

## Rules, regulations and procedures for Boys and Girls NISCA U.S. Para Swimming All America

1. You must fill out all parts of the application.
2. **There is a \$40.00 per application (event) for non-NISCA members. NISCA members may submit applications for no charge.** NISCA Membership is \$75 at <http://niscaonline.org/Memberships>. On-line membership applications can take up to 24 hours to process.
3. Athlete must have competed for an interscholastic team and be scholastically eligible as determined by their state athletic association or school authority. Applicants must be in at least 9th grade to be eligible. Swimmers are limited to 8 consecutive semester of eligibly. **Fifth year seniors, 7th and 8th grade students are not eligible for consideration.**
4. **Athletes must have a National Sport Class through U.S. Paralympics Swimming.**
5. All submitted times must be achieved in a regularly scheduled interscholastic meet (not time trials) and will include times achieved up to and including STATE MEET PERFORMANCES. **USA Swimming, World Para Swimming approved, or YMCA meet times will not be considered.** The meet must be competed in accordance with National Federation rules.
6. Submit times to the one-hundredth of a second. A link to meet results should be supplied in the appropriate place on the application or a paper copy of the results should accompany the application. NO MANUAL TIMES, AUTOMATIC TIMING ONLY.
7. Only 25 yard or 25 meter times will be accepted.
8. Applications can be submitted online beginning on November 1st. Application deadlines are: • Fall season - December 31st • Winter season – March 31st • Spring season – June 15th. Fall and winter applications: you have 30 days from application submission to complete your application or it will be deleted and you will have to re-apply. **There are late fees for fall and winter season of \$30 per application. ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 15.**
9. A swimmer may be listed in as many events as their times qualify. Up to four may be submitted at a time via Google Docs application. If a swimmer is qualified in more than four events an additional application may be submitted. Please only submit one application per athlete for a specific event.
10. All submitted applications that meet or exceed the listed time standard for event and sport class will be awarded All America honors. A certificate will be mailed directly to the athlete's address. Only certificates mailed to the athlete will be replaced if lost in the mail. The list will be published and certificates mailed in July following the academic year. No early certificates.
11. Accepted applications will be posted at [www.niscaonline.org](http://www.niscaonline.org) under Awards tab. Be sure to check to make sure your application was received.
12. Altitude adjusted times: DO NOT ADJUST the swimmers times. NISCA will adjust times. Be sure to submit accurate altitude for THE MEET SITE.
13. Print a copy of your application for your records.

entered after their season's deadline. 4. The application portal will close on midnight (Eastern) June 15th and no applications will be accepted once the portal has closed. 5. Non NISCA members will be charged a \$40.00

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