

## Bluefish Meet Surcharge Policy

To help cover team travel expenses for swim meets, ABF imposes a “meet surcharge” to all swimmers participating in swim meets. Meet surcharges are in addition to the host meet entry and event fees charged by the host of a meet.

Meet surcharges are charged to cover time and travel expenses incurred by the club throughout the season. The surcharges vary, depending on the length and location of the meet:

- \$15.00 per swimmer, for meets within Maine, except for midseason and end of season championship meets.
- \$40.00 per swimmer for midseason and end of season championship meets.
- \$100.00 per swimmer for out-of-state meets that do not require the coach to incur airfare and/or rental car expenses, except for Sectionals, Junior Nationals and Nationals.
- \$300.00 per swimmer for out-of-state meets with that require the coach to incur airfare and/or rental expenses, except for Futures, Sectionals, Junior Nationals and Nationals (NES reimburses swimmers for expenses incurred at these meets please see the NES website for further information).
- \$500.00 per swimmer for Futures and Sectionals.
- \$1,000.00 per swimmer for Junior Nationals, Senior Nationals, U.S. Open & TYR Pro Series.

Meet surcharges are automatically **billed to your account at the time the meet entries are submitted.**

Please note that a second coach will not attend an out of state meet unless travel expenses are covered by the meet surcharge.