



Proof-of-Age Requirement

Beginning with the 2012 USA Swimming registration year (September 1, 2011), swimmers 19 years of age and younger must supply appropriate proof-of-age documentation to the New England Swimming office when submitting registration forms.

Beginning Sept 1, 2015, swimmers age 19 & under will not be registered without a proof of age confirmed. A swimmer without proof of age confirmed is considered not registered, and is subject to a fine of \$100 per swimmer if entered into a meet.

Proof-of-age documentation is required once per swimmer. Transfer swimmers with proof-of-age recorded in the USA Swimming SWIMS database by another LSC are not required to re-submit proof of age documentation to New England Swimming. All proof-of-age documentation will be processed by the New England Swimming Office and stored in a locked filing cabinet. Proof-of-age documentation will be shredded after dual confirmation of record accuracy is reached between the New England Swimming Office and the registering team and after the proof-of-age information has been properly recorded in the SWIMS database.

Proof of age sent electronically (fax or scanned to email) will be accepted only if approved by the NES Office.

Copies (certified copies are not required) of any one of the following documents, listing name and date of birth, will be accepted as proof-of-age:

- Official birth certificate
- Passport
- Government-issued driver's license
- Alien registration card issued by United States government
- Certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age
- Certificate of an American citizen born abroad issued by the appropriate government agency

The following documents will not be accepted as proof-of-age:

- Hospital record
- Baptismal record
- Religious certificate