

## Hello Marlins!

Here is some important information we wanted to get out to you prior to our first official Marlin Newsletter.

1. **Meet the Coaches!** We have a great coaching staff this year, and we know they will do a great job for the Marlins!

Co-Head Coach	Christian Atkinson
Co-Head Coach	Christine Castek
Asst. Coach	Emily Cardillo
Asst. Coach	Kenny Lombard

2. **Swim Practice** **Our practices are scheduled to begin next week. Please check e-mails frequently as there is some pool maintenance that is to be completed this weekend. If they are unable to complete the maintenance due to weather limitations, we will need to adjust our start date. Also continue to check e-mails throughout the season for any updates and changes.**

### **Swim Practice Times During School Year (May 11 - May 20)**

9 & 10	3:15 - 3:55 p.m.
7 & 8	3:55 - 4:30 p.m.
6 & under	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
11 & up	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**\*\*There will be no practice on Friday May 22 or Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> due to the Memorial Day Holiday.\*\***

NOTE: If your child cannot make the assigned practice time due to their school schedule, they may come at a different time. Please try to make a time that is near their age group. Please also tell the coaches that they are from a different age group. This will help the coaches help them to have a good practice.

### **Swim Practice Times After School Ends (May 26 - end of season)**

7 & 8	8:30-9:10 am
9 & 10	9:10-10:00 am
11 & up	10:00-11:00 am
6 & under	11:00-11:30 am

### **Evening Practice (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday Only)**

8 & under	5:45-6:25 pm
9 & up	6:25-7:15 pm

\*\*\*Evening Practice is only for swimmers who are unable to make practice due to camps, school, or if both parents work. This is not intended to accommodate swimmers who just don't want to get up early for regular practice. All coaches are not scheduled for evening practice so please cooperate with our guidelines. We are one of the few teams in the area that offer a night practice options, so please don't abuse it.

### **3. Help Swim Practices Run Smoothly**

1. Be on time!
2. Swimmers should be in a swimsuit with goggles, towel, etc. and ready to swim!
3. Remind your child to be a good listener and to behave.
4. Parents should stay away from the pool area! We prefer that all parents stay outside of the pool area completely. This allows our coaches to run a smoother practice without interruptions.
5. Do not talk to the coaches during practice. If you need to speak with them or have a concern, please wait to the end of practice to approach them.
6. No children are allowed in the baby pool during practice.

### **4. Newcomer's Meeting- Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:45pm at the Pool**

For any parents new to the Marlins and/or a formal swim team, you are invited to a meeting to ask questions and get a better understanding of how the Marlin swim team works. If you are a newcomer and cannot make this meeting, please contact Felicia Teffeteller with any questions at [barryteff@aol.com](mailto:barryteff@aol.com). Also, we will be sending out a Swim Meet 101 packet prior to Time Trials that will explain how to successfully navigate swim meets.

### **5. Availability Forms**

All availability forms need to be submitted by May 15<sup>th</sup> to Cathy Mayville at [swimteam@mayfairstclair.com](mailto:swimteam@mayfairstclair.com), in person at practice, or in her mailbox at home – 3050 Pillement Place. If you are unsure about certain weeks, just make your best guess and submit. There will be a weekly confirmation email to verify the information. The following list is the families who we have not received availability forms for the upcoming season. If you think you have turned it in, we have most likely misplaced it in the paper shuffle so please resubmit your information. Attached is an availability form that can be submitted electronically to [swimteam@mayfairstclair.com](mailto:swimteam@mayfairstclair.com). If you are unsure about some of your plans, make your best guess and a weekly email will come out to confirm our information. Thanks!

Aronica  
Barton  
Blair  
Briglio  
Castek  
Finn  
Gereben  
Janis  
Kaufman, Rebecca  
Kitko  
McLean  
Ramey  
Reddykotha  
White  
Wilhelm

## **6. Important Dates and Swim Meet Schedule**

May 19 -- Team Pictures Individual pictures will begin at 4:00 p.m. with a team picture immediately following. More info to come.

May 21 -- Time trials at our pool starting at 5:00

May 28 -- Home v. Horseshoe Bend

June 4 -- Home v. Dunmoor

June 11 -- Away v. Martins Landing

June 18 -- Away v. Woodfield

June 23 -- Away v. Doublegate\*\*

\*\*Please note this meet will be held on a Tuesday.

Dual Championship Meet -- Friday, June 26 @ 2:30pm at Georgia Tech

Championship Finals – Sunday, June 28 at Georgia Tech for qualifiers

1:00 – 3:30pm for 10 & under

5:00 – 8:00pm for 11 & up

## **7. Swimmers NOT living in Mayfair/St. Clair**

Please remember that non-residents of Mayfair/St. Clair HOA may **NOT** stay and swim after swim team practice ends unless they are the invited guest of a MFSC HOA member and that member is present at the pool. These are HOA rules and we thank you in advance for your cooperation!