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New England Swimming
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To New England Swimming Non-Athlete Members

Enclosed is an application form for non-athlete membership in USA Swimming for 2008. To renew your membership, please complete the form and return it with the appropriate payment to the New England Office. Non-athlete family membership refers to non-athletes only, not athletes. Non-athlete membership cards will be issued by the New England Office. Fees are \$55 for an individual and \$90 for a family (two related non-athletes).

TO BE REGISTERED AS A COACH MEMBER: All coaches must have current cards for First Aid, CPR, and Safety Training for Swim Coaches (or Lifeguard Training). COPIES of both sides of cards for these three courses must accompany all coach applications unless current cards are on file in the office. Otherwise, a non-athlete, non-coach card will be issued. The First Aid, CPR, and STFSC expiration dates will appear on the stub of the registration card. The earliest of the expiration dates will also appear on the front of the coach membership card. When a certificate is expiring, the office needs up to two weeks to issue a new card. Coaches who were registered for the first time after September 1, 1998 must complete the education requirement before they can reregister for 2005. New England Swimming requires that all coaches display their cards when on deck at meets.

TO BE REGISTERED AS AN OFFICIAL: All officials must send a COPY of both sides of their officials' certification card when they submit their 2008 application for registration. It must indicate service in a minimum of four sessions in at least two New England Swimming calendar meets in the past 12 months. Apprentice sessions do not fulfill this renewal requirement. New officials may apply for the "official" notation on their card when they have completed their apprenticeship. Officials who do not submit a copy of the "officials' certification" card will be listed as "other." New England Swimming requires that all officials display their cards on deck at meets.

IMPORTANT: The club registration fee includes the registration for two non-athletes—the head coach and the safety coordinator. Be sure you are not duplicating the non-athletes that your club is registering. Be sure to include your birthday on your form.

RULE BOOKS will be mailed from USA Swimming in the spring.

Thank you for your support of USA Swimming and New England Swimming. If you have any questions, please contact the New England Office at 781-449-0270 or by e-mail at: office@neswim.com.

