

## Athlete Transfers

A swimmer is eligible to represent a new club in a meet when 120 consecutive days have elapsed without the swimmer representing any other USA Swimming club in open competition. This 120-day rule does not apply to representation in closed competitions such as a league or Y meet.

A swimmer may actually represent a new club **only** after the Registration Chairman has processed the Transfer Form. A transfer application should be submitted as soon as a swimmer decides to join a new club, or unattach from his/her previous club.

A transferring swimmer's membership will be changed to "attached" after 120 days have passed.

*Do not wait until 120 days have passed before requesting a transfer.*

To start the transfer process, submit the Athlete Transfer Form below.

- Submit a Transfer Application Form, signed by the parent, guardian, or athlete to the SRS Registration Chairman.
- **Be sure to list the date and site of your last competition with the old club. If this is left blank, the 120-day period may be calculated based on the postmark or date of hand delivery of the form to the SRS Registration Chairman.**

The swimmer must compete unattached until the transfer has been approved, as well as until the 120-day period has passed.

Effective January 1, 2018, the fee for transferring from one club to another within Snake River is \$10, and must accompany the transfer form. No transfer requiring a fee will be processed until the fee is paid.

The fee is waived *if* the athlete was not registered the previous year, if the athlete is transferring from a team that has dissolved, or the athlete is transferring from another LSC (unless that LSC charges a transfer fee; if so, the fee must be paid by the applicant).

**IF transferring from another LSC, please contact your club registrar to have your athlete's date of birth verified; Snake River discourages the email transmittal of documents such as birth certificates.**

**Remember,** Unattached swimmers may not swim on relays!

