



HELP! My child is on the Bluefins Swim Team! Now what!

A Guide for Parents of New Members of the Bluefins Swim Team.

Expectations of Swimmers:

- Keep your commitments - Team members are expected to attend all practices, if at all possible.
- Pay attention to the coaches - Disruptions aren't fair to the other swimmers.
- Do *your* best - It is a lot more important than being *the* best.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times, win or lose.

MOST IMPORTANTLY HAVE FUN!!!

Where you can find all of this and more information:

- On the team website www.bluefinswimming.com
- By emailing Head Coach Joseph Dwyer
- Talking to any of the other swim team parents or coaches

THE BASICS:

Practices:

Practices will be held at the CBS Pool Recreation Complex, schedules will be posted on the CBS Bluefins webpage under "Practice Groups"

Swimming Apparel & Gear:

Swimmers should wear a swimsuit that does not restrict their movement in the water. Suits can be purchased through Universal Corporate Wear, Sportchek or numerous other sources. Be sure to check out the club equipment swap/sale at the beginning of the season.

Further equipment includes goggles, swim caps, and water bottles.



Events

The upcoming season will offer three opportunities for pre-competitive swimmers to participate in the clubs Blue vs. Gold events and or Super Skills competitions. These fun in house events are designed to introduce pre-competitive swimmers to a competitive meet structure and environment in the comfort of their own home facility or in the case of the Super Skills sessions, help assess a swimmer's strengths and weaknesses in a variety of swim activities in a fun and engaging environment.