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Dear Registrars,

Thank you all for making 2019 registration a success. It was a great year and we all learned some things along the way (Flex athletes – no Champs meets). It has been so enjoyable working with you. I am looking forward to making the 2020 registration season even better. Please send registrations in a timely manner (Club - Oct 1st, new memberships – October and renewals by November). 2020 Registration begins September 1st.

A few reminders about registration:

- Any team fines and outstanding registration fees must be paid before the team registers for the 2020 season
- Registration applications will not be entered until a check is received. This includes all non-athletes, athletes, and club applications.
- The Club Application and Gulf Swimming Safety Information forms must be completed. A map from the pool to the nearest hospital must be included with the Safety Information form. The club registration fee is \$250. These forms are due October 1st.
- General Athlete Registration form has 5 types of registration (Premium, Flex, Open Water, Outreach, and Seasonal) all on one form.
- Please use the Apprentice Official form for new officials to allow them 60 days to complete the online requirements before they decide to continue. If the applicant would like to continue, submit a non-athlete application with payment.
- Any athlete who was not on your team in 2019 is considered a transfer except if they are new to USA Swimming.
- The registration summary (attached Excel document for calculating the registration fees to be paid to Gulf swimming) should be included with all checks.
- When emailing the registration in an electronic file, include the report of the athletes who are included in the registration file.
- If you are registering Outreach athletes, please send the appropriate documents for me to approve their qualifications.
- Flex athlete membership is available in our LSC but it is offered at the discretion of the club. Flex athletes may participate in only two meets but they may not compete in a Championship level meet.
- Seasonal memberships (150 days) are for meets under the Zone level. Seasonal athletes are not eligible to swim at Sectionals. Remember seasonal athletes' registrations may have expired.

All correspondence (club, non-athlete, and athlete) should come directly to me at:

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,
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