



## Family Service Obligation

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*CLUB OPERATIONS; FINANCIAL; MEMBERSHIP; FAMILY SERVICE*

MLAC is a parent-run organization which heavily relies on families in addition to the professional staff to help run the day-to-day business and host meets and events throughout the year. Each member family is obligated to contribute to maintain the fiscally sound operations that enable our positive environment for each and every athlete.

The obligation of each member family is determined by their oldest swimmer's fish group. Families with multiple swimmers have only to complete the requirement for their oldest swimmer's fish group.

For the 2023-2024 season, the following system is in place:

Sharks, Marlins, Barracudas, Dolphins, Bluefins	6 credits
Stingrays	5 credits
Families with only Sharks of the HS Class '24	3 credits
Piranhas (Fall/Winter)	1 credit

Each member family has the opportunity to earn one (1) administrative credit which may be deducted from their obligation requirement only if completed by 10/31/23. In order to earn this credit, the member family must complete the following tasks:

- Register each of their family member swimmers as USA Swimming Athletes for the 2024 registration year
- Complete the Parent Safe Sport Training module
- Update their service worker compliance documents in [our compliance portal](#)

Please understand that all swimmers be registered for the 2024 registration year with USA Swimming no matter what and that we are simply offering an incentive to those who complete it right away.

The MLAC Standing Rules outline opportunities that are available annually, some of which are service outside of hosted meets.

Should a member family fail to earn the specified credits within a registration year, they will be charged a rate of \$125 per credit unfulfilled, which must be paid in full prior to registering for the next season. Requests for exemption may be brought to the MLAC Scholarship Committee no later than 9/20/23, in writing via email to [scholarships@mlacswimming.com](mailto:scholarships@mlacswimming.com).