

2011 NBSL Eligibility

1. Swimmers on NBSL Teams must be members of their swim club on the same basis as non-swim team members. All swimmers must be active dues paying members of an NBSL League Pool. "Swim team only" memberships are not permitted, nor are memberships limited to the swim team season. An exception will be given to only those NBSL League Pools with summer camps existing before January 1, 2010 and are grandfathered by the NBSL.

2. Babysitters, houseguests and nannies are not eligible to swim for the NBSL.

3. The age group of a swimmer for the entire season is determined by his or her age as of June 1. Swimmers with birthdates on June 1 will be assumed to have reached the higher age.

4. A swimmer is eligible to compete so long as their age is less than 19 as of June 1 of the current year – i.e., a swimmer's age must be 18 or under on June 1.

5. A swimmer must swim for ***only one*** Summer Recreational Swim League from May 1 – August 31 of the current season – e.g., may not swim for both Suburban and NBSL. Participation on a USA Swimming or YMCA short or long course competitive swim team shall not be considered a violation of this rule.

6. A swimmer is required to swim in ***at least two*** NBSL dual meets during the current season in order to participate in an NBSL Championship meet. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the NBSL.

7. A swimmer must swim for only one NBSL League Pool during the current swim season. A family may be represented on only **one** swim team during the season. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the NBSL.

8. For NBSL competitions, employees are not eligible to swim for that team unless they were a bona fide member during the previous season.

9. A swimmer who participates in any NBSL sanctioned event must have a parent's or guardian's signature on the ***Eligibility Agreement form*** prior to participating in an NBSL event.

If you have a swimmer who is ineligible under these rules that you feel needs a special dispensation, please bring a formal request to the NBSL board and it will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Eligibility Agreement 2011

I have read the NBSL Eligibility Rules provided to me by my league pool and acknowledge that any infraction of these rules will result in both individual and team penalties for the current season. Such penalties will include and not be limited to the following:

- restriction of a swimmer from any NBSL sanctioned event during the current season***
- forfeiture of a meet for a team who swims an ineligible swimmer in dual meets/champs during the current season***

1st Swimmer's Name: _____

1st Swimmer's birth date: _____

2nd Swimmer's Name: _____

2nd Swimmer's birth date: _____

3rd Swimmer's Name: _____

3rd Swimmer's birth date: _____

4th Swimmer's Name: _____

4th Swimmer's birth date: _____

5th Swimmer's Name: _____

5th Swimmer's birth date: _____

**Parent's/Guardian's
Signature:** _____

Swim Club: _____ **Date:** _____

****Note: All swimmers must have at least one parent's/guardian's signature prior to participating in an NBSL event.***