

2014 Wildewood Marlins

Important Pre-Season Information

(As of 28-Apr-2014)

❖ Registration

➤ Sign Up Opportunities

▪ Open House

- Saturday May 3rd (1:00pm – 4:00pm)
- Sunday May 4th (1:00pm - 4:00pm)

▪ Parents Meeting

- Scheduled for Sunday June 8th (7:00 pm) at the Wildewood Pool

▪ By Mail

- Send your completed registration form, signed code of conduct form (one for each swimmer), and payment to the following address.

Kristen Frill
23108 Petunia Way
California, MD 20619
ATTN: Swim Team

➤ Registration Deadline

- The 2014 Wildewood swim team registration deadline will be June 8, 2014. Registration will be held after the completion of the parent meeting.
- If you are registering by mail, it must be post marked no later than June 7, 2014.

➤ Registration Fees

- The 2014 Wildewood Marlins swim fee will be \$90 per swimmer.
- Make checks payable to the Wildewood Marlins Swim Team.

➤ 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 and signed a Registration form 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 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 breast stroke.

❖ 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

- **Sale Saturday May 3rd and Sunday May 4th**
 - Swimsuit tryout kits will be available on Saturday and Sunday, and Metro Swim will be at the Open house on both days. Swim suits will be available to try-on and purchase both Saturday and 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 swim suit after this date will need to purchase it directly through Metro Swim.

➤ Marlin Apparel

- The deadline for ordering Marlin apparel is Sunday, June 8th, 2014. 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.

➤ Southern Maryland Swim League (SMSL) T-Shirt

- **SMSL T-Shirt** – The SMSL sells a t-shirt each season using a design created by a swimmer. At this time, it has not been determined the style. More information will be posted on the team bulletin board as it is received from SMSL.

❖ Important Dates

➤ Meetings

- **Parent Pre-Season Meeting**
 - June 8th, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Wildewood Pool
- **Wildewood Marlins Board Meetings**
 - TBD

➤ Swim Meet Schedule

- **June:**
 - 19th Town Creek @ Wildewood
 - 24th Wildewood @ Breton Bay
 - 26th Tritons and Swan Point @ Wildewood
- **July:**
 - 1st Wildewood @ Cove Point
 - 3rd Elks @ Wildewood
 - 8th Wildewood @ Town Creek
 - 10th Cove Point @ Wildewood
 - 15th Wildewood @ Tritons
 - 17th Breton Bay @ Wildewood
 - 22nd Elks @ Wildewood
 - 26th Invitational at St. Mary's College 7am-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**
 - TBD
- **Stroke & Turn**
 - TBD

❖ **Communication**

➤ **Web Site**

- wildewoodcommunitypool.com

➤ **Email**

- wildewoodmarlins@gmail.com

➤ **Facebook**

- Wildewood Marlins

➤ **Twitter**

- @wwmarlins