

Alberta Summer Swimming and Swim Alberta Relationship



This guidance document aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the relationship between the Alberta Summer Swimming Association (ASSA) and Swim Alberta. It is intended to be used as a reference guide for those who are new to the swimming industry in Alberta, Canada, or those who wish to better understand the relationship between these two organizations.

Overview:

Alberta Summer Swimming Association (ASSA) is a non-profit organization that operates as a provincial governing body for summer swimming in Alberta. Its primary role is to oversee and develop the sport of summer swimming within the province. Swim Alberta, on the other hand, is the organization that acts as a provincial sport organization (PSO) for swimming in Alberta. Its primary role is to provide support and resources to the swimming community in Alberta.

Relationship between ASSA and Swim Alberta:

The relationship between ASSA and Swim Alberta is based on a service agreement. ASSA governs the sport of summer swimming in Alberta and pays for services provided by Swim Alberta staff. However, it is important to note that ASSA is its own entity with its own set of rules, regulations, and policies that are independent of Swim Alberta's governance.

Roles and Responsibilities:

ASSA's primary roles and responsibilities include:

- Developing and enforcing policies and regulations for summer swimming in Alberta
- Promoting and developing the sport of summer swimming in Alberta
- Supporting training and certification programs for coaches, officials, and athletes
- Hosting and supporting sanctioning summer swimming competitions and events

Swim Alberta's primary roles and responsibilities include:

- Providing resources and support to the swimming community in Alberta, including ASSA
- Managing and overseeing the Swim Alberta Championship Series and other provincial events
- Developing and implementing programs and initiatives to promote and develop the sport of swimming in Alberta
- Providing guidance and support to ASSA in developing and promoting the sport of summer swimming in Alberta

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