

2026-27 ASL Local Racing Squad Information

The following document contains LOTS of important information pertaining to our Local Racing Squad program and important related policies. PLEASE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH REGISTRATION!

Questions? Email membership@swim-asl.com

Local Racing Squad Structure:

The goal of the Local Racing Squad is to allow multiple offerings for athletes to continue to participate in swimming beyond summer league without having to make a commitment to year-round participation, and to teach all new ASL athletes the lingo, drills and skills necessary to move on to the ASL Travel Squad. The program will be offered for swimmers from 5-18 and will have 5 training group levels based on age, experience, and ability. The 2026-27 ASL Local Racing Squad (LRS) will offer six distinct sessions. The session lengths are being varied again this year for more flexibility, especially around holidays. Swimmers may register for any or all sessions based on their preferences and other activities. Each session will feature 2 LRS meets. The meets are short (~ 2 hours) and fun (all have themes) and are designed to allow participants to gain competitive experience and track their progress in a less intimidating environment than typical “year-round” meets. Even better...the LRS meets are free, and don’t have a parent volunteer requirement (although we do sometimes need to request help with timing)!

Evaluations:

Prior to registering, **all new swimmers** must schedule an evaluation. This can be done by clicking on one of the following links:

[Augusta Site Evaluations Link](#)

[Aiken Site Evaluations Link](#)

These evaluations allow coaching staff to determine the swimmer’s skill level, ensure they are ready for program participation, and assign them to the proper training group.

LRS Registration on Captyn:

When a parent clicks on a LRS group registration link at the bottom of the LRS main page, they will be taken to a Log-In page for the Captyn platform. If you are a NEW ASL member, you will enter your email address and then press “Create Your Account”. If you are a RETURNING ASL member, you will enter THE SAME email/account you used last season.

Once you’re active on Captyn, you can update your account and swimmer information, sign required agreements, choose your LRS sessions, enter your credit card information, and pay.

When registering, parents will have group options to choose from at both Aiken and Augusta. Parents may choose to sign their athlete up at either location 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.

If you have problems with Captyn, please contact our Membership Administrator at membership@swim-asl.com for help.

Waitlists:

Each LRS training group, session and site has a limited capacity. Once a specific training group, session, or site is maxed out, ASL will establish a wait list and will contact swimmers as space becomes available.

Billing Policy:

During registration, each family is required to electronically agree to the [ASL Billing Policy](#). 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.**

Local Racing Squad Session Dues:

ASL charges Session Dues for each LRS session. Session Dues amounts for each training group can be found on the [ASL website](#).

Session Dues will be charged to the account by Captyn immediately at the time of sign-up. Parents must be careful to sign their swimmer up for the correct LRS Group (e.g. Development, Marlin, High School). Returning LRS swimmers should sign up for the LRS group they were assigned to for their most recently completed LRS session, unless they were told by coaches they were cleared to advance to the next level. New LRS swimmers will be informed of which group to sign their swimmer up for after their evaluation is complete. Questions about LRS Group assignments can be directed to the Membership Administrator (membership@swim-asl.com).

Remember, each session and each training group will have a limited capacity to allow for proper swimmer/coach ratios and due to lane space limitations. Signing up early may give you a better chance of getting the sessions you prefer. However, once a swimmer is signed up for a session and the Session Dues have been charged to their account, those dues are **non-refundable**. Please do not sign up for sessions that your athlete is not firmly committed to participating in. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Also, because initial evaluations are limited, it is advised that all swimmers schedule an evaluation at least 10 days before their desired session. The earlier a new swimmer evaluation is completed...the better.

If a swimmer has pre-paid for multiple sessions (e.g. Fall 1 and Winter 2 Dolphin Group) but is considered to be ready to be advanced to a higher level group (e.g. Marlin) before the start of the second session, their account will have a one-time charge for the difference in Session Dues for the higher group.

Multi-swimmer Discount (New for 2026-27):

Families with multiple swimmers registering for the Local Race Squad are eligible for a multi-swimmer discount.

3 Swimmers – 10% discount for each swimmer

4+ Swimmers – 20% discount for each swimmer

Captyn should automatically apply the discount if you register 3 or more swimmers. If you have any problems with this, please contact the Membership Administrator (membership@swim-asl.com) and Treasurer (treasurer@swim-asl.com) for assistance.

USA Swimming/Georgia Swimming Memberships:

All ASL athletes are required to be USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming members. This is because the club's liability insurance is provided through USA Swimming. When an athlete joins USA Swimming any time after September 1st, their membership is valid through December 31st of the following year.

Returning Local Racing Squad swimmers – ASL will renew all returning athletes who have registered for previous LRS Sessions with USA Swimming/Georgia Swimming and directly pay their annual membership fees.

New Local Racing Squad swimmers – When a new swimmer has completed their ASL evaluation and registers for their first LRS Session(s) on the ASL website, the Membership Administrator will register them for USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming and directly pay their annual membership fees before their session. They will receive the following membership types:

12 & Under Swimmers: Flex Athlete Membership

13& Over Swimmers: Premium Athlete Membership

Note: As USA Swimming members, 12&Under Flex Athletes are entitled to participate in 2 full scale, multi-day, sanctioned swim meets per year, in addition to the standard LRS intrasquad mini-meets that are part of each session. 13&Over Premium Athlete members can participate in unlimited sanctioned swim meets. Additional fees may be incurred by participating in these sanctioned meets, but they're a great opportunity to "test the waters" of ASL Travel Squad as your swimmer becomes more comfortable in the sport.

Required Swim Gear:

The required swim gear list for each training group can be found on the [ASL website](#).

All Local Race Squad athletes will also receive 2 latex ASL swim caps with their registration.

Local Racing Squad Session Dates:

LRS Session dates can be found on the [ASL website](#).

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 Program 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 2026-27 ASL Outreach Membership Policy for details on eligibility and the process for registering under this program.

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.