

## GA Swimming Outreach Athlete Program

Outreach membership offers qualified individuals the opportunity to become a USA Swimming year-round athlete member at a reduced fee. The goal is to provide opportunities in swimming to under-represented and/or economically disadvantaged youth in Georgia.

Outreach Athlete membership is available to qualified GA Swimming athletes in accordance with USA Swimming guidelines. The purpose is to make membership available to athletes who might otherwise not be able to afford regular membership. The current USA Swimming Outreach Athlete membership fee is \$5.00 and the Local Swimming Committee has the option to set a local fee that may not exceed \$2.00.

Other than the membership fee, an Outreach Athlete member is not distinguishable from an Athlete member.

Applicants for Outreach Membership must be eligible for food stamps, eligible for free or reduced price school lunch programs, or eligible for similar need based programs. The athlete's club shall submit the application for membership, whether as a new or renewed member, to the Georgia Swimming Board of Directors together a copy of the documentation proving eligibility for participation in the Outreach Program. The club shall also provide documentation demonstrating its contribution of any scholarship or fee reductions being given.