

# Wildewood Marlins Swim Team 2023 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 2023 pool fee, if not in a neighborhood with automatic membership. Forms are available at: [www.wildewoodcommunitypool.com](http://www.wildewoodcommunitypool.com).
- ❖ Swimmer should be 5-years-old by June 15, 2023,
- ❖ 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 2023 season, Practice will run Monday - Friday with 3 practice groups starting at 8:00, 9:00, and 10:00. All swimmers may swim every day during their designated group time.**

Registration will be capped at 140 swimmers so please register early. The fee is \$105 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](mailto:wildewoodmarlins@gmail.com) if a refund is needed. Refunds will not include the \$5 Active registration fee or \$7 league fee, as those will have already been paid.*

## Uniform

The uniform for the Wildewood Marlins this season is updating! We will be wearing the Speedo RUSE BLOCK Endurance suits in Team Blue (see page 2 of this document for pictures!), 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 duration of the season.**

**Metro Swim will be at our pool for our Open House on May 20th from 3:00-5:00pm. You will be able to try on and take home your new suit that day. If you miss the fitting you will be able to order from Metro Swim and have it shipped to you directly.**

If you wish, you may opt to purchase ANY solid color royal blue suit appropriate for competitive swimming in lieu of the above mentioned suit, or wear your logo'd suit from prior seasons. **Y**

## Volunteering

Our team cannot operate without the help of volunteers. ***For your child to participate, a parent (or representative from your family) must volunteer at EVERY meet your child swims in.*** Volunteer sign-ups will occur when you sign your child up for each meet in Active. You will be unable to register your child for the meet without fulfilling a volunteer slot first. Please ensure you will be able to fulfill the volunteer requirement before you register. As always, if you have a true emergency/exception please contact the Volunteer Coordinator ahead of time to make arrangements.

## Practice and Meet Schedule

Practice will begin June 19, Monday - Friday. The season will run through July 29th. Practice groups will be chosen at the time you register your child for the swim season. **Your child will only be able to attend the practice he/she is enrolled in for the duration of the season.** Practice slots are reserved on a first come, first serve basis, therefore please register early to ensure you get the practice time your child needs. Practices will be held at 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00am. Swimmers will be grouped by lane according to ability.

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. Invitationals will be held on July 27th at St. Mary's College.

Registration runs **May 1 - June 15** at this link:

<https://cui.active.com/sports-reg/login?a=30dfd0e2-e79c-4571-831e-e82a54f8258e>

**Please email [wildewoodmarlins@gmail.com](mailto:wildewoodmarlins@gmail.com) with any questions.**

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