

SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING OUTREACH PROGRAM

Outreach athlete membership is available to eligible athletes in accordance with SC Swimming guidelines. The purpose is to make year-round membership available to athletes who might not afford the standard athlete membership fee.

Family qualifying income for the 2025/2026 swim season for the Outreach Program is 150% of the 2025 Federal Poverty Income Guideline.

All sources of family income (taxable and nontaxable) will be used in determining eligibility. This includes alimony, retirement, social security, disability benefits, foster care, and other nontaxable incomes.

Family income must fall at or below 150%

Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2025 Annual Income

• 1 Person: \$23,475

• 2 Persons: \$31,725

• 3 Persons: \$39,975

• 4 Persons: \$48,225

• 5 Persons: \$56,475

• 6 Persons: \$64,725

• 7 Persons: \$72,975

• 8 Persons: \$81,225

For each additional person, add \$8,250 to the annual income

Applying for Outreach: Online via a club-generated registration link specifically for Outreach.

NEW or FIRST TIME: Required items: Birth Certificate + Transcript of Family 2024 Federal 1040 Income Tax Return (<u>First two pages</u> with dependents listed, <u>SSN blackened out</u>)

<u>RETURNING:</u> Required item: Transcript of Family 2024 Federal 1040 Income Tax Return with dependents listed, <u>SSN blackened out</u>).

COACHES REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

(New swimmer, birth certificate, a transcript of Federal Income tax) Returning swimmer, birth certificate, a transcript of Federal Income tax)

Club Coaches or Club Reps must submit all required documents to the LSC office.



SC Swimming Outreach Reimbursement Policy:

Reimbursement requests must be submitted within 30 days after the last day of the swim meets to qualify for a reimbursement.

Reimbursement for meet entry fees, pool use fees, and LSC Travel Fund fees will only be honored for meets sanctioned by South Carolina Swimming.

No reimbursement will be provided if a registered Outreach Athlete enters a sanctioned SCS meet and does not compete.

If a registered Outreach Athlete misses an event at a sanctioned SCS meet, reimbursement for that event will not be provided.

Only registered Outreach Athletes who provide proof of results through SWIMS or Hy-Tek meet verification will qualify for reimbursement.

Applications received past the deadline or applications missing the required SWIMS verification will not be considered.

Checks will only be issued to the club or the club's meet escrow account.

The club will only be reimbursed for funds paid to the meet host prior to this application.

The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit a reimbursement request.

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