Outreach Registration

Outreach Athlete membership is available to eligible athletes in accordance with USA Swimming guidelines. The purpose is to make year-round membership available to athletes who might otherwise not be able to afford the standard athlete membership fee. The registration fee for eligible USA Swimming/Iowa Swimming Outreach athletes is $5.00. Outreach athletes are also eligible for a reduced meet entry fee of $5 per meet.

Steps to Outreach Registration

1. Submit the Outreach Registration Form with payment to the ISI Registration and Membership Office. Clubs please note - Outreach registration can be sent in an electronic registration batch with everyone else, just as a batch can include both year-round and seasonal types, it can also include Outreach.

2. Submit one type of proof of qualification.

According to ISI Policy and Procedure, section C, page 5:

*OUTREACH MEMBERSHIP is for a calendar year period. Outreach program is to provide reduced membership for economically disadvantaged youth. The applicant MUST include one of the following proofs to be considered for the reduced fee, along with athlete registration form: proof of reduced/free lunch program; show proof of food stamps; show proof of annual income. To show a person is economically disadvantaged the burden of proof rest with the applicant.*

So… what exactly needs to be submitted?

* Proof of Free/Reduced lunch is a Verification Letter from a school administrator.
* Proof of Food Stamps is a Current date Notice of Action letter.
* Proof of annual income is a most recent IRS tax return documenting household income within the limits of Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

Proof of eligibility needs to be resubmitted each year with registration/renewal for the athlete to continue in the Outreach program. The burden of proof rests with the applicant.

The Outreach registration and proof of eligibility are confidential - they remain with the ISI Office *only*.