

Club Registrar,

First and foremost – **THANK YOU** for all your efforts in 2024 during many challenges (**SWIMS 3.0**). LESI appreciates all your efforts on behalf of the LESI swimmers. If you are getting this email and am not the club registrar, please email me the name and email of your current club registrar.

A Zoom Club Registrar/Meet Host meeting will be held Wed., August 21 at 7 pm. Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84299160900>

It will be recorded for those who cannot attend.

USA-S documents for Registration are available on the LE website and at this link: <https://www.usaswimming.org/about-usas/resources/swims-database/coaches-team-leaders>

You or someone from your club should be getting club information from the USA Swimming. If you are not getting any information, let me know.

LESI House of Delegates is September 21 at Hathaway School.

Registration for 2025 begins September 1, 2024

Registration 2025 Information

- LE registration for 2025 will be same as 2024 irrespective if a merger with OH LSC is approved at Fall HODs Link to 2025 Self and Bulk registration guides is: <https://www.usaswimming.org/about-usas/resources/swims-database/coaches-team-leaders>
- Club Renewal –
 - Renew the club online and pay the USA-S fee online.
 - Fill out the 2025 LE Club Application (in FORMS at LE web) and email to pamswim@aol.com.
 - Current LSC Club fee is \$30 and will be collected by USA-S
- **Club Bulk Registration** – Clubs will have from now until **August 25th** to opt in or out for bulk or club-controlled renewal registration, and they can change their mind at any time until 8/25/24. Clubs can choose to bulk register existing athletes and not non athletes or vice versa or both.
- **Self-Register** - New athletes and non-athletes will self-register themselves with the club online registration link provided by the club (same as 2024 and will be active on Sept. 1)

. Unattached swimmers can receive the UN online registration link from pamswim@aol.com.

*Note – Clubs, as happened in 2024, will no longer get invoices from the LE registrar and no checks will be sent to the LE LSC registrar for registration. The LE LSC registrar will still handle sanction fees for approved/dual/tri meets and any fines incurred by the club through the old LE club registration accounts. **Clubs will not be listed if they have an outstanding balance on 9/1/24 (either due to unscheduled meet fees, or fines).**

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Athletes 18 & Over** – need to complete the Athlete Protection Training (APT) to be considered currently registered. They can log into their SWIMS account and click on Education menu tab to take APT and have it automatically updated in their SWIMS record.
- A coach is not current unless all of their certs have been completed and appear in SWIMS. Coaches **CANNOT** be on the pool deck (both meets and practice) if they are not a current USA Swimming coach

If you have any questions, contact Pam Cook at 440-476-0071 or pamswim@aol.com



COACH MEMBERSHIPS

Effective September 1, 2023, USA Swimming offers three distinct coach membership categories

	JUNIOR COACH MEMBERSHIP	PROVISIONAL COACH MEMBERSHIP*	COACH MEMBERSHIP
AGE	16 or 17 years of age only	18 & older	18 & older
CPR/AED CERTIFICATION (IN PERSON)	Required	Must be completed within 365 days	Required
SAFETY TRAINING FOR SWIM COACHES (ONLINE)	Required	Required	Required
SAFETY TRAINING FOR SWIM COACHES (IN WATER)	Required	Recommended not required	Required
CONCUSSION PROTOCOL TRAINING	Required	Required	Required
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK	NA	Required	Required
ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING	NA	Required	Required
USADA COACHES ADVANTAGE TUTORIAL	Required	Recommended not required	Required
RULES AND REGULATIONS EXAM	Must be completed within 365 days	Must be completed within 365 days	Must be completed within 365 days
WELCOME TO USA SWIMMING	Required	Required	Required
QUALITY COACHING FRAMEWORK	Required	Required	Required
CORE	NA	Recommended not required	Must be completed within 365 days
CHILD ABUSE NEGLECT REPORTING ACT (CANRA)	NA	Required for California residents	Required for California residents

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