



## **Middle Atlantic Swimming Outreach Membership Policy**

Outreach Athlete membership is available to qualified 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 Outreach Athlete membership fee is established by the MAS Board and is listed on the MAS Registration Fee table on the website. Other than the membership fee, an Outreach Athlete member is not distinguishable from any other Athlete member.

Applicants for Outreach Membership must be eligible for one of the need-based programs listed on the Middle Atlantic Outreach Application. The athlete's Club shall submit the application for membership, whether as a new or renewed member, to the MAS office in a manner consistent with the policy for submission of other membership application(s) together with a copy of the documentation confirming eligibility for participation in the Outreach Program

### **To apply for Outreach Membership:**

1. Clubs complete the registration through their Team Manager software selecting Outreach as the athlete type.
2. Unattached athletes complete the MA Athlete Registration form and select Outreach as the athlete type.
3. Fill out the MA Outreach Application.
4. Submit the MA Athlete Registration form, \$5.00 registration fee and the MA Outreach Application along with proof of qualification to your club Registrar (if you are a member of a club). If you are unattached, send it to the MA office. (verification must be sent annually)
5. MA reimburses meet fees for MA Sanctioned meets.

For MA Outreach Application—see page 2.

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## Middle Atlantic Swimming Athlete Outreach Application

Middle Atlantic Swimming and USA Swimming offer a reduced registration fee for athletes from low- income families. The purpose of this program is to provide competitive swimming opportunities to the underrepresented and economically disadvantaged youth in the United States. The Outreach Program reduces the annual membership fee an athlete pays to \$5.00.

Complete the Athlete Information section and either Section A-Proof of Income or Section B-Proof of Assistance and submit with the required documentation and membership application.

*Middle Atlantic Swimming 406 Suburban Drive #172 Newark, DE 19711*

### Athlete Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Code: \_\_\_\_\_ LSC: MA

Athlete's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Preferred Name
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Athlete's Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Month	Day	Year
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Athlete's Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Section A: Proof of Income (contact the MA office with any special circumstances)

<p style="text-align: center;">Attach a photocopy of your most recent, signed, Federal tax return, proving that your income is below the level in the following table.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">[source:2020-21 Federal Reduced School Lunch income eligibility guidelines] Number in Family</p>	Gross Yearly Income
2	\$32,227
3	\$40,626
4	\$49,025
5	\$57,424
6	\$65,823
7	\$74,222
8	\$82,621
Over 8, add for each	\$8,399

### Section B: Proof of Assistance

Attach a photocopy of an approved application for one of the following assistance programs

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aid to Families with Dependent Children<br><input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Disability Insurance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance to Needy Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income<br><input type="checkbox"/> Women, Infant and Children's Program<br><input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid<br><input type="checkbox"/> Children's Health Insurance Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 Public Housing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Home Energy Assistance Program<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other |
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