



PORTLAND PORPOISE SWIM CLUB OUTREACH POLICY

- Outreach membership offers qualified individuals the opportunity to become a USA Swimming year-round athlete member at a reduced registration fee of \$5.00.
- Outreach membership offers qualified individuals the opportunity to participate in Portland Porpoise Swim Club programming at a rate equal to 50% of the normal programming cost for that group. Enrollment is limited to 5% of prior December membership total. Meet fees are also waived for qualified athletes.
- Outreach membership makes qualified individuals eligible for additional funding from Maine and USA Swimming for participation in Regional and National level meets.
- An athlete is considered qualified if he/she has been determined to be eligible by Maine Swimming, Inc. At the time this policy was adopted, qualification factors included being eligible for Free/Reduced School Lunch, Food Stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Social Security Disability Insurance, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Supplemental Security Income, Women, Infant and Children's Program, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Plan, Section 8 Public Housing, Home Energy Assistance Program, MaineCare and other.
- If an athlete qualifies for the outreach program, he/she must fill out the application form and return it with the proof of eligibility to the Maine Swimming Membership and Registration Chair. (This person can be found on the Maine Swimming website under Governance.) Eligibility verification must be sent annually. To apply for this designation, please contact us at registrar@portlandporpoises.com