

1.5 Mid-Season Athlete Registration Policy

Purpose: To provide guidelines regarding financial obligation of swim dues for athletes that enter the JAWS program mid-season.

Policy: Athletes new to JAWS that request to enter the JAWS program a one month or more after the swim season has begun will have their swim dues pro-rated for the remainder of that current swim season. Returning JAWS athletes entering mid-season may be considered for pro-rated dues under special circumstances.

Procedure:

1. New and returning athletes to the JAWS program will be required to complete all registration paperwork: seasonal Registration form, financial obligation form, zero tolerance abuse policy form, and athlete conduct form.
2. The new and returning athlete will be required to have a current USA registration number.
3. If the new athlete is transferring to JAWS from a different club, an athlete transfer form must be completed.
4. Returning JAWS athletes entering mid-season and requesting pro-rated dues under special circumstances will be reviewed by the Board. The returning member will be notified of the board's decision within one week of the request in person and in writing.
5. The treasurer will adjust the swim dues on the financial obligation form to reflect any approved pro-rated fee for the remainder months of the current swim season. This will be noted by the treasurer's initials and kept on file with the registration paperwork.