

# Delaware Swim Team Registration FAQs

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## **When does registration start?**

Registration starts on August 21.

## **When does registration end?**

Registration doesn't really "end". It's always good to register ahead of time, meaning before our season starts after Labor Day. But you are still welcome on the team if you are still thinking about it in August, or do not have the chance to sign up before practices start. Swimmers should be registered when they begin attending practices

## **How many spots are available on the team?**

We do not cap the number of swimmers on our team. Operating at four locations allows us to take anyone ready for our team. If your swimmer is ready for swim team, then he/she is on the team.

## **Does my swimmer need to try out for the team?**

Tryouts are not necessary, but to ensure that we have your swimmer in the best group for his/her skill level, we would like some information on your swimmer. So that might mean emailing us with information such as your swimmer's age and times from previous seasons, if you swam for another USA Swimming team or for a YMCA team, or times from your summer league team, and what league you were in, and so on. An evaluation might also be ideal in some cases, especially for swimmers who are 8 years old or younger.

## **What group is best for my swimmer?**

Please see our other FAQ sheet for questions about determining the best group for your swimmer.

## **Can I register on-site?**

Our registration is all done digitally. Registrants should try registering online first. If you have any trouble in the process, you may email Matthew Aungst at [matthewaungst@freestyles.org](mailto:matthewaungst@freestyles.org).

**What do I need to do if my swimmer was on another USA Swimming team?**

If your swimmer was registered with another USA Swimming team and you filled out the USA Swimming Registration Form (either on paper or digitally) in order to be eligible for USA Swimming meets, you may need to fill out the Middle Atlantic transfer form, and may also need to pay the Middle Atlantic transfer fee. You can opt to pay the transfer fee when you register your swimmer. The transfer form can only be filled out on paper. Contact the swim team office, or [print it out from the Middle Atlantic Swimming website](#), to obtain a copy of the Middle Atlantic transfer form.

**Do I need to mail anything in or bring anything to the Delaware Swim Team office?**

You do not need to mail anything in or bring anything to the office if you are registering a returning DST swimmer, or are registering a first-time winter swimmer. The only form that would need to be brought to the Delaware Swim Team office would be a Middle Atlantic Transfer Form. This would be needed for anyone that was registered at the end of the 2016-2017 season with another USA Swimming team. If you were registered with Delaware Swim Team last year, or were not registered with any USA Swimming team last year, the Transfer Form is not needed.

**Who can I contact if I am having any trouble with registration?**

You can reach both Pablo Marmolejo and Matthew Aungst at [DSTswimoffice@gmail.com](mailto:DSTswimoffice@gmail.com), or you may email Matthew Aungst at [matthewaungst@freestyles.org](mailto:matthewaungst@freestyles.org), if you have any more trouble with registration.