

ATTENTION MEET DIRECTORS/MEET REFEREES/COACHES

NO swimmer who is not a member of USA Swimming is allowed to participate or compete in a sanctioned meet. Swimmers **MUST** be registered members of USA-S to compete in any sanctioned meet.

Host clubs should **NOT** accept entries of unregistered swimmers.

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*Any team entering and/or swimming an unregistered swimmer in the meet will be fined **\$100.00**. Any team swimming an unattached swimmer on a relay will be fined **\$50.00**. The NTV and Registration chairpersons will monitor and fine offending teams.*

For a swimmer to represent a USA-S club, **120 days** must have lapsed without the swimmer having represented any other USA-S club in USA-S competition. Contact Tom Healey if you are unsure of when you may attach. The procedural policies of the LSC must be adhered to when transferring from one club to another. A transfer form must be submitted.

An **UNATTACHED** swimmer is a **REGISTERED** swimmer who represents **NO** club. Swimming “**exhibition**” does not dodge registration or the 120-day rule. There is no reason to swim “exhibition” as USA Swimming does not recognize it. “Exhibition swims” only limit points and awards, but do not get around the rules.

Relay teams may **NOT** compete unattached. Relay teams **MUST** be composed of **4 registered USA members of the same club**. Unattached swimmers or swimmers within the 120-day rule are **NOT** allowed to compete on relays.