

Proposed Outreach policy for WYSI

Outreach Membership:

The Outreach Membership is a reduced membership fee offered to athletes who meet the criteria designated by WYSI. The fee amount is governed by USA Swimming and WYSI.

The Outreach membership fee replaces the annual USA Swimming and Wyoming Swimming membership fees and is paid annually at athlete registration. This athlete membership is for the calendar year; however, swimmer registration applications submitted on or after September 1st will be valid through December 31st of the following year. The current Outreach Membership is \$7 per athlete. Of this \$7, \$5 goes to USA Swimming and \$2 goes to WYSI.

Qualifying Criteria:

To qualify for Outreach Membership, the athlete or athlete's family, must meet the eligibility requirements for ONE of the following programs:

- LIEAP: Low Income Energy Assistance Program

- Medicaid

- Kids Care CHIP

- Free and Reduced lunch

- Foster care program

- or Special circumstances (approved on a case-by-case basis by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee).

To enroll: Athletes or athlete's family, must provide documentation of qualifying for one of the above listed programs to the club designee, who is registered with USA Swimming and is in good standing. No qualifying documentation may be kept by the club. Athletes must re-enroll each year.