

1. USA Swimming Outreach Membership The outreach membership is a reduced membership fee offered by each LSC for athletes that meet the criteria designated by the LSC.
 - a. The national fee for outreach membership is \$5.00 and the Local Swimming Committee (LSC) has the option to set a local fee that may not exceed \$2.00.
 - b. Utah Swimming qualifying criteria for the USA Swimming Outreach membership
 - i. Food program,
 - ii. free or reduced lunch
 - iii. 125% of Federal Poverty Guideline
 - iv. Medicaid
 - v. CHIP
 - vi. WIC
 - vii. Disability
 - viii. Special circumstances (approved on a case by case basis by Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.)

2. UTSI Meet Fee Reimbursement Program
 - a. Any swimmer that has been approved for the USA Swimming Outreach Athlete Membership automatically qualifies for the UTSI Meet Fee Reimbursement Program. The Club Administrator will notify the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Chair of any Outreach Athlete on their team once the registration has been submitted.
 - i. All Clubs are required to keep documentation verifying an athlete's qualification while the swimmer is on the USA Swimming Outreach Athlete Membership.

 - b. Any Athlete applying for the UTSI Meet Fee Waiver Program for special circumstances or immediate hardship must fill out the UTSI Meet Fee Waiver Program Application. Applications are reviewed and approved by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Chair. The DEI Chair will notify the club as well as the applicant of the decision. All personal information will be kept confidential.

 - c. When applying for reimbursement for UTSI sanctioned meets, the athlete's club will pay all initial entry fees owed to the meet host, except for UTSI Championship meets. Reimbursement of said meet fees will come from UTSI to the applying club. The applying club must submit the Meet Fee Reimbursement Form and any required documentation of the meet entry fees to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chair.

 - d. Outreach athletes may only receive waivers for a maximum of 2 sanctioned meets during the short course season and 2 sanctioned meets during the long course season. Fees of one short course and one long course championship meet (Including relays fees) will be reimbursed or waived for each outreach athlete.
 - i. An athlete may choose between a Utah State Championship Meet or the Beehive Finale as their "championship meet".

 - e. In the case that funds are insufficient meet waivers will be limited based on the amount available. Championship meet fees will be reimbursed or waived regardless.

3. UTSI Outreach Athlete Members may apply for reimbursement of a portion of their travel expenses incurred while participating in championship meets farther than 60 miles from their home pool.