USA Swimming neither requires nor recognizes sport classification for Swimmers with Disabilities. Coaches can request of the officials, **Necessary Accommodations** by informing the Meet Referee of the Swimmer who has a Disability. No documentation is needed.

The P1, P2, and P3 standards **groupings** are provided as a means to group swimmers with similar (dis)abilities into general classes

- PI non-ambulatory (wheelchair bound): limited use of all four extremities
- P2 dwarfism, multiple limb deficiencies, ambulatory with assistance, can be wheelchair bound with high functioning upper body.
- P3 single limb deficiencies, visual impairments, intellectual impairments, ambulatory without significant assistance