



SAN DIEGO-IMPERIAL LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEE

Application for Transfer of Club/LMSC Membership

Date: Rcd/Postmarked _____	Note _____	For Office Use (Rev010122)
Change: LMSC from _____ to _____ / Club Affiliation from _____ to _____		
New Membership (registration) # _____		Effective Date of Transfer: _____

US Masters Swimming Rule Book – Article 201.3.5 “A swimmer shall not represent any club in competition for 60 consecutive days before transferring affiliation to another club unless this transfer takes place at the time of annual registration. A swimmer may compete for only one club during a meet. A transfer submitted during a meet, including at the time of annual registration, may take immediate effect only if the swimmer has not yet competed at the meet. Swimmers may declare unattached status at any time without written application except during a meet on which they have already competed. Swimmers who intend to compete as unattached should contact their LMSC membership coordinator or the USMS National Office prior to the meet to request that their registration status be changed. The LMSC membership coordinator or the USMS National Office shall change the club affiliation of the swimmer to the UC and note the effective date.”

During the 60 day waiting period, a swimmer must either NOT compete or must 1) compete as unaffiliated (no club affiliation, UC), 2) **notify the SI LMSC Membership Coordinator (SImembership@USMS.org)** of the transfer/change to unaffiliated (UC) club status and the effective date BEFORE competing, and/or 3) fill out, sign, and mail the transfer form to SI, 5666 La Jolla Blvd, PMB 244, La Jolla, CA 92037 or scan and email it to SIMembership@usms.org.

Swimmers, who are entering a meet and are in the process of transferring to a different club and eligible to affiliate with a new club by the meet date, must notify the meet director of the intent to transfer and represent the new club on the meet date. The intent to transfer and new club name must be indicated on the meet entry when the entry is submitted. Proof that the transfer and that the 60 day unaffiliation period will be completed by the first day of the meet must accompany the entry or be sent to meet director prior to the meet date. See membership coordinator for proof.

To transfer or change affiliation from one club to another, you must file this transfer of club membership form and certify that it has been 60 days since you last represented your former club and list that date. During the 60-day waiting period, you must not have represented your former club in any USMS recognized or sanctioned event including pool, postal, long distance, open water, and fitness events. If you were registered with a club, changed club affiliation at the annual registration time, and wish to transfer to a different club, you must wait 60 days from the time when you last represented a club or from the registration renewal date. If you are **UC, unaffiliated (aka unattached or no club membership)**, you may transfer club membership immediately. Please completely fill out the application, sign and date the form, and send it to the address noted below.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt/Suite: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate (mmddyyyy): _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

E-mail address: _____

Current Registration #: _____

Former Club Name & Abbreviation _____ Club # _____

New Club Name & Abbreviation _____ Club # _____

Check/Answer at least one of the following statements:

- ___ “I certify that I am unattached and eligible to transfer to a club immediately.”
- ___ “I certify that it has been at least 60 days since I last represented my former club on _____.”
(Month/Date/Year)
- ___ “I listed a club affiliation at my annual registration renewal. I am transferring to a different club, and I certify that it has been 60 days since I last represented a club on _____.”
(Month/Date/Year).”
- ___ “I am declaring my status as UNAFFILIATED (no club) effective _____.”
(Month/Date/Year).”

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please sign and date

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