



Subject:	Post-secondary masters' swimmers requesting registration with the Manitoba Marlins Masters Swim Club.
Approved by:	Board of Directors
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Policy Introduction:

The Manitoba Marlins Swim Club is dedicated to promoting lifelong swimming. To support this, the following policy outlines the implementation of a reduced rate for Manitoba Marlins Masters swimmers enrolled full-time in post-secondary education. This policy helps maintain the growth of our master's program and acknowledges the financial challenges faced by students. By easing their financial burden, we ensure they can continue swimming and benefit from the sport throughout their lives.

Policy Details:

If a swimmer is enrolled in full-time post-secondary education and would like to train with the Manitoba Marlins Masters, after their varsity season is completed, they will be charged as follows:

- 60% of the annual Manitoba Marlins Masters training fees.
- The reduced rate for swimmers will be reassessed by the Treasurer and Chair of the Board of Directors at the beginning of each season.

These individuals are not eligible for the additional swimmer discount, nor will any other swimmer in the family receive the discount if the post-secondary student registers with the Club.

Policy Requirements:

To qualify for the reduced training fees the masters swimmer must supply the following information to the Chair of the Manitoba Marlins Board of Directors each year they sign up with the team:

- An email or letter to the Chair of the Manitoba Marlins Board of Directors outlining the following information:
 - The program they are enrolled in, along with the university or college they attend.
 - Their anticipated date of graduation.
 - Their plans for Master's swimming payments – Once annually, eight monthly payments or quarterly payments.

***Note:** If the request for reduced fees is approved once the season has already commenced, the 40% savings will be applied retroactively to the swimmer's account for the months the swimmer has already paid for.

Policy Review and Duration:

This policy will be reviewed and potentially updated every three years to ensure it remains relevant and effective. The review will be conducted by the Board of Directors, considering feedback from swimmers, coaches, and other stakeholders. Any changes to the policy will be communicated to all members of the Manitoba Marlins Masters Swim Club in a timely manner.