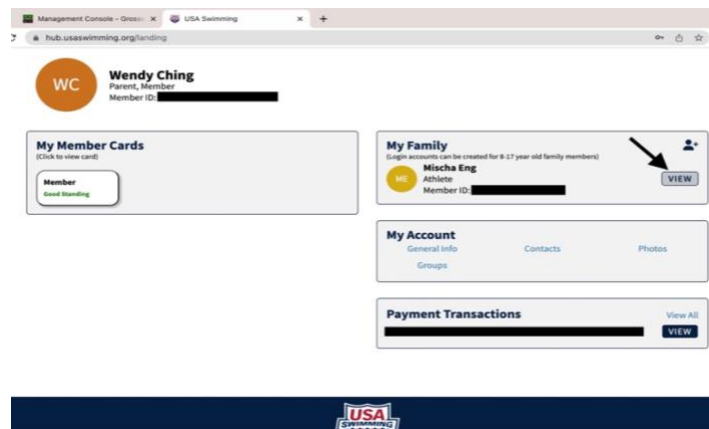
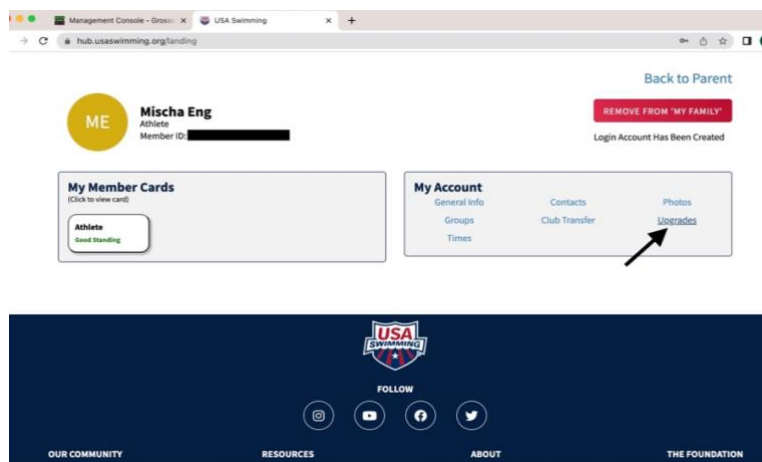


As some of you may have heard, there has been a significant change to the USA Swimming registration process that has been implemented starting with the 2023 membership year (September 1, 2022-August 31, 2023). In years past, the team has been able to register athletes with USA Swimming on the swimmer's behalf and bill your accounts accordingly. Effective this season, all USA Swimming registrations must now be completed and paid-for through the new USA Swimming Online Member Registration Process and each family must complete their own USA Swimming registration for their swimmers separate from the club. **As USA Swimming provides our club liability insurance for the swimmers while they are on deck and in the pool, I cannot emphasize enough that your swimmers will not be allowed to practice until that requirement is completed.**

- **For swimmers who purchased the "Individual Season" membership at the beginning of the Fall 2022 Session**, you will need to **UPGRADE** to a Premium Membership no later than February 1, 2023 as your swimmer's membership will expire prior to the close of the Winter Session.
 - To upgrade your membership from Individual Season to Premium, you will need to login to your parent account at <https://hub.usaswimming.org/landing>.
 - Once you have logged in and on your parent dashboard, go to My Family>View which will take you to your swimmer's membership profile.



- Under My Account, select the “Upgrades” link, add the upgrade option to their membership, and then proceed to checkout.



Your upgrade should be complete once you have successfully checked out.

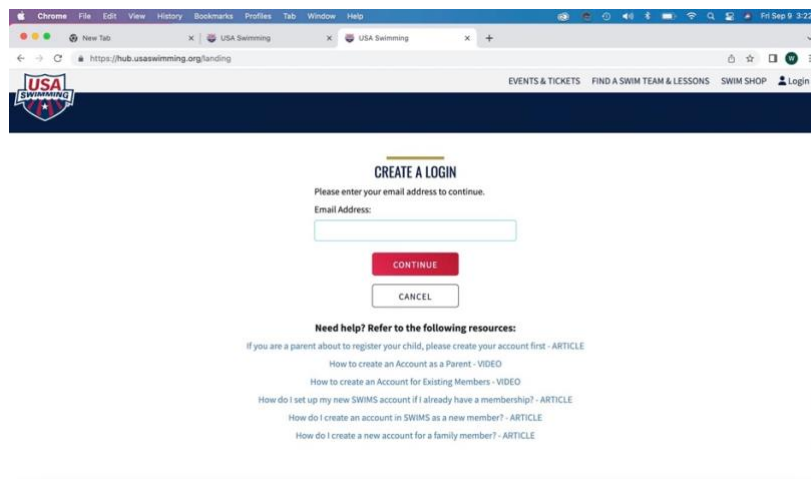
- **For Winter 2023 swimmers who are:**

- New to the team;
- Swam with us in the Fall 2022 Session and were not instructed to renew their membership at that time; and
- Returning to the team but did not swim with us in the Fall 2022 session,

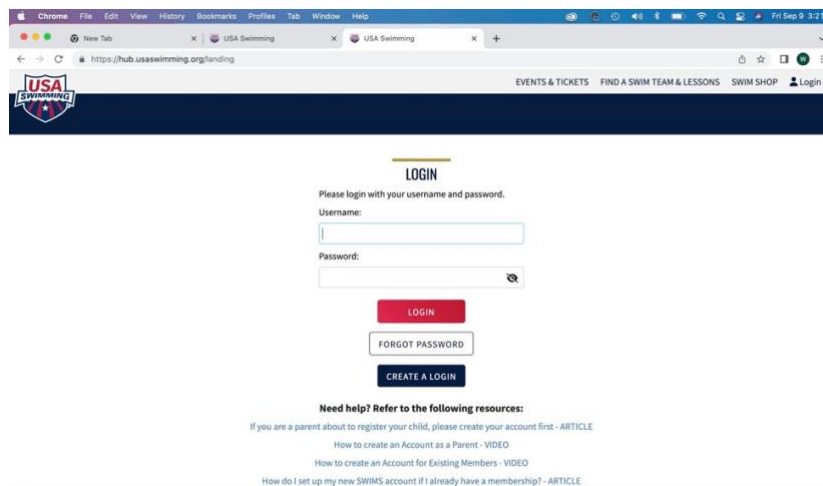
this requirement MUST be completed prior to attending the first day of practice of the Winter Session.

- The USA Swimming Registration process is as follows:

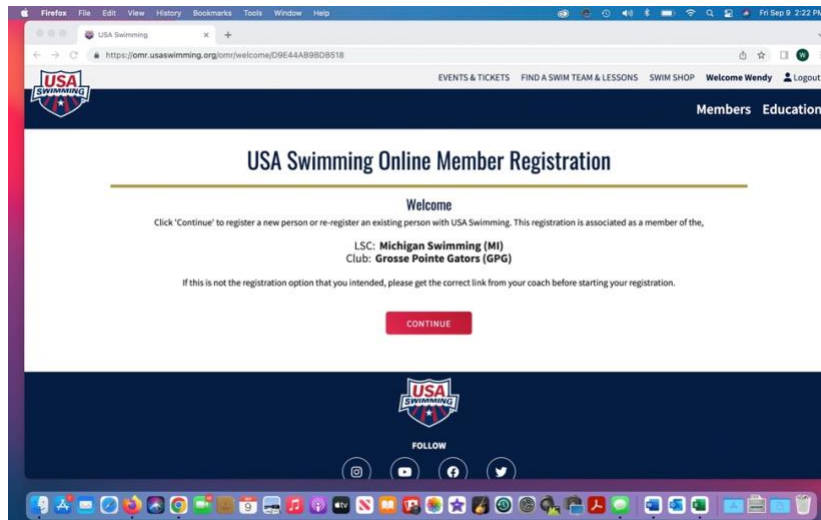
- Go to <https://hub.usaswimming.org/landing> and create an account. Select “Create a Login” and provide your email address. A verification email will be sent to that email address from swims@usaswimming.org. Make sure to check your spam folder or add this to your trusted senders list. Enter the verification code to proceed.



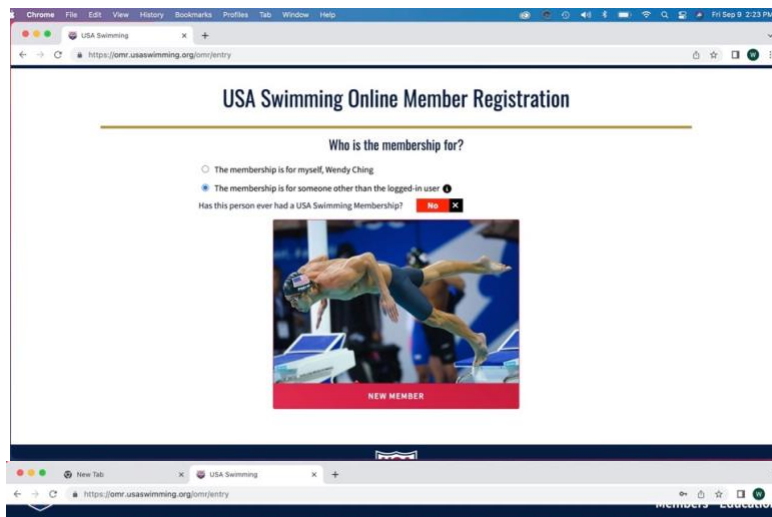
- Once you have verified your email, you will be asked to create a Username and Password.



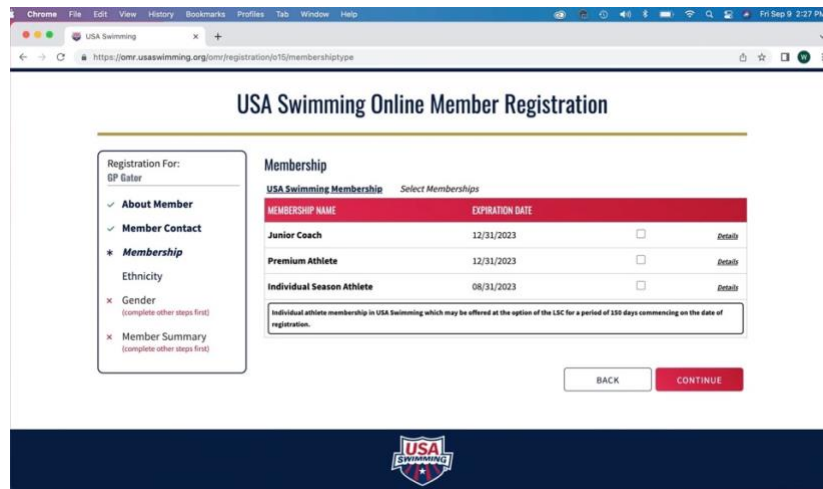
- After you log in and are on your dashboard, you will be tempted to “Add a Family Member” - **DON’T**. Trust us on this.
- Open a separate tab in your browser and open our club registration link at: <https://omr.usaswimming.org/omr/welcome/D9E44AB9BDB518>.



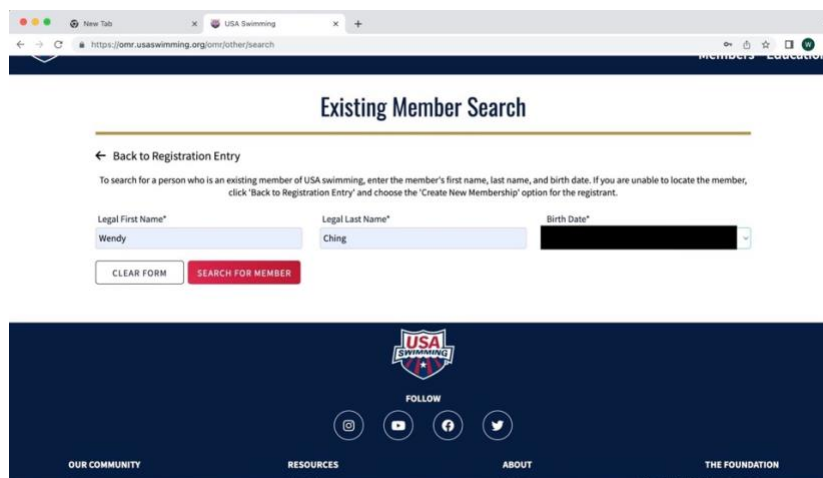
- You will have the option to register yourself (only do this if you need to register as a non athlete member coach, official or board member) or someone other than yourself (your swimmer child). After identifying WHO the membership for, you will need to select either New Member (for people who have never been USA Swimming members) or Renew Member (for people who have been USA Swimming members, even if they aren't currently active, took a couple of seasons off, etc.).



- If you are registering as a NEW MEMBER, complete all the required fields, select the type of membership. Your registration should be complete once you have added the membership to your cart and successfully checked out.
 - **NOTE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP TYPES:** Individual Season covers 150 days and does not allow swimmers to participate in higher level meets such as Zones, Sectionals, etc. You can upgrade from a Seasonal to a Premium Membership at any time.



- If you are renewing your membership for yourself or your swimmer, you will be directed to the “Existing Member Search” page. Enter your swimmer’s name and date of birth into the Existing Member Search and select the correct profile.



You will then complete all the required fields, select the membership type. Your registration should be complete once you have added the membership to your cart and successfully checked out.

If you need assistance, please contact us at gpgatorsswim@gmail.com. We will do our best to respond as soon as possible.