

## ARTICLE VII COMPETITIVE SWIM PROGRAM

### SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION:

The SRS competitive swim program provides a variety of meet formats, distances, classification, age group events, etc. to fulfill the needs of every type of swimmer. This section will detail this program.

#### D. SWIMMER REGISTRATION

1. Age of Swimmer - The eligibility of a participant for a particular age group will be determined by his date of birth in his respective age group. Age on the first day of the meet shall govern the full meet. Participants must swim in their respective age brackets. A contestant may participate in only one age division actually corresponding to the swimmers age.

~~2. Proof of Age — All new swimmers who wish to compete must provide a Proof of Age document to the LSC Registration Chairman before their first age classified event. Approved documentation is a photocopy of either a birth certificate or passport, State ID, valid driver's license, or Consular Report of Birth Abroad. Approval of other documentation would be on a case by case basis. Any denial of a Proof of Age document can be appealed to the Executive Board. Information on the document, other than the swimmer's full name and birth date may be redacted.~~

~~3. It will be up to each Club to insure that a swimmer entering an age classified sanctioned event has provided the necessary Proof of Age to the LSC Registration Chairman before the Event. If a swimmer is entered in an age classified event and proof of age has not been submitted and verified by the LSC Registration Chairman before the entry deadline of the event, the Club will incur a \$100 fine and the swimmer will not be allowed to compete in the event.~~

2. If a renewing athlete is registered with information different than what is currently in SWIMS, the athlete's parent(s) must meet with the club registrar to show proof of age documentation in order to verify either the new information, or that information that is currently in SWIMS. At no time will the club registrar keep a copy of the documentation, or ask that the documentation be sent to the club registrar in any format.

3. Clubs are asked to stress to parents the importance of the accuracy of their athlete's registration information in order to ensure an accurate entry in SWIMS.