

# What Is The Organizational Structure Of Youth Swimming In The United States?



**National Level** - As the National Governing Body for the sport, USA Swimming (whose headquarters are in Colorado Springs, CO) is responsible for the conduct and administration of swimming in the United States. In this capacity, USA Swimming formulates the rules, implements the policies and procedures, conducts the national championships, disseminates safety and sports medicine information and selects athletes to represent the United States in international competition.

For a wealth of information on USA Swimming, go to their website: [www.usaswimming.org](http://www.usaswimming.org).

**Local Level** – In order for USA Swimming to promote and administer the sport throughout the country, it has created 59 Local Swimming Committees (LSC's). We are members of San Diego-Imperial Swimming, which is responsible for processing of memberships for athletes, coaches, clubs, and non-athlete members; scheduling competitions and publishing a calendar; training and certification of officials; maintaining communication through our web site; providing educational opportunities for athletes, coaches and volunteers at our meetings and clinics; giving recognition for records and top times; assembling the SI Zone and All-Star Teams.

San Diego Imperial is also one of 17 LSC's which, combined, form the Western Zone of USA Swimming. The borders for our zone are Hawaii, Alaska, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, and Utah.

SI Swimming is located at 3511 Camino Del Rio South – Suite 405, San Diego CA 92108. Their website address is [www.si-swimming.com](http://www.si-swimming.com).

**Club Level** - Finally, within San Diego and Imperial counties, Renegade Aquatics is one of 30+ teams within the LSC. Based in Escondido, we also draw athletes from surrounding communities (San Marcos, Valley Center, Vista, Fallbrook, Rancho Bernardo, and 4S Ranch). We can be found at [www.renegadeaquatic.com](http://www.renegadeaquatic.com) and on Facebook (Renegade Aquatics).