



LAT FAQs

What does “inactive” mean?

Inactive status is for those that want to stay committed to the team, but have reasons why they cannot participate the majority of the time. Most likely, this would describe high school age swimmers who spend the largest amount of time practicing with their high school teams, and maybe only make it to one or two practices with LAT during the week.

What is the LAT registration fee for?

The \$50 LAT registration fee helps towards purchasing team equipment (digital clock, dryland equipment, UNO rental costs for long course season, software fees, hiring an assistant coach when the time comes). It will be due annually, upon initial sign up with the team, and every January.

What is the USAS Registration fee?

Currently, our USA Swimming registration fees are \$75. This amounts to \$58 going to USA Swimming, and \$17 to our Local Swimming Committee (LSC) which is Louisiana Swimming. This fee gives your athlete a USAS ID for entry into all sanctioned swimming events. This USAS ID is renewed each December by US Swimming.

What is the USAS transfer fee?

The transfer fee is a fee that is charged by our LSC, Louisiana Swimming, when an athlete transfers from one team to another team. The athlete must be in good financial standing with the previous team in order to transfer to another team within in the LSC. When transferring with a current, valid USAS ID, the USAS registration fee is not charged. Only the transfer fee applies.

Why am I charged a 4.95% fee during checkout?

Regardless of the platform utilized for team payments, there will always be some sort of fee to use the software. In teamunify, there is a \$5 fee per transaction that you are either able to absorb and pay back to teamunify in whole, or pass to the customer. Paypal, gets a bit trickier since you cannot schedule autopayments. With Hy-Tek’s swim manager platform, they offered me the ability to collect the 4.95% fee and then repay it to them, or pass along to the customer. I opted to pass to you, the customer, so that there is one less thing I actually have to manage. I like Hy-Tek because their swim-manager software will be compatible with OME and Team/Meet Manager software.

What does unattached mean?

Unattached is a waiting period of 180 days when the athlete is designated as “unattached” to a team. The athlete is allowed to practice and compete, just not score points for the team. This is a USA Swimming rule for athletes transferring between LSC teams.

What is dryland?

Dryland is what we refer to in the swimming world as “on land” cross training. This can range from activities on the pool deck, in a gym, or elsewhere. Just not in the pool. At LAT, we will begin introducing basic dryland practices to the younger groups. As the athlete advances through the groups, more organized sessions either incorporated into practices or in addition to water practices will be added. Our goal is to collect enough equipment to be able to offer a wide variety of dryland activities in our own space. (This is what your LAT registration fee will help us build up!)