

2017 Wildewood Marlins

Important Pre-Season Information

(As of 17-Apr-2017)

❖ Registration

➤ Sign Up Opportunities

- **Open House**
 - Saturday-Sunday, May 6th and 7th (1:00pm - 4:00pm)
- **Parents Meeting**
 - Scheduled for Wednesday, June 7th (6:30 pm) at the Wildewood Pool
- **By Mail**
 - Send your signed code of conduct form (one for each swimmer), to the following address.
Eileen Balaton
23315 Sugarbush Street
California, MD 20619
ATTN: Swim Team

➤ Registration Deadline

- The 2017 Wildewood swim team registration will open on May 1st and close on June 10th, 2017. Registration question session will be held after the completion of the parent meeting. Registration is online only.

➤ Registration Fees

- The 2017 Wildewood Marlins swim fee will be \$95 per swimmer. You can register at <http://www.active.com/water-sports/swimming-registrations/wildewood-marlins-summer-2017>
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➤ Additional Information

- You must pay for your pool membership before you can register for swim team.
- Swimmers will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. The team will be capped at 180 swimmers.
- You must have completed the online registration and a signed Code of Conduct (one per each swimmer) form, along with the appropriate registration fees. If you do not have a signed Code of Conduct form on file, the league will not let your child swim.

- Swimmers are no longer required to tryout in order to make the team. However, it will be up to the coaching staff after the first week of practice if they continue to stay on the team. See minimum requirements section of this document for further information.
- If you register your child and after the first week they are removed from the team, you will get a refund for the registration fee, minus the \$5 SMSL fee. However, you will not get a refund for your swimsuit or apparel. It's up to you as a parent to know if your child meets the minimum swimming requirements.
- If you are unsure if your child will meet the minimum requirements, we will have opportunities for swimmers to be evaluated by a member of the coaching staff. Dates are TBD and will be posted/emailed as soon as we have them.

❖ Minimum Requirements

➤ Specifications

- **8 Years and Under**
 - Swim one lap of freestyle with arms out of the water and have some knowledge of backstroke.
- **9 and Up**
 - Swim one lap of freestyle with your head/face in the water and breathing to the side. Also, swim one lap of backstroke and have some knowledge of breaststroke.

❖ Meet Volunteering

➤ Requirements

- **All families are required to volunteer at swim meets.**
Swim meets are run primarily by our volunteers so it is required that at least one parent from each family volunteer at every home meet (at which your child swims) and at least ½ of the away meets (at which your child swims).
- Signup sheets for each meet will be posted in the breezeway at least 1 week prior to the meet. Please sign up for your preferred spot otherwise you will be automatically placed and expected to fill that position.
- **Failure to volunteer can lead to your child being removed from practice and/or swim meets.**

❖ Apparel Information

➤ Swim Suits

- **Fitting and Purchase: Saturday May 7th (Tentative)**
 - Swimsuit tryout kits will be available on Saturday, and Metro Swim will be at the Open house. Swim suits will be available to try-on and purchase on Sunday. The deadline for purchasing swim suits has not been confirmed. If you do not purchase a swimsuit at the Open House, you will need to order directly through Diana Rivera by the deadline. Diana can be reached at dianadriviera@gmail.com Anyone who needs to purchase a swimsuit after this date will need to purchase it directly through Metro Swim.

➤ Marlin Apparel

- The deadline for ordering Marlin apparel is _____.
Please make checks payable to the Wildewood Marlins Swim Team.
Note: It is recommended that you size up when ordering. A final apparel listing is in the works and will be made available as soon as possible. Examples will be on display at Open House and the parent meeting.

❖ Important Dates

➤ Meetings

- **Parent Pre-Season Meeting**
 - June 7th, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Wildewood Pool
- **Wildewood Marlins Board Meetings**
 - TBD

➤ Swim Meet Schedule

- **June:**
- **June 9th - Last Day of school for SMCPS**
 - 22nd Wildewood vs Elks @ Elks Lodge
 - 27th Wildewood vs Covepoint @ Wildewood
 - 29th Wildewood vs Triton vs Swan Point @ Wildewood
- **July:**
 - 4th No Meet
 - 6th Wildewood vs Town Creek vs Breton Bay @Wildewood
 - 11th Wildewood vs Breton Bay @ Breton Bay
 - 13th Wildewood vs Elks @ Elks Lodge
 - 18th Wildewood vs Triton @ Cove Point
 - 20th Wildewood vs Cove Point @ Wildewood
 - 25th Wildewood vs Triton vs Swan Point @ Wildewood
 - 29th Invitational at St. Mary's College 10:30am-3pm

➤ **Training for Volunteers**

- Training is offered and required for volunteers that are stroke and turn judges as well as running the computer system during meets.
- **Computer**
 - Thursday, June 25 @ Leonardtown Library 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- **Stroke & Turn**
 - Tuesday, June 13 @ Wildewood 6:00 - 7:30 pm
 - Tuesday, June 20 @ Wildewood 6:00 - 7:30 pm

❖ **Communication**

➤ **Web Site**

- wildewoodcommunitypool.com

➤ **Email**

- wildewoodmarlins@gmail.com

➤ **Facebook**

- Wildewood Marlins

➤ **Twitter**

- @wwmarlins

❖ **Registration Link**

<http://www.active.com/water-sports/swimming-registrations/wildewood-marlins-summer-2017>