

2009 MARLINS SWIM TEAM
MST P.O. Box 1082 Monroe, NC 28111

REGISTRATION FORM AND MEDICAL RELEASE (Please Print)
Fees: \$149 first swimmer / \$139 additional family members
Swimsuits: Females \$49 / Males \$31

SWIMMERS NAME/NICKNAME:		SEX:	BIRTH DATE:	T-SHIRT SIZE
_____		_____	_____	(Circle One):
Last	First			YS YM YL
_____		_____	_____	AS AM AL AXL
Last	First			YS YM YL
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Last	First			YS YM YL
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PRIMARY ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ZIP:** _____

PARENTS: Father: _____ Home #: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell #: _____

Mother: _____ Home #: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell #: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (In case parents cannot be reached):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Allergies/Conditions: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance: _____ Policy ID #: _____

(The form should be read and the last page signed.)

OFFICE USE: Date: _____ Paid: _____ Cash/Check# _____ Rec By: _____

CAREFULLY READ THE RULES AND EXPECTATIONS BEFORE SIGNING:

1)RULES: I have read, understand, and shared with my child/children the 2009 Rules, Regulations, and Expectations of the Marlins Swim Team found above and in the registration folder and will abide by those rules.

Signature:_____

Date:_____

2)RELEASE: I fully understand the possibility of physical injury associated with swimming and agree that my signature on this form fully releases Marlins Swim Team, it's supervisors, coaches, agents, employees, volunteers, parents, sponsors, and all participation venues from all liability and claims hereafter arising from the participation of my child/children listed above in all Marlins activities.

Signature:_____

Date:_____

3)MEDICAL: I authorize any adult in whose care my child/children may be in while participating in Marlins Swim Team to seek medical assistance and/or treatment by a physician, surgeon, dentist, and/or medical technician licensed in North Carolina.

Signature:_____

Date:_____

4)PHOTOS: I grant Marlins Swim Team permission to use images of my above named child/children for promotional materials, sponsor materials, website, and team CD.

Signature:_____

Date:_____

How did you hear about Marlins Swim Team?_____

MST Rules, Requirements, and Expectations:

- Registration Deadline: JUNE 1, 2009
- Swimmers must be 5-18 years of age on June 1, 2009.
- Membership Fee and Medical Release must be received before swimmer(s) will be allowed in the pool.
- Swimmers should be able to swim 25 yards (length of the pool) unassisted prior to joining the swim team.
- One T-shirt and one swim cap will be provided. Extras may be purchased from the MST store.

Expectations of Parents:

- Support your child and encourage his/her efforts.
- Participate in fundraising activities.
- Supervise your child's/children's behavior (keep in pool area).
- Respect officials, coaches and their decisions.
- Adherence to the regulations and guidelines of the Southern Piedmont Swim Conference.
- No siblings allowed in the pool during practice or meets. No exceptions!
- All swimmers under 12 must be chaperoned at both practices and meets.
- Be on time for practices and meets. This includes pick up times.
- E-mail monroemarlins@yahoo.com 1 week in advance if your swimmer will not attend a meet.
- Respect swimmers and families from other teams. BE A FAN, NOT A FANATIC.
- **Mandatory participate in volunteer positions.**

Expectations of Swimmers: swimmers will be told what behavior is appropriate while representing Marlins Swim Team during practice, team functions, swim meets or other swim related activity. Swimmers are expected to:

- Be on time for practices and meets and be ready to work.
- Respect decisions made by officials and coaches.
- Respect swimmers and families from other teams. BE A GOOD SPORT.
- Remain inside the fenced pool area.
- If you write on your body it is required that you sit on a towel.
- Swimmers allowed in the water only during their events at meets.
- Always check with the coach before leaving a meet early. You may be needed for a relay team.

Swimmer Behavior Policy

Disrespectful and profane language, dangerous, and destructive behavior will not be tolerated. Coaches have the authority to remove any swimmer who engages in these behaviors and repeated incidences will result in expulsion from the swim team. This policy also applies to swimmers who repeatedly do not obey the Coaches' instructions to perform drills or who consistently disrupt other during practice. Coaches also have the authority to define other behaviors that disrupt practice sessions or meets. The following is a schedule of offenses and consequences:

Behavior that is inappropriate shall include, but is not limited to:

- Vandalism of any kind
- Horseplay, fighting, pushing someone into the water.
- Entering the water before or after practice times.
- Smoking, consumption of alcoholic beverages, chewing tobacco, or taking drugs.
- Disrupting practice.
- Un-sportsmanlike conduct at practice or during swim meets.
- Inappropriate conduct at practice or during swim meets.
- Any behavior that may cause harm to someone else.
- Destructive behavior including throwing equipment.

Consequences:

- a. First Offense – A warning will be given to the individual and may be asked to leave the practice. The parents will be notified and the Team Director informed.
- b. Second Offense – The swimmer will be dismissed from practice and the parents will be notified. A meeting will be held with the Coach, Team Director, and several Board Members to discuss the offense. Parents of the offender will be asked for assistance in correcting the behavior. Swimmer will not be able to return to practice until after the meeting has taken place.
- c. Third Offense – Suspension or expulsion from the team at the Coaches discretion and the parents will be notified.

This behavior policy is not meant as a statement of punishment but as a way to help ensure that the swimming experience is enjoyable for everyone involve. Fun is the motivation behind all of our efforts and we wish everyone an enjoyable season.