimming is developing the option for clubs to submit “bulk renewals” for their members – putting the control and responsibility, including financial responsibility, back in the hands of the clubs. This option will only be available for members who are registered for 2023. Clubs renewing their members will submit payment for the registrations directly to USA Swimming (I believe by ACH). USA Swimming expects to be testing this functionality over the summer.

Clubs will have the option to opt-in or opt-out to bulk member renewal for athletes and for non-athletes. Clubs will need to make the determination in August 2023 if they want to opt-in to bulk member renewal for each class of membership (athlete and non-athlete). After August 31, 2023, the choice may not be changed.

Bulk member renewal is an all or nothing choice within each class of membership. If your club opts-in to bulk member renewal for athletes, the only way the USA Swimming membership for an athlete on your club can be renewed for 2024 is by the club renewing, and paying for, their membership. If your club opts-in to bulk member renewal for non-athletes, the only way the USA Swimming membership for a non-athlete (Coach, Official, Other, and Administrator) attached to your club can be renewed for 2024 is by the club renewing, and paying for, their membership. Bulk renewals may be done in “batches” at various points in time.

2024 USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

All new members will complete Online Member Registration (OMR) individually.

PROVISIONAL COACH MEMBERSHIP

Beginning in September, USA Swimming will offer Provisional Coach Membership with fewer requirements than full Coach Membership. Provisional Coach membership will be available to coaches who have not recently been a Coach in Good Standing and will be available for 3 registration years. After 3 years, a Provisional Coach must complete all the requirements to be a Coach. **Provisional Coaches must always be under the direct visual supervision of a Coach member in Good Standing; a Coach member may only supervise one Provisional Coach member at a time.**

Provisional Coach Requirements

Athlete Protection Training

USA Swimming Background Check

Welcome to USA Swimming

Quality Coaching Framework

Concussion Protocol Training

Safety Training for Swim Coaches (online)

CPR Certification (within the 1st year)



QUALITY COACHING FRAMEWORK FOR RETURNING COACHES

The deadline for returning coaches – those who completed Foundations of Coaching 101 and 201 prior to August 31, 2022, or who were grandfathered into Foundations of Coaching – to complete Quality Coaching Framework has been extended to **September 1, 2024**. New Coaches and Provisional Coaches must still complete Welcome to USA Swimming and Quality Coaching Framework prior to coaching on deck.

USA SWIMMING UNIVERSITY

USA Swimming updated its education platform. All courses offered by USA Swimming are located in one place (<https://university.usaswimming.org/landing>) and may be accessed by both members and non-members. To complete a course, users are prompted to login to or to create their USA Swimming account. When logged in, users can click **VIEW TRANSCRIPT** to see the courses and tests they have completed.

TRANSFERRING SWIMMERS

For swimmers transferring into your club, their transfer is initiated from their USA Swimming Membership record. The swimmer's USA Swimming Membership record may be accessed by the parent on whose account they are a family member or by the swimmer if they have their own login account. After logging in to their USA Swimming account:

- parents click **VIEW** next to the swimmer's name in the **My Family** box [if the swimmer is logged in to their own USA Swimming account, they don't need to complete this step]
- click **General Info** in the **My Account** box
- click on the **Club Transfer** tab
- click the arrow next to the current club
- click on **Initiate Transfer**.
- complete the information about the New Club, the name of the person submitting the transfer, and click **SUBMIT TRANSFER**. The transfer will be submitted for approval.