

Outreach Athlete Meet Offsets

Athletes who qualify for Outreach memberships as defined by OSI (below) are eligible to receive additional support.

- a. For OSI Championship meets, teams must submit a request form for qualified Outreach athletes to receive assistance.
 - i. Outreach athletes will pay the athlete surcharge for the applicable meet and OSI will offset the individual event entry fees.
 - ii. This request must be submitted within 30 days of the end of the reimbursable season. The winter short course season is September 1 thru April 30. The summer long course season is May 1 thru August 31.
- b. For Futures, Pro-Series, Junior Nationals, Nationals, US Open, US Team Trials, and Olympic Trials, teams must submit a request (FORM?) for qualified Outreach athletes to receive assistance
 - i. Outreach athletes will receive 1.5x the travel amount that OSI travel funding supports.
 - ii. This request must be submitted by the deadline for current travel fund requirements
- c. For regular season meets, teams must submit a request form for meets including meet information for athletes to receive assistance.
 - i. Outreach athletes will pay the athlete surcharge for the applicable meet and OSI will offset the individual event entry fees
 - ii. This request must be submitted within 30 days of the end of the reimbursable season. The winter short course season is September 1 thru April 30. The summer long course season is May 1 thru August 31.
 - iii. There is a limit of three reimbursable meets per season per athlete

From OSI Policy and Procedures

H. Outreach Membership - To qualify for outreach membership registration fees in OSI a swimmer's family must provide proof of low-income status to their club. Proof of low-income status can be provided by the following ways:

- 1. SNAP card letter with date of eligibility
- 2. OHP – Medicaid letter of approval with date of eligibility
- 3. Y or Parks and Rec Low Income membership letter with date of eligibility
- 4. Low Income – most current year tax return needed to validate income is equal to or less than the Annual Federal Poverty guidelines table.

