

Swim Meet Entry Procedures

Since SBA is a year-round competitive swim club, it is expected all swimmers will compete in swim meets throughout their time with SBA.

Swim meets are generally offered 1-2 times a month and eligibility to enter depends on several factors. The main being the age of the swimmer. Meets generally fall into 4 categories:

- 12 and under
- 13 and over
- Senior
- All ages

For most meets, parents are responsible for entering their swimmer(s); however, each swimmer/parent should discuss with their coach what events to swim.

The most up to date meet information is listed under each event (location/restrictions/event limit/etc.) Keep in mind, most meets now have event limits and are pre-seeded. There are no refunds for missing events or meets all together. You **MUST** login and decline before the entry deadline to avoid being charged for the meet.

The procedure to enter meets is not difficult; however, there are several steps to take. As with most things related to parents on the SBA website, you must be logged in to your account to enter the meet.

A list of current swim meets is posted on the [Team Events](#) or [Events](#) tab.

- * Find the meet you wish to enter
- * Select Attend/Decline
- * Scroll down and select your swimmer under Member Name
- * Read applicable notes for entering and scroll down to Declaration
- * Select Yes to bring up the list of events available based on age
- * Select events to enter; note if an event's time is **red**, your swimmer is not eligible to enter. NT means there is no time recorded for your swimmer. NTS meets are meets that anyone can enter as there are no minimum time standards to enter.
- * Save changes

The coach will approve or decline your swimmer(s) events once the deadline passes. Once the meet file is sent off to the host team, a check is sent on your behalf and your account is billed for the fees.

Payments will charge a few days later, or you can go online and pay directly yourself.