

Northfield Swim Club Policy: Quarter Sessions

Background:

Quarter sessions are offered in the Fall and Winter sessions each calendar year to allow swim athletes to return to swimming with NSC after the completion of their school swim season. The goal of this session:

- To allow Girls HS swimmers to return and compete in our December home meet
- To allow Boys HS swimmers to return following the HS season to compete in finals meets (C-Finals, MRC's, State) to obtain new club times.

Eligibility:

Swimmers are eligible to register for a quarter session if they meet the following criteria:

1. They are returning after the completion of a high school swim season*
2. They are a previously registered NSC swimmer.
3. They are current with their MN Swimming registration (see below how to handle it if your child will NOT be current at the time of the quarter session)

*Athletes returning from other sports must return at the mid-session and pay mid-session rates.

Cost:

Cost is prorated on a based upon the number of weeks remaining in the session.

USA Swimming Registration:

Registration for USA Swimming occurs at the point of expiration.

- Seasonal registration: expiration is the end of August for a swimmer who has seasonal registration
- Year round registration: expiration is at the end of December for a swimmer who has year round registration

You can look up your child's expiration date by looking at their account online. Under the USA Registration tab, the "Last Confirmed Registration Date" is the date of expiration for your child's USA Swimming registration.

Biography/Notes	Medical Information	USA Registration
Are you a US citizen:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Last Confirmed Registration Date: 12/31/2015
Registration Status:	Renew	
Seasonal:	Year-round	
Disability: (leave blank if not applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Legally Blind or Visually Impaired <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability such as amputation, cerebral palsy, dwarfism, spinal injury, mobility impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf or Hard of Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Disability such as severe learning disorder, autism
Ethnicity: (you may select up to two)	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian & Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Some Other Race
Year of High School Graduation	<input type="text"/>	
Check if you would like to learn more about the USA Swimming Foundation's initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you a member of another FINA Federation?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Have you represented another FINA Federation at international competition?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Would this athlete like to receive USA Swimming Newsletter (must be >= 13 years old)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	

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If your child would like to return for a quarter session in the Fall or Winter and they will NOT be current on their USA Registration at the time of the quarter session, you MUST notify the registrar AT THE BEGINNING of the fall session to submit for their insurance fee. Failure to do so will result in your child being unable to join the quarter session.

Example: A Boy swimmer swam the fall session in 2014 with NSC, but previously had USA registration good through December for 2014 so this was not renewed during the fall session. The swimmer went to the HS team during the winter session but wanted to return in February for the Quarter session to finish out the winter session with NSC. This swimmer would be EXPIRED with USA Swimming and could not return for the Quarter session. In this situation the family should contact the registrar (registrar@northfieldswimclub.org) at the beginning of the Winter session so the swimmer can get registered with USA swimming and will be eligible to return for the Quarter session.

Example: A Girl swimmer swam the Spring and/or Summer session in 2014 and was registered for seasonal insurance only which expires in August of 2014. She joins the HS team in the fall of 2014 but wants to return for the Quarter session at the end of November so she can compete in the Northfield meet in the beginning of December with NSC. This swimmer would be EXPIRED with USA Swimming and could not return for the Quarter session. In this situation the family should contact the registrar (registrar@northfieldswimclub.org) at the beginning of the Fall session so the swimmer can get registered with USA swimming and will be eligible to return for the Quarter session.

Exceptions:

There are no exceptions to this policy. USA registration takes time and resources. Additionally the short turn around between joining for the Quarter session and meet competition makes it challenging to get USA registration completed so the athlete can be eligible to swim in meets. If a swimmer does not have USA registration, they cannot sign up for the Quarter session.