

Email to Clubs

Because of the pandemic, North Texas Swimming, Inc., which is the Local Governing Body, LSC, of USA Swimming, the national governing body for competitive swimming, and its member clubs are not fully able to serve their stated purpose/mission:

Mission:

Strive to be leaders within USA Swimming by inspiring excellence in swimming and life.

Vision:

To develop athletes, coaches, and officials who exemplify the highest levels of competency, sportsmanship, honesty, and dedication in the pursuit of excellence by adhering in all we do to our core principals.

In light of the edict from USA Swimming as well as mandates from most states, counties, and municipalities, North Texas Swimming, Inc. cannot sanction swim meets and accordingly has been forced to cancel travel trips and all sanctioned meets through April 30 and possibly beyond. North Texas Swimming, Inc. and its members are prohibited from meeting in person as a body.

The member clubs are also prohibited from any in-water swim instruction or meetings with 10 or more coaches and athletes in attendance.

As North Texas Swimming, Inc. cannot provide the services it promised to its member clubs, the Executive Board has voted to refund to its member clubs \$20 per athlete registered as of March 1st, 2020. The \$20 represents the full LSC portion of the athlete membership fee.

All nonprofit clubs that are exempt from tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code will qualify for this refund. The for-profit clubs that provide the same type of services as do the nonprofit members of North Texas Swimming in fulfilling its mission and service to the athletes will also qualify.

We are resolved to assist our clubs and athletes as much as possible, and we sincerely hope this refund aids the clubs in continuing to pursue our as well as their missions. It is our hope that this refund will assist member clubs in their ability to continue to operate as a club and be solvent after the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.

Attached to this email are two documents to be completed by the club representative and submitted to North Texas Swimming in order for the refund to be processed.