

**Meet Entry Policy**  
**As of March 15, 2019**

**The following are Southwest Aquatics Team's (SWAT) policies and guidelines for entering meets.**

1. SWAT's Meet Entry Chair will communicate via email and remind to inform SWAT families of a meet opportunity.
2. It is the responsibility of members to declare for each swimmer yes or no to attending a meet via Team Unify or On Deck. If a swimmer is not declared, they will not be entered in the meet.
3. Informing a coach on deck or via text or email is not a viable declaration.
4. Members may select events for swimmers or they may ask the coaches to enter events for them. Either way, the head coach will review all meet entries.
5. Some meets have entry requirements such as minimum time standards and a swimmer may not declare, enter or swim in an event they have not qualified for.
6. Members are responsible for payment of all individual meet fees associated with participation in the meet. Once a meet entry deadline has passed, refunds will NOT be given.
7. Late entries and deck entries will have an increased cost as specified in each meet invite. SWAT reserves the right to impose additional late entry fees and/or refuse to late enter swimmers into any given meet. Deck entries will be paid directly to the meet host team by the swimmer. The host team, not SWAT, manages deck entries.
8. Border Swimming imposes a \$50 fine per swimmer for late entries or changes outside of the meet guidelines. The member of that swimmer will pay this fee to SWAT who will in turn pay Border Swimming.
9. Border Swimming fines parents for being on deck during swim meets without the proper credentials. The member of that swimmer will pay this fine to SWAT who in turn will pay Border Swimming. (For example, if you are not assigned as the deck parent, you cannot be on deck.)
10. The Head Coach will select swimmers for all relays. All fees associated with relays will be paid by SWAT.
11. Swimmers who elect the USA Swimming Flex Membership may only participate in two meets each calendar year and they may NOT participate in championship meets.
12. Swimmers shall have the sole responsibility for all positive check in and scratch requirements at meets. Any host team fees assessed to SWAT for failing to do so, shall be billed to the member of that swimmers account.
13. SWAT does not have a minimum meet participation requirement. However, members should be aware that as the season progresses ?No Times? are not commonly permitted and swimmers may not have opportunities to swim if they have chosen not to participate in meets earlier in the season.