

Wildewood Marlins Swim Team

2021 Pre-Season Information

Wildewood Marlins Competitive Swim Team

Registration requirements:

- ❖ Swimmer must have a valid Wildewood Community Pool card and household must have already paid the 2021 pool fee, if not in a neighborhood with automatic membership. Forms are available at: www.wildewoodcommunitypool.com.
- ❖ Swimmer should be 5-years-old by June 15, 2021,
- ❖ 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, or through other volunteer opportunities with the team.
- ❖ Summer swim is a competitive sport. All participants are expected to participate in swim meets. Coaches will prepare swimmers for competition and ensure a positive experience at meets.

For the 2021 season, there will be 2 practice groups.

- **Group A will swim M/W and alternate Fridays beginning June 25.**
- **Group B will swim T/Th and alternating Fridays beginning July 2.**

Registration runs **May 25-June 15** at this link:

<https://cui.active.com/sports-reg/login?a=3fcf5659-a2e8-4765-b264-10b62071359d>

Registration will be capped at 160 swimmers so please register early. The fee is \$75 per swimmer.

Refunds: Please make sure your child is ready to participate before registering. Refunds will be issued until June 21. Email wildewoodmarlins@gmail.com if refund needed. Refunds will not include the \$5 Active registration fee or \$6 league fee, as those will have already been paid.

Mini-Marlins Pre-Team

Mini-Marlins will be offered again this year. This is a pre-team program for kids (ages 4-8) who are almost ready for swim team. Coaches will teach stroke technique and work on swimming endurance with the goal of being able to swim across the pool (25 meters).

Registration requirements:

- ❖ Minis should be comfortable with their face in the water, kicking and be able to swim about 5 meters independently.
- ❖ Minis **MUST** be able to listen to the coach and follow directions.
- ❖ Minis **IS NOT** swim lessons

For the 2021 season there will be:

- **Three 2-week sessions with up to 10 swimmers per group with 2 coaches.**
- **Each swimmer will swim a 30 minute session twice per week (Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday) and alternating Fridays.**

The fee is \$45 per 2-week session.

****The mini marlins registration link will be provided in the next few days as the final details are finalized with pool management.****

Refunds: Please make sure your child is ready to participate before registering. Refunds will be issued until June 21. Email wildewoodmarlins@gmail.com if refund needed. Refunds will not include the \$5 Active registration fee as that will have already been paid.

Uniform

The uniform for the Wildewood Marlins is a royal blue competition suit as well as a Wildewood Marlins logo swim cap. Caps are required and will be available for purchase during registration, and will be available throughout the season.

If you would like to order a logo'd team suit please use the link below to place your order. **You must either "login" or "register" to see the Team Suits/prices and place your order.**

www.metroswimshop.com/wildewoodmarlins

We will hold 1 swim suit fitting on **June 2nd from 5:00-6:00pm** at the pavilion at the pool if you would like to to try for size before you order. If you are unable to attend the fitting, please contact Brianne Grant at brianne.grant@yahoo.com to arrange a fitting, with final order deadline of June 4th. (swimmers must be "dry" to try on suits, no try-ons if you have already been swimming)

If you wish, you may opt to purchase ANY royal blue suit appropriate for competitive swimming.

Parent Meeting

Please mark your calendars for the pre-season parent meeting at the pool on **Wednesday, June 2 at 6:30.**

Volunteering

Our team cannot operate without the help of volunteers. ***For your child to participate, a parent (or representative from your family) must volunteer.*** 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.

Mask Rules

With current State of Maryland mask rules being removed, we will not be requiring the swimmers to wear masks at practices or meets. Please be aware that we CANNOT maintain a 6 foot distancing between children at all times, so you may at your discretion have your child wear a mask while out of the water if you choose. This is subject to change based on local and state recommendations/mandates.

Practice and Meet Schedule

Practice will begin June 21. Each swimmer will register for either Monday/Wednesday, or Tuesday/Thursday, and will have practice on alternating Fridays. The season will run until the end of July. Practice 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, meets are Tues and Thurs evenings through the season. About half the meets are home meets and half are away (all local pools). There will be no invitational meet for the 2021 season.

Please email wildewoodmarlins@gmail.com with any questions.

If you have a coach related question please email Meagan Ross at fox2ma@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you at the June 2nd parent meeting.

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