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Coaches Travel

Ultimately the board must determine what will be the purpose of creating a coaches travel assistance program. Are we interested in supporting travel to any meet or USA Swimming events only? Do we offer more assistance for USA Swimming events and less for events such as NSCA or do we simply have an available amount for coaches to apply.

Middle Atlantic support is available to each Club based on the Level of achievement in the USA Swimming Club Recognition Program which encourages Clubs to participate in the CRP.

It does appear as if many only assist one coach per meet.

The following examples of what other LSC’s are doing for coaches travel assistance. Many LSC’s do nothing and some reimburse only for Trials and USA Nationals.

Here is a link to example from Florida Gulf Coast LSC .. they only reimburse for Olympic Trials, USA National and USA Junior Nationals.

<https://www.teamunify.com/szfgslsc/UserFiles/File/2015%20Travel%20Reimbursement%20Appl-CLUB.pdf>

Florida Swimming

Requirements for Athlete and Coach Funding -- Florida Swimming

1. Athlete Funding will be provided to a swimmer for only two (2) meets during the year. Coach Funding will also be provided for only two (2) meets during the year.
2. Registration
	1. A Swimmer must have current registration in FL at the time of any funded travel.
	2. A Swimmer must have been registered with FL for at least the last twelve (12) consecutive months. The funds must not exceed the amount spent.
	3. The length of registration will determine the amount of travel assistance for National level MEETS, as follows:
	(1) First full 12 month continuous registration year in FL – 25% allowance;
	(2) Second 24 month continuous registration year in FL – 50% allowance;

(3) Third 36 month continuous registration year in FL – 100% of allowance
(4) Requests for funding must be received in the FL office prior to December 31 of the year

of participation. Late acceptances must be approved by the FL BOD.

Georgia

Coaches and Officials
Travel allowance for 1 coach per team and officials traveling to National Meets as allocated in the annual budget. Reimbursement requests are to be made to the Treasurer.

* + 1. Support
		2. The Club Travel Assistance program shall be funded annually by the MAS Budget.
		3. Each MA Club shall be eligible to receive only one Award during each year. The amount shall be the maximum award for which the Club is entitled for attendance at any eligible meet during the summer.
		4. The amount of support available to each Club shall be based on the Level of achievement in the USA Swimming Club Recognition Program as of the first day of the meet. (Clubs that have applied for a higher level of recognition prior to the meet that is recognized subsequent to the meet shall receive support based on that higher level.) Initial awards amounts are:

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4

$ 300 400 500 600

C. Applications for Club Travel Assistance must be submitted to the MAS Office (on a form to be provided) by August 25 or fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of a meet, whichever is later. Applications must include proof that the coach and at least one eligible swimmer attended the meet (e.g., copy of airline or hotel receipt with traveler’s name included on receipt.)

D. Late requests and appeals will be considered according to the same procedures as described for Athlete support in section 7.1.5.4 herein.

OT

Travel Assistance for Olympic Trials (OT) is provided by a separate allocation in the MAS Budget and shall be distributed separately from the support of other Meets. The amount of Travel Assistance for OT shall be determined by the TFC, and is presently $1000. To receive Travel Assistance for OT (beginning in 2016), a swimmer must have achieved at least one OT Qualifying Time after January 1 of the calendar year prior to the OT meet.

Connecticut -- OT only $500