**Outreach Membership Program**

USA Swimming and North Carolina Swimming offer a membership program to help and encourage the economically disadvantaged youth who are unable to afford the USA Swimming membership fees. The program offers qualified athletes the opportunity to become USA Swimming members for $5.00.

The goal of the Outreach Program is to promote the identification, recruitment, training, and retention of any of America’s minority and disadvantaged youth that shows an interest in swimming and is unable to afford joining a local USA Swimming club.

North Carolina Swimming, Inc. will waive the $2.00 LSC fee on the Outreach memberships, so the cost remains at $5.00 per athlete. The membership is a year-round membership. Confidentiality of members will be maintained. The athlete will receive a year-round athlete membership card as with any other year-round athlete and they will be on the year round athlete list.

Proof of qualification for Outreach Membership can be shown by meeting criteria listed in the NCS rules.

To apply for Outreach Membership:

* Complete the NCS Registration forms.
* Submit all registration forms, $5.00 registration fee and proof of qualification to the NCS Registrar

Please contact the LSC Registrar or the DEI Coordinator if you have any questions.