MSI Policies & Procedures

Article 2

Diversity and Outreach policies

Maryland Swimming and USA Swimming offer an Outreach Membership for qualified individuals for $7. Athletes are responsible for any team registration fees.

The membership is a year round membership with all year round membership benefits.

Confidentiality of members is maintained.

Proof of qualification for Outreach Membership can be shown by meeting any one of the following criteria: Food Stamps, Lunch/Breakfast Program, Federal Poverty Guidelines, Fuel Assistance or Medical Assistance Programs.

Proof of eligibility, obtained from the Federal, State or Local governing agency must be provided.

Outreach membership is good for one year and requires new verification each year for renewal. Application form is posted on the [www.mdswim.org](http://www.mdswim.org) website.

MSI reimburses clubs for an athlete’s MSI meet entry fees if they are an Outreach Member. Outreach athletes do not pay their meet entry fees , their club does. Upon submission of the reimbursement request form, the club is reimbursed by MSI.