

Wildwood Marlins Swim Team

2018 Pre-Season Information

Please read below for important pre-season information.

Registration

Registration runs **May 1-June 7** through ACTIVE at this link:

<https://www.active.com/california-md/water-sports/swimming-registrations/wildwood-marlins-summer-2018>

Registration will be capped at 150 swimmers so please register early. The fee is \$95 per swimmer.

Registration requirements:

- ❖ Swimmer must have a valid Wildwood Community Pool card and household must have already paid the 2018 pool fee, if not in a neighborhood with automatic membership. Forms are available at: www.wildwoodcommunitypool.com.
- ❖ Swimmer should be 5-years-old by June 15, 2018,
- ❖ Swimmer must be able to swim freestyle one length of the pool **unassisted** and,
- ❖ At least one parent/guardian must volunteer at swim meets in which their child participates.

Refund policy: Please make sure your child is ready to participate in swim team before you register. Refunds will be issued until June 22. Refunds will not include the \$5 Active registration fee or \$5 league fee, as those will have already been paid.

Open Houses

Open house dates are **Saturday, May 5 from 2:00-4:00** and **Sunday, May 6 from 2:00-4:00** at the pool. Please attend open house to order a swimsuit, purchase swim caps and sign the swimmer code of conduct. Board members will be there to answer questions.

Swimsuit

We will have swimsuit fittings at the **May 5 and 6 open houses from 2:00-4:00 each day** and orders will be taken then. Please fill-in order form (except size information) and bring to open house with you. If you are unable to attend open house, contact Diana Winters at dianadwinters@gmail.com. She will have alternate times the first three weeks in May for fittings/orders.

Parent Meeting

Please mark your calendars for the pre-season parent meeting at the pool on **Wednesday, June 6 at 6:30**.

Volunteering

Our team cannot operate without the help of volunteers. In order for your child to participate in a meet, a parent (or representative from your family) must volunteer at the meet. Volunteer sign-ups will occur a few days before each meet. Please ensure you will be able to fulfill the volunteer requirement before you register your child for the season.

Practice and Meet Schedule

Practice will begin June 18 and be held every morning, Monday-Friday, through the season which runs until the end of July. Practice age groups will be determined and announced later based upon the number of swimmers registered in each age group, with a practice at 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 (younger swimmers at early practice and older swimmers at later practices). The meet schedule is forthcoming but, generally speaking, meets will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings through the season. Usually, there is one home meet and one away meet (all local) per week. The invitational meet will be at St. Mary's College at the end of the season.

Please email wildwoodmarlins@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the May 5 or May 6 open house and the June 6 parent meeting.