

Attention All AD Teams Hosting Meets;

This is a follow up to the discussion regarding Deck Registration at the Spring 2005 AD Meeting.

The Amateur Athletes Act prohibits any sport organization from denying participation to anyone who fulfills the qualifications and requirements of the event.

Because AD allows Deck Entries at our non-championship meets, we must also allow for Deck Registration to USA Swimming at these events. It is up to the individual LSC as to the procedures and amount charged for this deck registration. Adirondack Approved a fee of \$60 AD Fee + \$40 USA-S Registration (current fee for 2005) for any deck registration of an athlete. This fee will be refundable if it is found, by the LSC Registrar, that the athlete is already USA Swimming registered but could not prove registration at the event. Because of USA Swimmings Team Transfer Policies, we will only deck register to Unattached, Adirondack (UN-AD). Athletes who deck register will be entitled to swim individual events only and not be able to represent any team at the meet in which they register. If after the meet it is found that the athlete is in good standing, he/she may attach to club of choice after any applicable paperwork has been completed.

The Deck Registration Form is Available on the AD Web Site Under the MEETS Tab, the FORMS Tab and the Registration Link. If you are a team hosting meets, you Must Have a few of these forms available at your meets. General Instructions appear on the form.

Adirondack requires positive ID for registration, which shows Legal Name and Date of Birth. We will accept most anything at the meet (drivers license, school ID, accompanying parent ID, etc), however, proper Legal ID Must be forwarded to the LSC Registrar within the week following the deck registration. Athlete will not be allowed to attach to any team until all paperwork has been properly submitted.