

EQUIPMENT SURVEY RESULTS: SUMMARY

Key Takeaways:

- 17/25 clubs responded, a 68% response rate
- Responding clubs represented 83% of LSC athletes
- Smaller clubs more strongly in favor of retaining and sustaining program than larger clubs
- Informal feedback has been that the program is not well understood and lacks transparency

Next Steps:

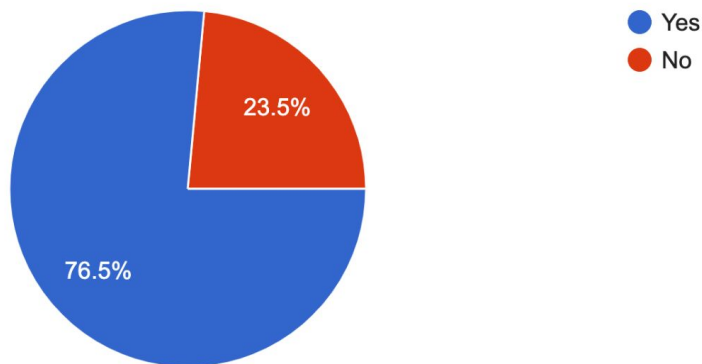
- Draft a go forward recommendation for the Board of Directors to Consider
- Aim to have the recommendation ready for membership at Fall HOD



SURVEY RESULTS: CLUBS ARE GENERALLY AWARE OF THE LSC EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

Are you aware North Texas Swimming LSC offers an equipment program as a club benefit allowing clubs to borrow equipment for free to run swim meets, printers, sound systems, radios, wiring, etc?

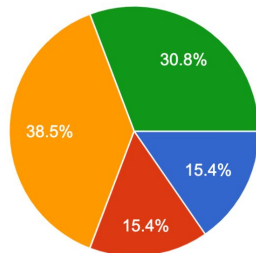
17 responses



SURVEY RESULTS: OF CLUBS WHO ARE AWARE ~70% HAVE AT SOME POINT USED; ~92% HAD POSITIVE EXPERIENCES

Please tell us how much your club has used the North Texas Swimming equipment program

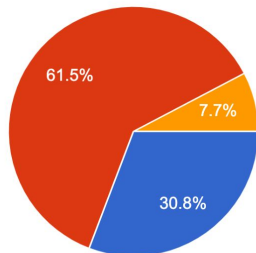
13 responses



- I use it frequently (two or more times a year)
- I use it on occasion (about once a year)
- I have used it in the past, but not recently
- I have never used it

Please rate your agreement with the statement "My experience with borrowing North Texas Swimming equipment has been positive"

13 responses



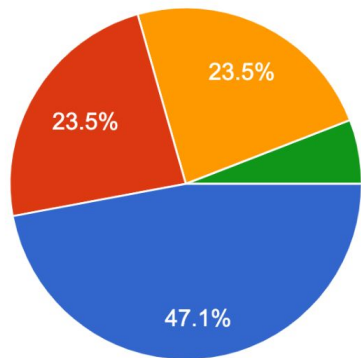
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree



SURVEY RESULTS: SMALLER CLUBS SEE THE PROGRAM AS MORE VALUABLE THAN LARGER CLUBS

Please rate your agreement with the statement "An equipment program is a valuable benefit for North Texas Swimming LSC to offer its clubs"

17 responses



- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

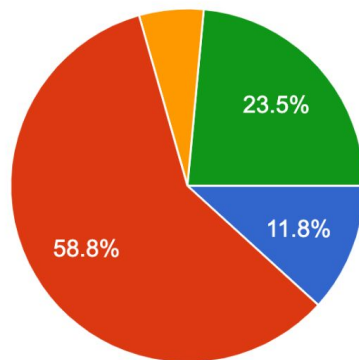
Strongly Agree and Agree were 70% of responses, from clubs which represent just 34% of our athletes



SURVEY RESULTS: THERE IS A STRONG PREFERENCE TO PRIORITIZE LSC USE; SOME PREFERRING LSC USE ONLY

Should North Texas Swimming LSC offer equipment for rental to competitive swimming events outside of the scope of USA Swimming sanctioned c...rivate Schools, Collegiate or other competition?

17 responses



- Yes, always
- Yes, only when not being used by North Texas Swimming LSC clubs
- No opinion
- No, the equipment should only be used for LSC purposes

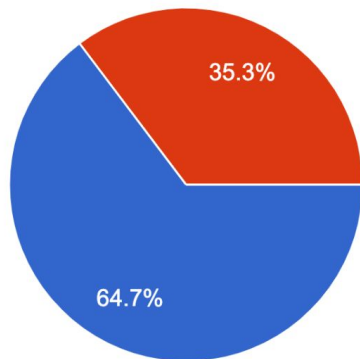
No, only for LSC purposes was 23.5% of responses, from clubs which represent 44% of our athletes



SURVEY RESULTS: ~65% OPEN TO ADDING A NOMINAL FEE (CURRENTLY FREE); PREDOMINANTLY SMALLER CLUBS

Our current Equipment Program does not charge North Texas Swimming teams any fee to rent the equipment. Would you be willing to pay a small rental fee (\$50 or less) to help maintain the program?

17 responses



- Yes
- No

Yes response was 64.7% of responses, from clubs which represent 39% of our athletes



SURVEY RESULTS: COMMENTS

- Given the small number of rentals in the past 5 years, and since nearly all facilities now have their own equipment, it seems unproductive to continue to house this equipment. I recommend selling it all, except the Omega starters which can be used for big meets.
- I think a higher rental fee should be charged for non USA Swim events. This will help pay for replacement or repair.
- More awareness of this program and how to go about utilizing it would be helpful.
- Our facility has all the equipment necessary to run meets. I think that future decisions on equipment purchase and upkeep should be made based on the actual usage of current equipment and ability to rent it out frequently enough to justify the ongoing costs incurred.
- Appreciate all NT Swim does to support all our local clubs. Thank you NT Swim!

