

Billing Policies for Swim Meet Fees

Away Meets:

General Rules by North Carolina Swimming 206.2 (Fees) states the following: *ENTRY FEES It is the decision of the meet host whether to refund entry fees, except that entry fees will be refunded whenever the host club cancels an event (individual or relay). Entry fees for events that are cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of the Meet Host do not have to be refunded.*

As a result of general rule 206.2 the following are historical policies that SwimMAC follows:

1. Away meet fees are paid by SwimMAC well in advance of the first day of the meet. When registering for away meets, commitments are considered final once entries have been submitted to the host team, and thus families are obliged for meet fees. If a family needs to scratch an "away" meet (a meet not hosted by MAC), they need to reach out to their lead coach and the coach in charge to see if it is possible. Ultimately it is the host who can decide to accept the scratch or not. Even though meet fees are final prior to the start of the meet, families are billed after the meet is completed in alignment with our normal billing cycle.
2. If a meet is cancelled (either completely or partially) due to weather or other extenuating circumstances, the host team has the decision to decide whether to still charge swimmers.

Home Meets:

1. Families need to notify their lead coach and the coach in charge prior to the start of the meet if they cannot attend and want to be scratched from the meet. Swimmers who just do not show up without any prior notification will be charged for the meet.