

New MST escrow policy will take effect Jan. 20, 2009.

The new policy is as follows:

We will no longer send an email to families of swimmers indicating what is owed. Instead, we will put a notification on the web site of those owing escrow fees. (The list will not include the amount owed). You may opt off the list. Each family will need to keep track of their swimmer's meet fees and keep it up, as well as send in money when needed for meet fees in advance of meets. If you are on the list that means your account is below \$20.

We can no longer enter swimmers if the escrow accounts are not sufficient to enter the swimmer in all the events he/she has signed up for. Please estimate what meets you will be signing up for and how many events the swimmer will be entered in and send in a check covering these meets and events. (You should plan on \$5 per event then print out what you entered the swimmer in for each meet to keep track of amounts and add in the same for future meets).

It is important for each family to cooperate with this policy. MST cannot run its program without participation in USA meets and league championships. (Note that at dual meets there is no fee). It is hoped that each family will understand the intent of the escrow meet fee policy, as each exception, problem or scenario cannot be accounted for in the form of a policy. Thanking you in advance. Steve VanDerBeken