

2026 Registration Update

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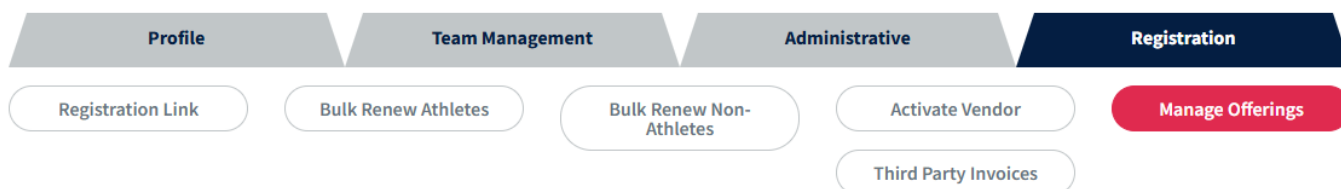
Important Note for 2025: Turn off offerings until September 1, 2025

During this time of year we have situations where new parents accidentally register their athletes with USA-S for the current swim season when they intend to sign them up with their respective teams for 2026. Because registrations for the next season don't begin until September 1, it is imperative that new families are not able to access the USA-S registration windows until after that date.

What to do in SWIMS

To avoid accidental registrations for 2025 instead of 2026, we strongly recommend that you turn off the offerings that are currently selected for 2025. Steps for this:

1. Log into USA-S account and select Club – My Club.
2. Select Registration – Manage Offerings.
3. Select 2025 (9/1/2024 – 8/31/2025) as the Report Period.
4. Deselect appropriate offerings. (At least any offerings for athlete registrations and maybe non-athletes, too. Remember – these are new and inexperienced parents.)



Manage Offerings

Report Period

2025 (9/1/2024 - 8/31/2025)

OFFERING ↕	REGISTRATION START DATE ↕	REGISTRATION END DATE ↕	OFFERED BY CLUB? ↕
Administrator	09/01/2024	08/31/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Apprentice Official	09/01/2024	08/31/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Coach	09/01/2024	08/31/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Flex Athlete	09/01/2024	08/31/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Individual Season Athlete	09/01/2024	08/31/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Junior Coach	09/01/2024	08/31/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Official	09/01/2024	08/31/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official	09/01/2024	08/31/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	09/01/2024	08/31/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Premium Athlete	09/01/2024	08/31/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provisional Coach	09/01/2024	08/31/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Any of these offerings can be turned on again as needed if anyone truly needs to register for 2025 such as for participating in practice, coaching, officiating, etc. prior to September 1.

Remember – athletes not currently registered with USA-S have a 30 day tryout period during which they can attend practice. If your club starts practice prior to September 1, this provides insurance for the club and

coaches during the tryout period. However, if the athlete plans to continue with the club, they must be registered prior to practicing after that 30-day period.

What to do in Team Unify

Team Unify users should also ensure that *USA Swimming registration is required* is unchecked in each of the roster groups and is toggled to *NO* in the registration groups so that the members do not receive the prompts when registering for the team. See below:

Setting for Roster Groups:

Edit Roster

Roster Name: *

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Roster Color:

Type of Roster: *

☒ Membership & Calendar
This Roster is available for selection on both Membership and Calendar pages.

☐ Membership Only
This Roster does NOT appear as a selection in Calendar Roster selection.

☐ Calendar Only
This Roster ONLY appears as a selection in Calendar Roster selection.

☐ USA Swimming Registration Required
Toggling this ON will flag all members as requiring a USA Swimming registration

Unmodified Save Cancel

Setting for Registration Group:

Registration Admin

*Registration Group Name: Silver

Age Group: 11 - 12

USA Registration Required?: No

Description (less than 1000 characters):

Save Changes

Remember: On September 1 these settings will need to be changed back to the normal settings to require USA Swimming registration.

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Online Member Registration (OMR) - Bulk Renewal (yes or no?)

Information has been sent to all clubs about the option for “bulk renewal” for athletes and non-athletes. A club administrator will be able to select or decline that option for 2026 by following these steps:

1. Log into USA-S account and Select Club – My Club.
2. Select Registration – Bulk Renew Athletes.
3. Click the Opt In box to indicate *Yes* or *No*.
4. Click *Save*.
5. Repeat the process for Bulk Renew Non-Athletes.

Bulk Renew Athlete Memberships

Upcoming Registration Year: 09/01/2025 - 08/31/2026

- If you select '**Yes**', this club agrees to register existing athletes associated with the club from 2024 - 2025 for the upcoming registration year.
- If you select '**No**', this club will require existing athletes associated with the club from 2024 - 2025 to complete their own athlete membership renewals for the upcoming registration year.
- **Your selection will lock in on 08/25/2025. Once it is locked, you will not be able to change your selection until the following registration year.**

Opt In to Bulk Renewing Athletes for this Club for the Upcoming Registration Year?*

Opt In Selection Last Modified By



SAVE

Remember choosing *Yes* for “bulk renewal” for means that that the club will pay USA-S directly for the registrations. Choosing *No* means that the club wants parents/individuals to continue renewing athletes and/or non-athlete registrations independently and paying USA Swimming directly.

There will be deadline for making this selection. Whichever option you choose, you will be able to modify it up until that deadline.

If you choose the bulk renew option, your team management software may also offer the ability to renew returning athletes as well as register new athletes through that platform. A number of our teams successfully used that option in 2025 as the process was very similar to how registrations were handled prior to 9/1/2022. The team will need to be prepared to pay for the registrations when they are submitted.

2026 Registration Fees

Member registration fees are the same as last year, but the USA-S portion of the club fees increased significantly for 2026.

Premium Athlete:	\$88
Flex Athlete:	\$30
Flex Athlete Upgrade:	\$58
Individual Season	\$53
Individual Season Upgrade:	\$35
Non-Athlete (Coach, Official, Other)	\$78
Administrator:	\$38
Club on or before 12/1*:	\$255
Club after 12/1*:	\$280

More information to come:

We will pass along any and all information/instructions as we receive them. As always, feel free to reach out to us at 434-390-4456, 804-514-8083, or registrationchair@virginiawimming.org with any questions you may have.