

Bluefish Meet Surcharge Policy

To help cover team travel expenses for swim meets, ABF imposes a “meet surcharge” to all swimmers participating in swim meets. Meet surcharges are in addition to the host meet entry and event fees charged by the host of a meet.

Meet surcharges are charged to cover time and travel expenses incurred by the club throughout the season. These surcharges vary, depending on various factors, such as the length, location and format of the meet, to name a few.

- \$20.00 per swimmer, for meets within Maine, except for mid-season and end-of-season championship meets.
- \$50.00 per swimmer for mid-season and end-of-season championship meets within Maine or the New England Swimming LSC.
- \$100.00 per swimmer for out-of-state (out of NES) meets that do not require the coach to incur airfare and/or rental car expenses, except for Sectionals, Junior Nationals and Nationals.
- \$300.00 per swimmer for out-of-state (out of NES) meets that require the coach to incur airfare and/or rental car expenses, except for Futures, Sectionals, Junior Nationals and Nationals. (NES reimburses swimmers for expenses incurred at these meets please see the NES website for further information).
- \$500.00 per swimmer for Futures and Sectionals.
- \$1,000.00 per swimmer for Junior Nationals, Senior Nationals, U.S. Open & TYR Pro Series.

Along with regular meet fees, meet surcharges are automatically **billed to your account at the time the meet entries are submitted.**

Please note that a second coach will not attend an out-of-state meet unless travel expenses are covered by meet surcharges. As much as possible, we try to list the applicable surcharge fees on the meet information page for each meet.