

New England Swimming Proof of Age Requirement Policy

As stated in the Competition Manual Policy Handbook
2024-2025

Swimmers ages 19 & under will not be allowed to compete in age-classified events without a proof of age confirmed. Proof-of-age documentation is required once per swimmer and is to be submitted at the time of registration of the swimmer. Transfer swimmers with proof-of-age recorded in the USA Swimming SWIMS database by another LSC are not required to re-submit proof of age documentation to New England Swimming.

All proof-of-age documentation will be processed by the New England Swimming Office and will be destroyed once properly recorded in the SWIMS database. Proof of age sent electronically (i.e. scanned) is the preferred method of submission. Information other than the swimmer's full name and date of birth may be blacked out for privacy reasons.

Copies (certified copies are not required) of any one of the following documents, listing name and date

of birth, will be accepted as proof of age:

- Official birth certificate
- Passport
- Government-issued driver's license
- Alien registration card issued by United States government
- Certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age
- Certificate of an American citizen born abroad issued by the appropriate government agency

The following documents will not be accepted as proof-of-age:

- Hospital record
- Baptismal record
- Religious certificate

In the event that a swimmer age 19 & under competes in age-classified competition without proof of age confirmed, the entering party is subject to a fine of up to \$100 per event.