



## Snake River Swimming – Outreach Policy

**Purpose of Outreach Membership:** The goal of the Snake River Swimming Outreach membership is to provide opportunities in swimming to athletes who might not otherwise be able to afford regular membership.

Snake River Swimming offers Outreach Membership at a reduced membership fee to a swimmer who qualifies on the basis of financial need. Other than the membership fee, an Outreach Athlete member is not distinguishable from any other Athlete member.

The current USA Swimming Outreach Athlete membership fee is \$5.00 and the Snake River Swimming fee is \$2.00, for a total registration fee of \$7.00.

**Outreach Membership Qualifications:** The yearly income guidelines used by the local school district to qualify students for the National School Lunch Program Free or Reduced Meals will be used to qualify a swimmer for Snake River Swimming Outreach Membership. A swimmer does not have to participate in the actual lunch program in order to qualify for Outreach Membership.

***Membership is only for one (1) year.***

***A new application and documentation MUST be submitted every year.***

### **Application Procedure:**

1. The swimmer applies to a club for Outreach Membership.
2. The club reviews documents to determine qualification for Outreach Membership.
3. If the athlete qualifies, the club submits an electronic registration file to the Snake River Registration Chair, specifying the athlete as Outreach.
4. If the athlete's documentation does not qualify, additional documentation may be provided for review to reconsider the decision.

Snake River Swimming assumes that, once an athlete is registered as an Outreach athlete, he or she will receive financial assistance from his/her Club for reduced dues, meet entry fees, etc. An unattached swimmer who is not affiliated with a club should submit an Outreach application with the qualifying documentation directly to the Snake River Registration Chair.

**Complete either Section A, Proof of Income, or Section B, Proof of Assistance, and submit with required documentation.**

Section A – Proof of Income: attach a copy of your most recent Federal tax return, proving that your income is below the level in the following table. (source: Federal Reduced School Lunch Income Eligibility Guidelines 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)

# in Family Gross Yearly Income

2	\$31,894
3	\$40,182
4	\$48,470
5	\$56,758
6	\$65,046
7	\$73,334
8	\$81,622

For each additional family member, add \$8,288  
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/03/20/20-05982/childnutrition-programs-income-eligibility-guidelines>

Section B – attach a copy of an approved application for one of the following assistance programs:

- Medicaid
- Free or Reduced Lunch
- Food Stamps
- Section 8 Public Housing
- Supplemental Security Income
- Home Energy Assistance Program
- Women, Infant, & Children's Program
- Social Security Disability Insurance
- Children's Health Insurance Plan
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- Other