



USA Diving, Inc. Athlete Transfer Policy

This policy contains the guidelines, procedures, and requirements for athletes transferring between club members or allied organizations.

1. Transfers Generally.

- (a) Any Junior or Senior athlete member registered as Competition Athlete may change their member club affiliation at any time up to 30 days before the Regional Meet, 30 days before the Senior Portion Zones, or 30 days before the Winter National Championships. An athlete member registered as Competition Athlete participating in these meets may not change member club affiliation less than 30 days before the Summer Regional Meet through the end of the last day of the National Championships.
- (b) An athlete member whose club dissolves or merges may change member club affiliations immediately without regard to any time limitations or the pendency of any competition.
- (c) An athlete may change to “unattached” at any time.
- (d) All athletes registered as Competition Athlete and athletes registered as Competition Athlete who do not participate in the competitions specified in subsection (a) above may change club affiliation at any time.
- (e) An athlete who transfers clubs because their coach of record becomes ineligible, as allowed by the Athlete Representation Policy, may change member club affiliations immediately without regard to any time limitations or the pendency of any competition.

2. Dependent Athlete.

Athletes who are full time dependent residents with their families or legal guardians may immediately change member club affiliations if all of the following conditions are met:

- (a) The athlete’s family or guardian changes its bona fide place of residence and the new bona fide place of residence is 100 miles or more from the previous place of residence.
- (b) The athlete’s new member club affiliation complies with the Athlete Representation Policy.