2025-2026 ASL Travel Squad Information

The following document contains LOTS of important information pertaining to our ASL Travel Squad program and important related policies. Please read in its entirety before proceeding with registration.

Questions? Email membership@swim-asl.com

Travel Squad Expectations:

The 2025-26 ASL Travel Squad swim season runs from 9/2/25 through late July 6 (depending on group). Athletes on the ASL Travel Squad are expected to participate in practices and meets throughout the <u>entire</u> season. ASL athletes are <u>encouraged</u> to participate on their High School and/or CSRA Summer League teams but should make ASL participation their priority during these overlapping seasons.

In addition, Travel Squad families are expected to abide by the <u>2025-26 ASL Travel Squad Meet Volunteer Requirement Policy</u>.

Billing Policy:

During registration, each family is required to electronically agree to the <u>ASL Billing Policy</u>. A copy of this policy is also available on the team website. You are responsible for reading and understanding the provisions of the ASL Billing Policy.

USA Swimming/Georgia Swimming Membership:

ASL will "bulk renew" all Travel Squad athletes with USA Swimming/Georgia Swimming and directly pay their annual Premium Athlete dues in early September. This USA Swimming Membership is good through 12/31/2026.

Being a current registered member of USA Swimming is mandatory for participation in ASL team activities as our Liability Insurance is provided through USA Swimming. Therefore, swimmers will not be allowed to attend any ASL team activities if their USA Swimming membership is not in good standing.

Travel Squad Dues and Discounts:

There is no initial registration fee for the 2025-26 season. The primary costs associated with participation on the ASL Travel Squad include Membership Dues and Swim Meet Related Fees.

Membership Dues:

Membership Dues can be paid in two ways, a One-Time Payment or Installment Payments.

One-Time Payment – Parents may choose to make a One-Time, <u>non-refundable</u> Membership Dues payment for the entire 2025-26 season at the time of registration. Membership Dues for each training group are listed below. This One-Time payment amount will NOT be prorated for

swimmers that register later in the year. No amount of membership dues paid with the One-Time option will be refunded to swimmers who elect to withdraw from the club before the end of the year.

If the One-Time payment option is chosen, swimmers will receive a **10% discount**. The One-Time Membership Dues payments will be processed at the time of registration.

Installment Payments – Parents may choose to have their Membership Dues payments automatically charged to their credit/debit card in 8 (eight) separate Installments. The initial Membership Dues Installment payments will be processed on the following schedule:

Registration before 9/2/25:

1st Installment will be charged on 9/2/25

Registration after 9/2/25;

1st Installment will be charged when Membership is approved.

All subsequent Membership Dues Installment payments will be processed on the first of each following month until 8 payments have been made. For example, if a swimmer registers late, and the first Installment is paid on October 19th, the next installment will be processed on November 1st and the last installment will be processed on May 1st. After a Membership Dues Installment is processed, no amount of Membership Dues paid with the Installments option will be returned to swimmers who elect to withdraw from the club before the end of a month.

Although swimmers should consider themselves to be signing up for the entire year when they register for a Travel Squad group, we understand that extenuating circumstances may occur that cause a swimmer to need to withdraw prior to the end of the year. Please refer to the ASL Withdrawal Policy for information related to suspending membership and Membership Dues Installment payments.

	2025-26 Annual Dues		2025-26 "One- Time" Payment (10% Discount)		2025-26 Installments (8 Payments)	
Bronze	\$	1,960	\$	1,764	\$	245
Silver	\$	2,120	\$	1,908	\$	265
Gold	\$	2,280	\$	2,052	\$	285
Junior	\$	2,600	\$	2,340	\$	325
Senior/National	\$	2,920	\$	2,628	\$	365

Multi-swimmer Discount:

Families with multiple swimmers registering for the Travel Squads are eligible for a multi-swimmer discount. The highest priced Travel Squad swimmer in each family will pay the full Membership Dues amount. The second highest priced Travel Squad swimmer will receive a 10% discount off their Membership Dues. Any additional Travel Squad swimmers will receive a 50% discount off their Membership Dues. These discounts will be in addition to the 10% discount if the annual dues payment option is chosen. Multi-swimmer discounts do not apply to Local Race Squad swimmers.

ImportantIf you intend to register multiple swimmers for the ASL Travel Squad, please email Coach Shannon coachshannon@swim-asl.com and Tyler Kemp at treasurer@swim-asl.com BEFORE YOU REGISTER so your multi-swimmer discount can be pre-applied to your account.

Outreach Memberships:

ASL, along with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming, is committed to making the sport of swimming accessible and welcoming to families with limited means. To that end, ASL has created an Outreach Membership Policy to allow for low-cost memberships to eligible families. The eligibility standards set by USA swimming are primarily based on qualification for other forms of public assistance. Please see the <u>ASL Outreach Membership Policy</u> for details on eligibility and the process for registering under this program.

Group Assignments:

All returning Travel Squad swimmers should have received an email from Coach Greg with their new season group assignment. If you have questions, please contact him at coachgreg@swim-asl.com. You will need to know your group assignment to ensure you are registering for the proper training group.

ASL Travel Squad Registration on Captyn:

ASL is transitioning to a new team management software called Captyn beginning with the 2025-26 season.

https://swim-asl.captyn.com/login is the starting point.

Enter the email you used on our previous team management platform (Team Unify) and press "Continue". You will be prompted to create a password. You will then be logged into an account that should have your swimmer's profile already loaded. If you want to use a different email to create a new account, or just mess up and use a different email, we can merge your swimmer to the account if needed.

About half way down the page will be a box that says "My Registrations". Click on "Browse & Register"

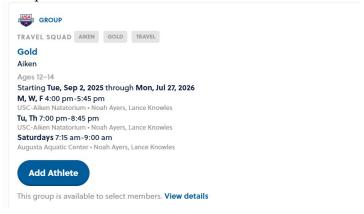


On the next screen select "Travel Squad" and click next. On the next screen, select the group your swimmer will be joining. Next, select your location. This will bring you to a screen that will show you something called "Memberships" and then "Groups. See screenshots below.

Memberships:

MEMBERSHIP TRAVEL SQUAD GOLD MONTHLY				
Gold 8 Monthly Installments Starting at \$285.00 per month beg	jinning Sep 2, 2025			
Add Membership				

Groups:



Memberships specify how you pay, either the Installments (8 installments billed from September to April) or One-Time Payment (billed at time of registration). The One-Time Payment includes a 10% discount off the installment payments. Find your payment method of choice and select "Add Membership". You will then pick the individual in your account that the membership will apply to.

Groups decide your location. Parents may choose to sign their athlete up at either Augusta or Aiken after considering lane space, traffic patterns and practice times. North Augusta and/or Martinez swimmers with quick access to I-20 or Highway 78 should strongly consider Aiken as their primary site as it generally has more lane space. Find the training group and

location that your child will be attending, select "Add Athlete", and select your swimmer. Click "Save". This will place your swimmer into their group.

After you've added a membership and added a group, you can click the cart in the top right corner and go through the checkout process.

If you have already paid for a membership, but didn't select a group, please reach out to Coach Shannon for the steps on how to add your swimmer to their group.

If you have any questions or concerns as you go through the process, please reach out to Coach Shannon (<u>coachshannon@swim-asl.com</u>) or Tyler Kemp (treasurer@swim-asl.com).

Swim Meet-Related Charges:

Meet Event Entry Fees:

ASL participates in and hosts multiple sanctioned swim meets each year. Swimmers participating in these meets are typically charged event entry fees for each event in which they swim. Event entry fee amounts are determined by the host team and vary for each meet. Information about these fees can be found in the Meet Information file for each competition posted on the ASL website.

For away meets, swimmers who have been committed to participate in the meet will be billed for meet Event Entry Fees **immediately after the meet entry deadline as passed.** This is because once the meet entries have been submitted to the host team and the meet is closed, host teams require payment from ASL whether your swimmer ultimately participates or not.

For home meets, swimmers will be billed for meet Event Entry Fees after the conclusion of the meet based on actual participation. Swimmers who participate in at least one event during a session/day will be billed for all events they were entered in for that session/day. If an athlete must miss an entire session/day, e.g. due to illness or family emergency, they will not be charged for any of the events they were entered in for that session/day.

Meet Participation Fee:

Swimmers will pay a flat \$20 Meet Participation Fee for each meet (home and away) in which they compete. This will be used to offset the club's costs for the timing equipment rental, payment for the timing equipment operator and coaches' travel, lodging and wages during the meet.

Account Management:

During registration, one Captyn account will be established for each family. Multiple family members can be enrolled under this family account. Communication, committing for meets or other ASL Events, and all invoicing and payments will be handled through this account. Account holders are provided a password and may access their accounts at any time. It is important that members keep the information in their account (especially credit card numbers and expiration dates) current. Expired or incorrect credit/debit card information, or insufficient debit account funds, may result fees. See the ASL Billing Policy for details.

You are responsible for managing your account information and managing the financial commitment associated with the ASL program.

Pool Closures and Availability:

All pools have periodic maintenance/chemistry issues which may result in a closure. Weather conditions or public health emergencies can also cause a pool closure. ASL will not issue refunds of Session Dues because of pool closures. In addition, ASL reserves the right to adjust practice times and locations to best utilize the lane space available to the club. In the event of a long-term closure of one of our facilities, we will work to acquire lane space/time to provide adequate training opportunities. This may require significant adjustments to the schedule.