



SPECIAL NEEDS POLICY

Surge Aquatics welcomes all athletes to the sport of swimming, regardless of their ability. We recognize that swimming can be a very beneficial sport to those who are differently-abled and always strive to find a place in our organization for those athletes.

Depending on the special needs of the athlete, Surge may or may not be able to reasonably accommodate every differently-abled athlete. Many factors will be considered including:

- Accommodations required for a differently-abled athlete
- Swimmer to coach ratio
- Lane space availability
- Safety of all swimmers in the group
- Development of all swimmers in the group

Should Surge feel that they are unable to provide reasonable accommodation without affecting the safety and development of the other swimmers in the group, Surge may be unable to allow the swimmer to continue with the team.