



PARENT MEETING
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

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**WELCOME
TO THE 2026
SWIM SEASON**



MEET THE BOARD



CODE OF CONDUCT

From Pools to Podiums

When you registered your swimmer you had to sign off on two (2) different sets of the Code of Conduct; NWAL and MNW Marlins. Please review these with your swimmer as soon as possible.



MEET THE COACHES



GREG



PARKER



TAYLORLEE



VERA

COACHES CORNER

EQUIPMENT:

- SUIT - ONE PIECE FOR GIRLS; JAMMER, TRUNKS OR SPEEDO FOR BOYS
- GOGGLES - PREFERABLY MIRRORED TO PROTECT EYES FROM THE SUN
- FINS - YOU CAN GET THESE FROM D&J SPORTS OR AMAZON
- WATER BOTTLE - LABELED WITH SWIMMERS NAME
- SWIM CAP - OPTIONAL FOR PRACTICE, REQUIRED FOR MEETS

BAND IS THE PREFERRED OPTION TO CONTACT COACHES

COACH KAMS CELL NUMBER - (520)461-7521

COACHES CORNER

COMMUNICATION EXPECTATIONS:

IF YOU ARE GOING TO:

- MISS A MEET, ARRIVE LATE TO A MEET OR LEAVE EARLY FROM A MEET, GET WITH THE COACHES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

HINT:

- ALWAYS CHECK IN WITH THE COACHES IF YOU ARE LEAVING A MEET EARLY BECAUSE RELAYS MIGHT HAVE CHANGED AT THE LAST MINUTE

PRACTICE SCHEDULES



PRACTICE SCHEDULE

APRIL 13TH - MAY 29TH, 2026

MONDAY-THURSDAY

15-18: 3:30 - 4:30 PM
6 AND UNDER: 4:35 - 5:05 PM
7-8: 4:35 - 5:25 PM
9-10: 4:35 - 5:25 PM
11-14: 5:30 - 6:30 PM
MINI MARLINS (LANE 1) 5:10 - 5:40 PM

FRIDAY

10 & UNDERS 4:30 - 5:00 PM
MINI MARLINS (LANE 1) 5:05 - 5:35 PM



PRACTICE SCHEDULES



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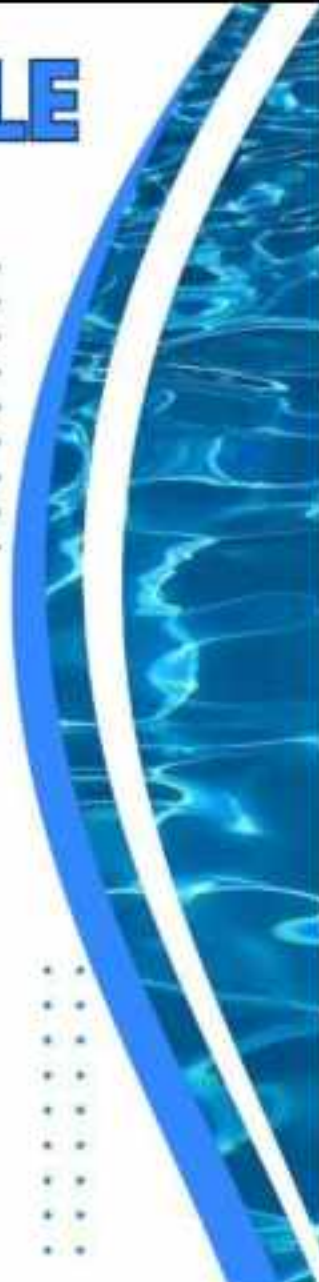
JUNE 1ST - JUNE 12TH, 2026

MONDAY-THURSDAY

6 AND UNDER: 9:00- 9:30 AM
7-10: 9:00- 9:50 AM
11 & UP 9:55 - 10:55 AM

FRIDAY

10 & UNDERS: 9:00 - 9:30 AM
11 & UP: 9:35 - 10:05 AM



PRACTICE SCHEDULES



INVITATIONALS PRACTICE

JUNE 15TH - JUNE 19TH, 2026



MONDAY-FRIDAY

10 AND UNDER: 9:00- 9:50 AM

11 & UP 9:55 - 10:55 AM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PRACTICES

- DROP OFF AND PICK UP SWIMMERS AT THE GATE AT LEAST 5 MINUTES BEFORE AND AFTER PRACTICE.
- NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA EXCEPT FOR BOARD MEMBERS, COACHES AND SWIMMERS (ONLY DURING THEIR DESIGNATED PRACTICE TIMES).
- THE GATE WILL REMAIN LOCKED AND THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS ONCE PRACTICE STARTS.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PRACTICES

- PARENTS MUST SUPERVISE THEIR NON-SWIMMERS AT ALL TIMES.
 - THERE IS A PLAYGROUND TO HELP PASS THE TIME.
- PLEASE KEEP THE GROUNDS AND PROPERTY CLEAN AND TIDY
- THERE IS TO BE NO CLIMBING, HANGING OR SITTING ON FENCES, RAILINGS OR GATES

MEET SCHEDULE

MAY 2nd - HOME - Time Trials

MAY 9th - HOME VS. Fairfield

MAY 16th - AWAY VS. Heatherwood

MAY 23rd - HOME VS. Colony Creek

MAY 30th - HOME VS. Windsong

JUNE 6th - AWAY VS. Wortham

JUNE 13th - DIVISIONALS @ Klein High School



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MEETS

- ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST CHECK-IN NO LATER THAN 7:15 AM
- ALL SWIMMERS MUST CHECK-IN NO LATER THAN 7:20 AM
 - WRITE SWIMMERS LAST NAME AND EVENT #'S ON SHOULDER AND ARM
 - THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUNG OR SHY SWIMMERS
- FOR AT HOME MEETS THE LEISURE POOL IS COMPLETELY OFF LIMITS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MEETS

- SWIMMERS ARE NOT TO FILL THEIR SWIM CAPS UP WITH WATER AND BUST THEM
- UNLESS YOU ARE IN THE CURRENT HEAT, THERE IS NO TOUCHING OF THE WATER
- IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH AN OFFICIAL OR A DECISION - TALK TO THE TEAM REP, BRANDON ROBINS. YES! HE IS ALSO THE PRESIDENT!
- RELAY CHANGES HAPPEN - PLEASE BE UNDERSTANDING AND PREPARED

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MEET RSVP

- RSVP DEADLINE FOR EACH MEET IS 11:59 PM ON TUESDAY OF EACH MEET WEEK.
- SELECT YOUR SWIMMER'S PREFERRED EVENTS AT THIS TIME
 - NOTE: EVENT SELECTION IS NOT GUARANTEED - IT SIMPLY HELPS COACHES UNDERSTAND YOUR SWIMMER'S PREFERENCES
- USE THE NOTES SECTION TO SHARE ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION WITH THE COACHES.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

VOLUNTEER RSVP

- **SIGN-UP WINDOW**
 - OPENS: TUESDAY AT 8:00 PM (MEET WEEK)
 - CLOSES: THURSDAY AT 11:59 PM
- **VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS**
 - SIGN UP THE PERSON WHO WILL BE VOLUNTEERING
 - MAXIMUM OF 2 SHIFTS PER FAMILY PER MEET
 - ADDITIONAL SHIFTS REQUIRE VOLUNTEER CHAIR APPROVAL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

VOLUNTEER RSVP

- **PRE-ASSIGNED ROLES (SOME ROLES ARE FILLED IN ADVANCE)**
 - **TRAINED/EXPERIENCED VOLUNTEERS**
 - **BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS**
 - **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**
- **NEED HELP?**
 - **IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR SHIFT OR HAVE RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, AMANDA HOLMES.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

VOLUNTEERING

- ALL VOLUNTEER SHIFTS AT A MEET WILL BE WORTH 1 POINT
- SHIFT 2 COVERAGE NEEDED:
 - LATER EVENTS (41-80) OFTEN NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS
 - IF STAYING LATE, PLEASE CONSIDER A SHIFT 2 ROLE
- HIGH-NEED ROLES:
 - READY BENCH (WORKS WITH KIDS/TEENS)
 - REQUIRES PATIENCE, ORGANIZATION AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

VOLUNTEERING

- DAY-OF COMMUNICATION
 - IF LATE OR ABSENT, NOTIFY VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR ASAP
 - HELPS THE MEET RUN SMOOTHLY
- MEETS ARE FULLY VOLUNTEER RUN: SO WE NEED EVERYONES HELP!
- NO SWIMMER MAY VOLUNTEER FOR ANY SHIFT WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

VOLUNTEERING

- IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE YOUR SHIFT:
 - TEXT ASAP TO ALLOW TIME FOR REPLACEMENT
 - DO NOT WAIT UNTIL LAST MINUTE
- BE ON TIME
 - ARRIVING 15+ MINUTES LATE = NO CREDIT FOR SHIFT
 - MEET SETUP ROLES MUST BE ON TIME

QUESTIONS OR HELP?

CONTACT: AMANDA HOLMES

724-448-4397



**WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS
AT EVERY MEET!**

INVITATIONALS



SHARK SPLASH - MAY 17th

SUMMER THUNDER - MAY 31st

ALLSTAR/PONDEROSA - JUNE 19th - 21st

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INVITATIONALS

- **POINT OF CONTACT IS THE INVITATIONAL COORDINATOR, EMILY MAGEE**
- **SWIMMERS MUST HAVE QUALIFYING TIMES**
- **YOU MUST REGISTER AND PAY BY DEADLINES**
- **FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH EMILY AND THE TEAM WEBSITE**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INVITATIONALS

- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO VOLUNTEER AT ANY INVITATIONAL IN WHICH YOUR SWIMMER PARTICIPATES
- EMILY WILL COORDINATE ALL VOLUNTEERS AT INVITATIONALS, NOT AMANDA
- THESE VOLUNTEER SHIFTS DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS MARLINS VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS
- HAND ALL PAYMENTS AND FORMS TO EMILY, NOT THE COACHES
- INVITATIONAL@MNWMARLINS.COM FOR QUESTIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS



CALENDAR EVENTS

**IMPORTANT DATES, SPIRIT NIGHTS, MEET THE COACHES, PICTURE
DAY AND FAMILY FUN NIGHTS CAN BE FOUND ON WEBSITE**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TEAM COMMUNICATION

BAND APP



TEAM COMMUNICATION

EMAIL BLAST

MARLINS MONDAY EMAILS

- IMPORTANT INFORMATION
- REMINDERS TO SIGN-UP FOR MEETS
- REMINDERS TO SIGN-UP FOR VOLUNTEER SHIFTS

MARLINS MEET EMAILS

- WEEKLY EMAILS SENT OUT ON THURSDAYS BEFORE A MEET
- IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE UPCOMING MEET

IF YOU ARE NOT GETTING EITHER OF THESE EMAILS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR SECRETARY, SARAH WALDROP

TEAM COMMUNICATION

FACEBOOK

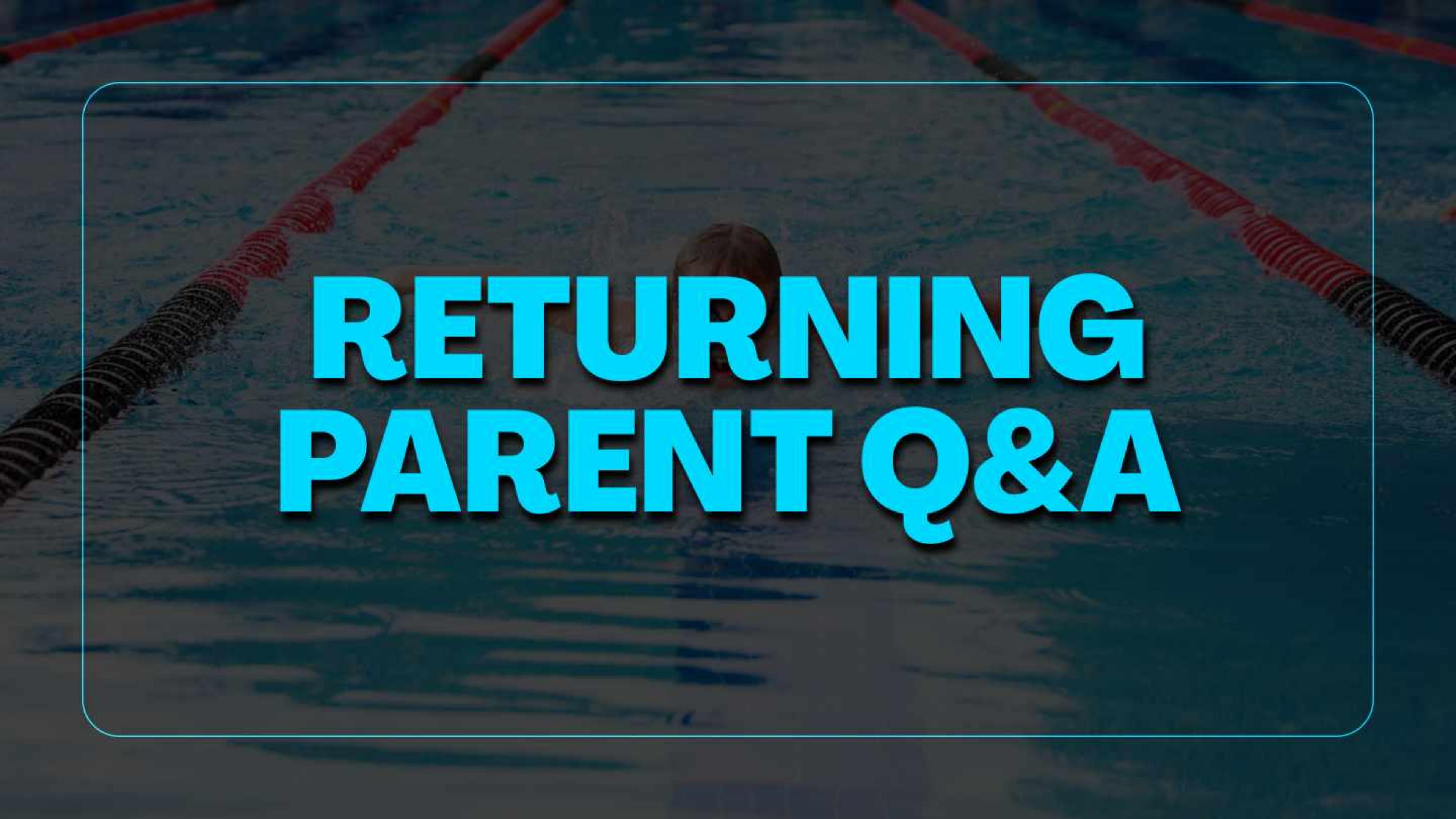
YOU CAN FOLLOW
THE SWIM TEAM ON
FACEBOOK AT
MNW MARLINS

AN ADMIN WILL APPROVE
YOU FOR THE GROUP



MNW Marlins >

🔒 Private group · 127 members

A swimmer is seen from behind, floating in a swimming pool. Red lane lines are visible on either side of the swimmer. The water is blue and slightly rippled. The text 'RETURNING PARENT Q&A' is overlaid in large, bold, light blue letters with a dark blue outline.

RETURNING PARENT Q&A

A photograph of a swimming pool with several lanes marked by black lane lines. A swimmer is visible in the distance, creating a splash. The image is overlaid with a dark teal gradient and a white rounded rectangle containing the text.

NEW PARENTS & SWIMMERS



MINI MARLINS

Swim Smart, Stay Safe

The Mini Marlins program is designed to help new swimmers gain confidence in the water while getting them ready for the Marlins Swim Team. The ultimate goal is to graduate all swimmers out of the Mini Marlins group.

Every Wednesday, Coach Vera and the Mini Marlins Chair, Virginia Smith, will evaluate each swimmer to see if they are ready to graduate to the Team and begin practicing with their specific Age Groups.

PARKING LOT:



DECK:



WHAT TO BRING:



Wagon
Pop-up Tent
Chairs
Cooler for Food and Water

WHAT TO BRING:

- Sunscreen
- Sharpie
- FlipFlops/Slides
- Bug Spray
- Goggles
- Team Suit
- Swim Cap (pack an extra incase one breaks)



GENERAL MEET INFO:

- **Prepare the night before:**
 - **Get your swimmer a good night's sleep**
 - **Charge Electronics**
 - **Print out directions, parking instructions and set-up area instructions**
 - **Go over checklist and pack as much as you can**
- **When you arrive at the meet:**
 - **Claim your spot to set-up**
 - **Find the Volunteer tent and check-in no later than 7:15 am**
 - **Check your swimmer in no later than 7:20 am, grab their sticker of events.**

GENERAL MEET INFO:

- **Listen to Announcements**
 - Get swimmers to warm-ups on time
 - Get swimmers to ready-bench or age group parent on time
- **Restricted Areas**
 - Avoid the Ready-bench area
 - Do not touch the pool for any reason
 - Stay out of any roped or blocked off areas
- **Officials and Disagreements**
 - Under NO circumstances is a parent or swimmer to approach an official or question their decision. Bring the issue to the Team Rep, Brandon Robins. He ALONE may take it to the Meet Referee.

SWIMMER CHECK-IN:

- Swimmer Check-in is between 6:45 am - 7:20 am
- Located next to the Volunteer Check-in tent
- Warm-ups at Home 7:10 - 7:40 am
- Give the volunteer the last name of your swimmer at check-in
- You will be handed a sticker with the Swimmer's name and events listed
- If you are not going to make it in time for check-in, but will be arriving shortly, tell a friend to check your swimmer in.

VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN:

- **Deadline for check-in is 7:15 am**
- **Find the Volunteer Tent, tell the volunteer your name and position you RSVP'd for**
- **Get your Lanyard, be sure to return your lanyard after your shift is over**
- **If you are going to miss the Volunteer check-in deadline, but will be present at the meet, contact Amanda Holmes 724-448-4397**

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

VOLUNTEERING

- **TIMERS**

- STAND AT THE FINISH END OF THE LANE
- START STOP WATCH WHEN THE BUZZER SOUNDS
- STOP THE STOP WATCH AND TIMEDROP FOB WHEN ANY BODY PART OF SWIMMER TOUCHES THE WALL AT THE FINISH
- REPORT SWIMMER'S TIME TO SCRIBE

- **SCRIBES**

- STAND AT FINISH END OF LANE
- STOP TIMEDROP FOB WHEN ANY BODY PART OF SWIMMER TOUCHES THE WALL AT THE FINISH
- LEGIBLY RECORD TIMES AS REPORTED BY THE 2 LANE TIMERS ONTO THE SCRIBE SHEET.

NOTE: THERE IS ALWAYS A TIMERS AND SCRIBES MEETING PRIOR TO THE MEET STARTING BETWEEN 8:00-8:15 AM. EVEN IF YOU ARE A SHIFT 2 VOLUNTEER, YOU MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING.

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

VOLUNTEERING

- **RUNNER**

- **SHIFT ONE:** HELPS TO ORGANIZE SCRIBE SHEETS FOR THE MEET. GROUP THEM BY LANE AND PLACE THEM IN EVENT ORDER.
- **ALL SHIFTS:** DELIVER BLANK SCRIBE SHEETS TO SCRIBES IN MANAGEABLE SETS. COLLECT COMPLETED SCRIBE SHEETS FROM SCRIBES AND DELIVER THEM TO THE COMPUTER ENTRY TABLE.
- **MAKE SURE SCRIBES HAVE SHEETS IN ADVANCE OF HEATS SO THAT MEET DOES NOT HAVE TO HOLD UP.**

- **COMPUTER VERIFIERS**

- **THESE VOLUNTEER SHIFTS ARE FOR DETAIL-ORIENTED INDIVIDUALS. VOLUNTEERS WILL ASSIST THE COMPUTER CHAIR, BAXTER WINGFIELD, IN VERIFYING THAT SWIMMERS' RACE TIMES ENTERED IN THE COMPUTER MATCH THE TIMES ON THE SCRIBE SHEETS BY COMPARING HEAT PRINT OUTS TO SCRIBE SHEETS. THESE VOLUNTEER SHIFTS CAN BE INTENSE AT TIMES AND NOT FOR EASILY DISTRACTED INDIVIDUALS.**

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

VOLUNTEERING

- **READY BENCH**
 - GATHER AND ORGANIZE SWIMMERS INTO THEIR HEAT AND LANE ASSIGNMENTS (AS PRINTED ON THE HEAT SHEETS) ON THE READY BENCHES WITH SUFFICIENT LEAD TIME TO KEEP MEET PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY.
- **CONCESSIONS**
 - ASSIST THE CONCESSIONS CHAIR WITH RUNNING THE CONCESSIONS STAND. SHIFT 3 HELPS WITH CONCESSION TEAR DOWN AS WELL.
- **CASHIER**
 - ASSIST THE TREASURER WITH TAKING MONEY FROM CONCESSIONS

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

VOLUNTEERING

- **AGE GROUP PARENTS**

- WE HAVE AGE GROUP PARENTS FOR 6 & U GIRLS, 6 & U BOYS, GIRLS 7-8, AND BOYS 7-8
- EACH SHIFT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THEIR GROUP TO 3 EVENTS.
- WHEN THE DJ ANNOUNCES THOSE EVENTS, YOU COME TO THE VOLUNTEER TENT, HOLD YOUR SIGN IN THE AIR AND
- GATHER ALL THE KIDS PARTICIPATING IN THAT EVENT (YOU WILL BE GIVEN A LIST). IF ANYONE IS MISSING, HAVE THE
- DJ MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THAT SWIMMER. ESCORT SWIMMERS OVER TO THE READY BENCH WHEN THEIR
- EVENT IS CALLED TO THE READY BENCH. STAY WITH THEM UNTIL THEY ARE SEATED ON THE READY BENCH.

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

VOLUNTEERING

- **TRASH/RESTROOM MONITOR**

- AT MEETS, YOU WILL PERIODICALLY EMPTY ALL THE TRASH CANS AND PUT IN A NEW LINER.
- YOU WILL ENSURE THE TIDINESS OF THE POOL RESTROOMS DURING YOUR SHIFT – KEEP COUNTERS WIPED DRY, PICK UP SMALL AMOUNTS OF TRASH, ETC. IF IT GETS BAD, NOTIFY A BOARD MEMBER.

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

VOLUNTEERING

- **MEET SET-UP**

- ASSIST THE VICE PRESIDENT, CRAIG NEWITT, IN GETTING OUT AND SETTING UP ITEMS NEEDED FOR HOME MEETS (READY BENCHES, SHADE TENTS, ETC) EARLY ON SATURDAYS BEFORE HOME MEETS.
- YOU MUST SHOW UP BY 6 AM THE DAY OF THE MEET TO ASSIST IN ORDER TO RECEIVE VOLUNTEER CREDIT.

- **MEET TEAR-DOWN**

- ASSIST IN TAKING DOWN AND PUTTING AWAY ITEMS USED IN HOME MEETS (READY BENCHES, SHADE TENTS, ETC).
- ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE BACK IN THEIR PROPER LOCATION AND THAT THE MARLINS SIDE OF THE STORAGE SHED IS NEAT AND TIDY.
- PLACE ALL MNW POOL ITEMS BACK TO THEIR PROPER LOCATIONS IF MOVED FOR THE MEET.

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

VOLUNTEERING

- **COMPUTER SET-UP**

- ASSIST IN SETTING UP COMPUTER ITEMS NEEDED FOR HOME MEETS (COMPUTERS, PRINTERS, PRINTED MATERIALS, ETC) EARLY ON FRIDAYS/SATURDAYS BEFORE HOME MEETS.
- DEPENDING ON SCHEDULE YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PERFORM THIS JOB ON FRIDAY EVENING BEFORE THE MEET.
- IF YOU HAVE TO SCHEDULE FOR THE MORNING OF THE MEET YOU MUST SHOW UP BY 6 AM THE TO ASSIST IN ORDER TO RECEIVE VOLUNTEER CREDIT.

- **COMPUTER TEAR-DOWN**

- ASSIST IN PUTTING AWAY COMPUTER ITEMS USED IN HOME MEETS (COMPUTERS, PRINTERS, OFFICE MATERIALS, ETC).

A swimmer is seen from behind, swimming in a pool. The swimmer is wearing goggles and has their arms extended forward. Red lane lines are visible in the water. The text 'Q&A' is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, bold, light blue font.

Q&A

THANK YOU



BAND

Facebook

