



## MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION

### New for 2016-17

1. Clubs must have at least 1 Club Director in addition to a Head Coach.
2. Swim Ontario accepts Visa or Mastercard, however effective September 1, 2016 there will be a 2.5% service charge on all credit card payments.
3. Clubs must collect Criminal Record Checks for club personnel and Vulnerable Sector Security Record Checks for all coaches 19 years of age and over. VSCs are valid for 3 years and CRCs for 5 years. In alternate years an Offence Declaration must be submitted. A change in club will require a new VSC to be submitted. (Please refer to the procedure Screening-Club Personnel).
4. Scanned original copies of VSCs are accepted by Swim Ontario.
5. Swim Ontario will share VSCs with Swimming Canada and CSCTA.
6. Insurance provider - BFL Canada has advised Swim Ontario that for a registrant to be afforded coverage under the existing Swim Ontario policies of insurance the registrant (swimmers, coaches, officials, and volunteers) must have the status of Canadian resident **and** be part of a Provincial Government Health Insurance Plan (ie. OHIP, or similar from another Canadian province).