

USA Swimming SWIMS and OMR (Online Member Registration) FAQ's

General Information – The Adirondack Swimming LSC Admin can be reached at office@adirondackswimming.org
Current LSC Admin is Bill Faucett ... If you have any questions, email the LSC Admin for help first.

Q – Why do I need a Login Account?

A – A Login Account is necessary for someone to have access to the USA Swimming Applications, SWIMS, OMR and the USA Swimming Phone App.

Note: A Login Account has Nothing to do with a Members SWIMS (USA Swimming Database) Record. The SWIMS Record contains the member's information and all past history, swum times, etc. The Login Account simply provides Secure Access to the USA Swimming Applications.

Q – Who needs a Login Account?

A – All Members (Athletes and Non-Athletes) 16 years of age and older and All Parents who have Minor Children. Parents of minor children MUST have a login account to administrate those children.

Parents, enter YOUR information in your Login Account, not the swimmers.

Be sure you use a Personal Email for your Login Account creation. You cannot edit the email afterwards.

If for some reason your email changes, you will have to delete your login account and create a new one.

Q – How do I create a Login Account?

A – Use the SWIMS Login link and follow the directions. SWIMS link -> <https://hub.usaswimming.org/landing>

Persons who were EVER USA Swimming Members Anywhere in the Country MUST have their USA Swimming ID BEFORE Creating their Login Account. Email the LSC Admin to get your ID. You must Link your ID During the Login Account Creation, you cannot go back afterwards and link it.

Q – After creating my Login Account, how do I add members to my Family Group?

A – If the member you want to add to your Family Group is or was EVER a USA Swimming Member, you MUST have their ID to add them to your Family Group. Email the LSC Admin for help getting member ID's.

Note: For security purposes, the member you want to add to your family group MUST include the Login Account holders name and email in their contact information.

If you have trouble adding a family member, email the LSC Admin.

B – If the person was Never a Member of USA Swimming, you Must Register the New Member. Use your Login Account Credentials and login using your Club's OMR link to register the New Member. Once registered, they will be included in your family group. You must get your Club's OMR link from your Club Admin or Registrar.

Every club has a Unique link that only allows registering to that specific USA Swimming Club.

Q – How do I prove that I am a Member of USA Swimming?

A – You can display your Member Card and Status when logged in to SWIMS or the USA Swimming Phone App. (USA Swimming Phone App is free from your smartphone's app store)

Q – I need to take a required USA Swimming Course, what do I do?

A – You MUST have your own Login Account to take and get credit for ALL courses.

Courses can be found on the Education tab of your SWIMS Dashboard after you login.

Q – How do I change/update my information or my child's information?

A – Login to SWIMS or the USA Swimming Phone App and edit the necessary information.

Note: After the initial entry, you may Not Edit a Birthdate.

Adirondack Swimming Requires Legal ID for ALL Athlete Members as Proof of Age.

Email a readable copy of the swimmer's Birth Certificate or Passport to the LSC Admin.

Once the birthdate is confirmed in their SWIMS record, it is not necessary to send additional copies.

The LSC Admin will verify the athlete member's birthdate and correct it, if necessary, from the Legal ID provided.

Without Proof of Age, a swimmer may not compete in any age specific events at meets, Open Events Only.

Q – What is "Preferred Name" used for in a member's record?

A – Preferred Name is used when the person has a name they prefer to be called other than their Legal Name.

A Nickname, Elizabeth prefers "Liz", Thomas James prefers "TJ", William prefers "Bill, etc.

Do not use the person's Legal Name here.