

## **NON-ATHLETE NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (Administrator)**

Background: The U.S. Center for SafeSport has expanded the categories of individuals required to complete SafeSport training. USA Swimming tracks individuals that must complete training through membership.

Q: Do members of a booster club need to be USA Swimming members?

A: If the booster club members are employed by the club or LSC or volunteers who interact directly and frequently with or who have authority over athletes as a regular part of their duties they must be members of USA Swimming.

Q: Does an employee of a club who has no interaction with athletes need to become a non-athlete member? Like an accountant or business manager who only work remotely.

A: If they are an employee of the club then yes, they must be members of USA Swimming.

Q: Do registrars of a club need to be registered if not employed by the club?

A: Club registrars will need to register if they have access to SWIMS or if they interact directly and frequently with or have authority over athletes as a regular part of their duties.

Q: A lot of people who will fall into this new Administrator category were formerly registered as "other". Who will still be under "other"?

A: If an individual is employed by USA Swimming, LSC or member club and has direct and frequent contact with athletes you must still register as non-athlete other. If an individual is employed by USA Swimming, LSC or member club and they do not have direct and frequent contact with athletes, so you truly are just administrative support, they will register as non-athlete other in January 2022 and in the new category come September 2022. **The outlier is meet marshals and the USA Swimming BODs approved that they would fall under the new Administrator category come September 2022.** Coaches still register as coaches and officials as officials.