

Aiken-Augusta Swim League Outreach Membership Program Policy

Eligibility:

- Peachcare
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Food Stamps (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Unemployment Insurance eligibility
- Foster Child
- SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance)

Fees:

1. ASL Outreach Membership Team Registration Fee - \$25
2. ASL Outreach Membership Age Group/Senior Travel Squad Monthly Dues - \$25/month
3. ASL Outreach Membership Local Racing Squad Session Cost - \$50/session

Process:

1. All new swimmers interested in joining ASL (Regular or Outreach) must first schedule an evaluation through the ASL team website. This will allow coaching staff to determine the swimmer's readiness for year-round swimming and to assign them to the proper training group.
2. Once this evaluation has been completed and the swimmer is deemed ready for participation with ASL, families who believe they are eligible for an Outreach Membership should contact the ASL President (president@swim-asl.com) to request approval.
3. ASL President will specify any documentation that would be required to certify eligibility. (Note: No documentation will be shared with anyone but the ASL President.)
4. Once documentation is received and eligibility is confirmed, the family and Membership Administrator will be notified by the ASL President. (Note: No information about the reasons for eligibility will be shared with the Membership Administrator).
5. Membership Administrator will assist the family in registering with ASL as an Outreach Member.
6. New Outreach Members are still required to register for USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming. Once the initial ASL registration is accepted, the Membership Administrator will provide a registration link to USA Swimming to sign up and pay dues (both reduced from normal rates) to both organizations. **All swimmers MUST register with USA Swimming before their first day of ASL participation.**
7. Returning Outreach Members will be bulk-renewed by ASL, but continuing eligibility will need to be confirmed.
8. Outreach Members joining the "Age Group or Senior Travel Squads" will pay Monthly Dues for all months they participate with ASL. The first monthly dues payment will be charged once registration with USA Swimming is confirmed. All other Monthly Dues payments will be charged on the 1st of the month. All other provisions of the [ASL Billing Policy](#), [ASL Withdrawal Policy](#), and [ASL Travel Squad Meet Volunteer Commitment Policies](#) will apply.
9. Outreach Members joining the "Local Race Squads" will be charged \$50/session after their ASL registration is paid and their USA Swimming registration is confirmed. If a swimmer registers for multiple sessions at the same time, they will all be charged a lump sum.

Notes:

1. Travel Squad members who have already paid registration fees and have a change in status that qualifies them for an Outreach Membership may contact the ASL President to have their installment dues payments reduced to the Outreach amount. Previously paid registration fees and installment dues will not be refunded.
2. If active Outreach members have a change in status that means they no longer meet Outreach Membership criteria (e.g. a parent on Unemployment Insurance who finds a job and no longer qualifies), they should notify the ASL President immediately and will return to normal dues amounts.
3. Outreach Membership eligibility must be renewed annually at the time of registration.
4. The Outreach Membership program may be modified or terminated by the ASL Board of Directors at any time.