

MLAC Entry Procedures and Entry Fees Account Information

MLAC is a competitive swim club. As such, our swimmers are entered into numerous swim competitions (meets) throughout the year. The MLAC coaching staff determines which swim meets MLAC, as a club, will attend and which of our swimmers will participate. Once the MLAC coaching staff has decided which meets to attend and which swimmers will participate, they will enter all eligible swimmers into those meets by the entry deadline, unless they are otherwise notified - in writing.

A Meet Schedule is posted on the MLAC web site (www.mlacswimming.com/meets). It lists which swim meets MLAC will attend, as a club, and which swimmers are expected to participate, as well as a deadline for notifying coaches of swimmer conflicts. This schedule is subject to change based on the coaching staff's decisions about which meets to attend and who should participate in the meet. *It is the swimmer's and his/her family's responsibility to be aware of upcoming swim meets, expected attendance and entry deadlines.* The coaching staff is happy to answer any of your questions regarding a swimmers' attendance at any swim meet. It is imperative that notification deadlines be met as MLAC's attendance at a swim meet is only guaranteed by the submission of meet entries and payment of the accompanying fees on a timely basis.

Meet Entry Accounts

Clubs hosting swim meets charge an entry fee for each event a swimmer enters (typically \$3 per event). *These fees are not refundable* and are payable to the hosting club several weeks before the meet is held. The hosting club requires one check from each attending club for all of their swimmers' entry fees. In order to accommodate that requirement, MLAC maintains escrow accounts for each MLAC family. These are the **Meet Entry Accounts**.

MLAC Standing Rules require that each family maintains a balance of \$50 per swimmer in their Meet Entry Account to be used for the payment of meet entry fees incurred by their swimmer(s) throughout the course of the season. *Swimmers cannot be entered into swim meets unless they have funded their Meet Entry Account.* Periodic reminders for additional funding will be sent, as a family's account balance is depleted.