Registration for GBSA is NOW OPEN!

We are excited to get started with the 2025-26 GBSA season! This email contains important information about the registration process. Your swimmer can attend practices before you have completed the steps below. However, **all steps must be completed by September 14, 2025,** and you must register prior to signing up for meets.

Questions? Email Elizabeth & Erica at registerGBSA@gmail.com

REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. **Register online with GBSA** at the following link:

   https://gbsa.swimtopia.com/register/87289/main

   DO NOT register your swimmer(s) more than once. If you need to make a change (e.g., swimmer info, parent info, training group, shirt size, etc), email the Registration Coordinators at registerGBSA@gmail.com

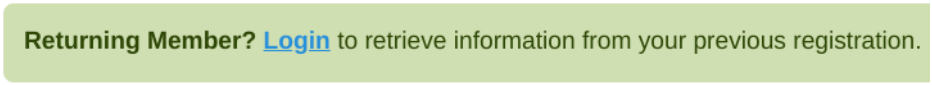
   a. **New GBSA members:**

      Do not click the login button as you will not be able to create a password until you are registered. After completing the registration process, you will receive an email with the subject line “GBSA Account Activation Instructions” (check spam). Click on the link in the email to activate your account and set a password.

      Note for families whose summer swim team uses SwimTopia: After completing the registration process for GBSA, you should be able to log into the GBSA SwimTopia site using the password you used for your summer team as long as you used the same email address at registration. If not, follow the steps above to create a password.

   b. **Returning GBSA members:**

      Please login as your personal info should be preloaded.

      If you forgot your password, click login, click “Forgot your password?”, enter the email address you used to register with GBSA last year, and click “Reset my password”. Follow the prompts to create a password. Continue the registration process once you are logged in.

2. **Register online with USA Swimming:**

   You will pay $102 to USA Swimming online during this step ($70 goes to USA Swimming and $32 goes to MD Swimming). DO NOT upload your swimmer's birth certificate to the USA Swimming account.

   a. **New USA Swimming members:**

      i. For new USA Swimming Memberships, parents need to create their own account first here (CREATE A LOGIN). You do not need to pay for a membership as a parent - ONLY your swimmer(s).

         See the link below if you would like detailed instructions on how to create your (parent) USA Swimming account:
         https://websitedevsa.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity/docs/default-source/swims-documents/members/how-do-i-create-a-parent-account.pdf?sfvrsn=48c0632_2

      ii. Once you have created your account, click on the Online Member Registration link below and follow the prompts to register your new swimmer(s). This link is specific to GBSA – please do not share outside of the team.

         https://omr.usaswimming.org/omr/welcome/3C904249B935ED

   b. **Returning USA Swimming members:**

      All returning families must complete this step **NOW** regardless of when your swimmer's current membership expires. Swimmers should be registered as "Premium Athlete". Log into your account here to renew your swimmer's membership.

      See the link below if you would like detailed renewal instructions (pages 4-9):
      https://www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/membership/athlete-self-renewal-guide.pdfn

3. **Review Team Policies**

   Please review Practice and Attendance Policies prior to attending your first practice.