

# New Trier Aquatics Membership Policy

## Registration Requirements

1. Swimmers must be at least 5 years old in order to tryout for a spot on **NTA**.
2. Swimmers must be able to pass the minimum swimming requirements set by the coaching staff at the time of the tryouts to be eligible for admission to the club.

## Registration Priorities

The following priorities will be used as guidelines for acceptance of swimmer groups:

1. In-district\* active\* **NTA** swimmers registering for a full season swim package and registering by the deadline.
2. In-district\* active\* **NTA** swimmers registering for a partial package and registering by the deadline.
3. Out-of-district\* active\* **NTA** swimmers registering for a full season package and registering by the deadline.
4. Out-of-district\* active\* **NTA** swimmers registering for a partial package and registering by the deadline.
5. Siblings of active\* in-district\* **NTA** swimmers registering for a full season swimming package and registering by the deadline.
6. Siblings of active\* in-district\* **NTA** swimmers registering for a package and registering by the deadline.
7. In-district\* new swimmers registering by the deadline.
8. Siblings of out-of-district\* active\* **NTA** swimmers registering by the deadline.
9. Out-of-district\* new swimmers registering by the deadline.
10. Any swimmer registering after the deadline, if space is available on a first come first served basis.

## Priority Definitions

- **In-district:** A swimmer who is living in the New Trier School District.
- **Active Club Member:** A swimmer who has been registered with and swimming with **New Trier Aquatics** in the past season and has not joined another USA-Swimming team.
- **Out-of-district:** A swimmer who lives outside of the New Trier School District.
- **Full season swimming packages:** include all full age group packages, junior boys and girls, and high school girls and boys.

## Policy Exemptions

1. Membership is limited to any resident of New Trier Township unless the Board, in its discretion, considers and offers membership to other swimming candidates.

2. **NTA** is not obligated to accept any candidate applying for membership regardless of residency.
3. In making any determinations regarding membership, **NTA** Board of Directors shall consider the best interests of **NTA** and its current members, consistent with the goals and purposed of **NTA**. Prior decisions and exemptions made by the Board do not set precedent that the Board is obligated to follow in the future.

### **Late Registration Policy**

Any existing swimmer registering during the identified “Late Registration” period will be charged a \$50.00 late fee.

Any existing swimmer failing to register during the identified “Registration” or “Late Registration” period, will be REQUIRED to attend an identified “NTA Tryout” as well as the identified “New Swimmer Registration” session in order to secure their spot on the team.