

UNITED STATES SWIMMING UNIQUE ID NUMBERS

In 1999, United States Swimming undertook a major effort to develop a new identifier (ID#) for its members. Every member of USA Swimming has a unique ID number that will rarely, if ever, change. This number is issued to athlete and non-athlete members.

This number is easy to remember. It is your date of birth (mmddyy), the 1st three letters of your legal 1st name, the 1st letter of your middle name, and the 1st four letters of your last name.

If your first or last names don't have enough letters, or of you don't have a middle name, an * will be used to fill in the blanks. Here are some examples:

Rose A. Buchman, born 05-16-78	051678ROSABUCH
Thomas O'Neal, born 09/12/65	091265THO*ONEA
Ty H. Ng, born 04-05-80	040580TY*HNG**

If Rose prefers to be call 'Sissy', the new registration procedure will now accommodate her. Her membership card will be issued with her preferred name and she will be entered in meets as Sissy Buchman.

Once assigned, your ID# should never change. Your ID# will be unique across the entire USA Swimming membership. It is crucial that you realize the importance of providing accurate information on your registration form for your new ID#. It is also very important that you remember your new ID# and always include it on forms when asked to do so.

What happens if there is a duplicated number?

When a duplicate occurs, which should be rare, USA Swimming's computer will let us know and we will change the number of the second individual. If this happens to you, we will send you a new membership card as well as notify your registration chair and swim club.