



SSWSC Resident Status Policy

On average, SSWSC program fees only cover about two-thirds of the cost of our programs. SSWSC's fundraising efforts and generous donors and support partners fill the gap with the aim of keeping programs accessible to local athletes. As such, program fees for our competitive programs are subsidized more heavily for resident athletes than for non-resident athletes. Resident athletes are those whose family lives year-round in Routt or Moffat County.

Earning Resident Status

There are avenues for non-resident athletes to earn resident status. Non-resident athletes who participate in a full year-round or winter program for two years will become resident athletes starting their third year. For example, a boarding student at Steamboat Mountain School starting as a freshman would pay non-resident fees as a freshman and sophomore but would receive resident fees for their junior, senior, and post-graduate years.

Earning Resident Status for Post-Graduate Athletes

Post-graduate athletes who move to Steamboat year-round from outside of Routt or Moffat County are considered non-resident athletes in their first year, then will be resident athletes in their second year, assuming they are living in Steamboat on a full-time basis. These individuals must live in Routt or Moffatt County for 12 consecutive months before the program start date for resident rates to take effect. Proof of residency must be provided, such as rent receipts, pay stubs, Colorado driver's license, etc.

Definitions

Non-Resident Families: Participants aged 18 & under whose families do not live year-round in Routt or Moffat County.

Non-Resident Individuals 18 & Over: Any participant, age 18 & over, who has not lived in Steamboat Springs, Routt County or Moffat County for 12 consecutive months before the program start date. Proof of residency must be provided. A Colorado driver's license, local vehicle registration, rent receipts, voter registration card, paycheck stubs, etc. may be considered as evidence of residency.