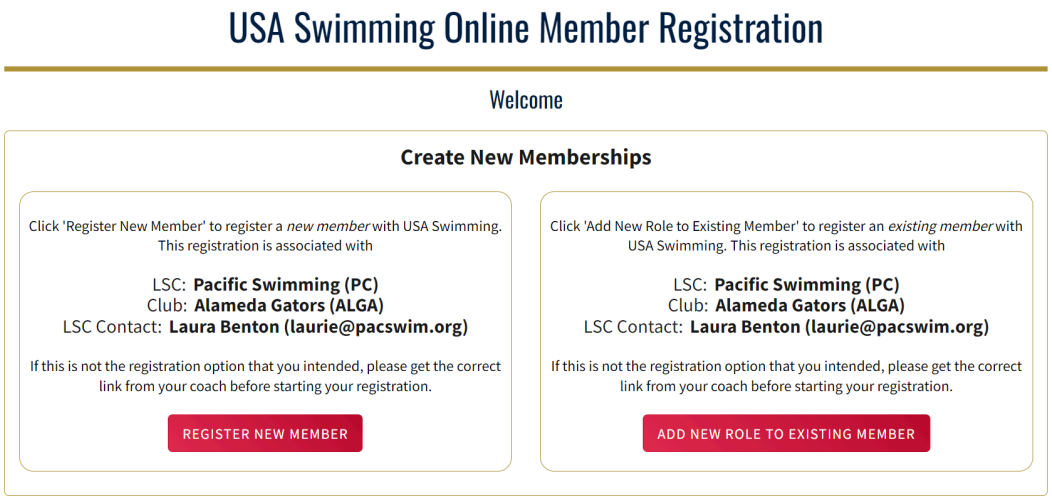
How to Sign Up for USA Swimming
Alameda Gators Swim Team

USA Swimming is the National Governing Body for the sport of swimming in the United States. Membership is comprised of swimmers of every age and ability, all the way to the Olympic Team, as well as coaches, officials, and volunteers. USA Swimming membership is an annual membership and offers the following benefits (but no limited to):

- Year-round participation in USA Swimming sanctioned meets and the ability to qualify and participate in (Local Swimming Committee) LSC Championships, Sectionals, Zones, Futures, Junior Nationals, National Championships, U.S. Olympic Team Trials, etc.
- Times are stored in the USA swimming SWIMS database, allowing athletes to qualify for competitions, monitor improvements, and participate in recognition of programs.

USA Swimming Registration Steps: instructions link HERE (keep this up while you register)

1. Create a Parent account – link to website HERE
    a. Parents need to create their own "Parent Account" **BEFORE** you can attempt to register your children. It does not matter whether you are an Athlete or an Official, or neither, you **MUST** still have your 'Parent Account' before you can register your children.
2. To register your children, you must enter your club's information first. Navigate to the Gators club registrations link HERE, and select "REGISTER NEW MEMBER" where you will enter your child's information.



USA Swimming offers 2 different Memberships that you can choose from: Premium (all access) and Seasonal (150 consecutive days). Note, Flex is NOT an option for our swim zone (per USA Swimming). You should pick the membership that works for your swimmer: READ HERE.

    a. Getting your swimmers registered will automatically add them to the 'My Family' section of your dashboard

    b. You will be taken to your Shopping Cart. Review items, and click “Check Out” in the bottom right corner
3. Write down or save your USA Swimmer ID. You will need this number when registering your swimmer for a meet in Fast Swims and/or Swim Connection.
4. **Log into Captyn and enter your swimmers USA Swimming membership in their profile**.
5. Go back to How to Sign Up for Meets
6. Here are other helpful USA Swimming links if you need to:
    a. Athlete Self Renewal Guide (with screenshots)
    b. Non-Athlete Self Renewal Guide (with screenshots)
    c. How to Create a New Login in SWIMS
    d. Forgot to Create Parent Account Before Registering Swimmer
    e. How to Create a Parent Account
    f. How to Upgrade a Membership
    g. How to Request a Transfer to a Different Club (For Myself)
    h. How to Request a Transfer to a Different Club (For My Swimmer)
    i. How to Register a New USA Swimming Member
    j. How to Link a Child to a Parent Account and Give Them Their Own Login
    k. How to Delete an Account
    l. How to Complete National Team registration
    m. How to Add a Family Member to Your Dashboard
    n. Clicking Add to Family Without Member ID
    o. How to Link a Child to More Than One Account