



## **MEET BILLING & TRAVEL SURCHARGE POLICY**

Meet-related fees and travel surcharges are assessed separately from monthly training dues. These charges help offset the costs of coaching, staffing, travel, and meet operations associated with competition participation.

### **ATHLETE SURCHARGES BY MEET LOCATION**

#### **Home Meets:**

- Home meets are defined as meets that operate out of any facility owned or rented by Surge Aquatics, including Das Rec, Davenport High School, and Landa Park Aquatic Complex.
- Coaches provide athlete supervision only during scheduled session times
- A standard athlete surcharge is assessed for all home meets as listed in meet information
- This fee supports meet administration, pool rental, coaching coverage, and operational expenses.

#### **Local and Regional Travel:**

##### 1. Local Travel Meets:

- Local travel meets are defined as meets within 40 miles of our Das Rec facility (345 Landa Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130).
  - Coaches provide athlete supervision only during scheduled session times
- Local travel meets will have an additional travel surcharge of \$15 per athlete
  - This surcharge covers increased coaching time, transportation, and local meet-related expenses.

##### 2. Regional Travel Meets:

- Regional travel meets are defined as any meets that are farther than 40 miles away from our Das Rec facility (345 Landa Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130) but still within the South Texas LSC.
  - Coaches provide athlete supervision only during scheduled session times
- Regional travel meets will have an additional travel surcharge of \$20 per athlete
  - This surcharge covers coaching staff travel, lodging, meals, and meet support expenses.



## **Extended Travel Meets:**

### 1. Team Travel Meets:

- Team travel meets are defined as any meets that are outside of South Texas LSC and are coordinated by Surge Aquatics. For these meets, Surge Aquatics coordinates:
  - Athlete transportation
  - Athlete lodging
  - Athlete meals
  - Meet logistics and athlete supervision
- Costs for team travel meets cover:
  - Coach and athlete lodging
  - Coach and athlete meals
  - Coach transportation
  - Meet support expenses
- Athlete surcharges and any additional travel fees apply in addition to team travel costs.

### 2. Parent Travel Meets:

- Parent travel meets are defined as any meets that are outside of South Texas LSC but are not coordinated by Surge Aquatics.
  - These meets tend to require long-distance travel, including air travel or multi-day overnight trips.
  - Parents/guardians manage athlete:
    - Transportation
    - Lodging
    - Meals
    - Supervision
- Parent travel meets will have an additional travel surcharge of \$40 per athlete
  - This surcharge covers increased staffing, lodging, transportation, and logistical costs.
- Parent travel meets may include an additional flat surcharge or percentage-based fee for high-cost meets.
  - Families will be notified in advance of any adjusted charges