

Swimmers **EARN** their towel by:

1. Swimming for a full season (verified by having paid dues continuously). The season starts with the first meet, and ends with TAGS. Usually May-July for long course and September-February for short course. (the skipped months we just treat as bonus months--for kids to pick up meets if they didn't have three).
2. Swimming three meets during the season. We have included sanctioned meets, unsanctioned meets, and our own mini-meets. (verified by the treasurer or meet entry chair. Having paid for the meet is considered swimming the meet for verification purposes.)

OR

Having shown dedicated membership to the team for one year. (Paid dues and attended practices, but may not have competed in the required meets.)

New towels are awarded with the dolphin centerpiece, the swimmers first name on one end and the season it was awarded on the other (with any championship level meet competed in).

Once a swimmer has earned the towel, it becomes a chronological record of their active participation on the team. The towels are collected and updated with the additional seasons and year (with any championship level competed in, as well as unique accomplishments-- zone team, all-star, etc.).

Sample updates: TAGS SC 2007, STAGS LC 2007, JO's SC 2007

If the swimmer did not compete in any championship meet then: SC 2007
(Short Course/ Long Course have been spelled out...usually cost determined this.)

The towel is really meant to be a motivator, and is meant to be used and shown off at meets, questions of eligibility always defer to the best interests of the swimmer.

Replacement cost of lost towels has fallen to the parents of the swimmer.