

MT Swimming Membership Report
Spring HOD via Zoom
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Thank you to everyone for being patient during my transition to MT Swimming Membership Chair. I am enjoying learning new things and look forward to updating all teams on new things coming from USA Swimming.

USA Swimming has extended registration for the 2021 swim season. Registration for 2021 will begin June 1, 2020 and go through December 31, 2021. I will be working to get the 2020 season closed and get the new forms up on the MT Swimming website as soon as possible. If you have anyone who is wanting/needing to register, please wait until the new forms are up on the website so that individual will be registered through December 2021. I will be sending out an email to all coaches once the forms are up and registration is open.

USA Swimming is looking to expand documents accepted for athletes to qualify for outreach membership. Due to the COVID-19 situation, many families are struggling. The hope is each LSC can be flexible in what documents will be accepted to show need according to our policy.

Coming for the 2022 season is the plan for membership registration to be done online. This will mean that when families go to register their swimmer, they will start on the team page and then will be redirected to USA Swimming. They will have to pay USA Swimming for the membership and then be directed back to the team page to finish the registration process. They will then have to pay the team for any dues the team charges as well as LSC dues. The only "batch registration" will be outreach as they have to provide extra documentation. This will also mean that if we allow on-deck registration for meets, they will have to do it via the computer at the meet. There are still processes being worked out and questions being answered before it is rolled out, but it will be a change for our families come 2022 registration.

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