



The Olympian Swim Club Swim Apparel Guidelines

Purpose:

To clearly outline what swim apparel is covered by OSC and what is the responsibility of members, ensuring transparency, fairness, and consistency across the club.

Annual Apparel Fee (Paid by Members)

At the beginning of each season, members pay an **OSC Apparel Fee**.

This fee covers:

- **One (1) OSC team shirt**
- **One (1) OSC team cap**

These items are provided to all registered swimmers at the start of the season.

Additional Apparel

Any additional apparel (e.g., extra shirts, hoodies, caps, or other branded items) is optional and available for purchase through the OSC online store. Such purchases are the responsibility of the member.

Championship Meet Apparel (Club-Paid):

OSC will provide championship meet apparel for swimmers who are:

- **Officially registered for the championship meet; and**
- **Attending and competing at the meet**

This applies to:

- Provincial qualifying meets (e.g., Festivals)
- National qualifying meets (e.g., National Championships, Olympic Trials)

Important clarification:

- Apparel is provided **only to swimmers who are registered and attending the meet**.
- Swimmers who achieve a qualifying time but do **not** attend the meet are not eligible to receive meet apparel.

This ensures club funds directly support active representation at championship events.

National Tech Suit Reimbursement

Swimmers attending a **National-level meet** are eligible for a tech suit reimbursement under the following guidelines:

Eligibility Criteria

- The swimmer must be officially registered for and attend a recognized national-level meet.
- The swimmer must compete at the event.

Reimbursement Amount

- Reimbursement of **up to \$500**
- A valid purchase receipt must be submitted by the member.
- Reimbursement will be credited to the swimmer's OSC account
- Reimbursement is processed **after confirmed attendance and participation at the national meet**

Swimmers who qualify for a national meet but do not attend are not eligible for reimbursement.

Chaperone / Leadership Apparel

To promote visibility and professionalism at meets:

- OSC will provide **one (1) branded OSC polo shirt per season for eligible chaperone**
- Polo will include:
 - OSC logo
 - "Chaperone" designation
- Provided to designated chaperones or approved team representatives attending meets

Additional apparel beyond the provided polo is the responsibility of the individual.

Guiding Principles

- Club funding supports **active representation** of OSC at qualifying events.
- Apparel distribution and reimbursements is tied to **attendance and participation**, not qualifying times alone.
- Financial support is administered equitably and in alignment with OSC's approved annual budget.
- Transparency ensures fairness and sustainable budgeting.

Policy Review

- This policy will be reviewed annually by the OSC Board to ensure financial sustainability and alignment with club objectives.