

## **Blue Dolphins FAQ's for new families**

*Does it matter what site I register with?*

Yes- If you are Winter Park, register with that site. If you are Oviedo, register on this site.

**www.bluedolphins.org** for Oviedo.

*How do we join?*

Email Coach Sue at [coachsue.bd@gmail.com](mailto:coachsue.bd@gmail.com) for a placement swim. After the tryout the swimmer will be placed into a group to try for a week and then they are welcome to join after the week tryout. Then you go online and click the registration tab.

*Is there a registration fee?*

Yes, two steps every year - 1- \$30 with Blue Dolphins, 2- \$80 with USA Swimming. All swimmers will have to re-register in September for \$30 with BD and \$80 with USA Swimming. This covers insurance, USA swimming, Florida Swimming, and Blue Dolphins registration. All swimmers will re-register in September for the next year.

*is there Autopay?*

Yes, when you register, you will add a cc to the account which is used for all monthly invoice fees. All fees are processed on the first of the month and you do not have an option of manually paying.

*What fees are involved?*

1-Monthly set fee of coaching and pool rent. 2-Meet fees when participating and are determined by the meet host. All meet fees can be found on the meet information and usually run about \$20-\$50 per meet. 3- Occasional special activity or item. This is not common and could be things like a special travel trip or equipment. 4- Your swimmers training equipment. You can buy this anywhere and it is not invoiced.

*How do we sign up for meets?*

There is a new parent meet information link on the registration tab. All meet entries are done online through the website. When you see the event, click the attend tab..

*How many days should my swimmer attend?*

recommended per week - pre flips=2, flippers = 2, bronze = 3, silver = 4-6, senior=6

*What equipment is needed?*

pre flips - goggles and cap, fins. flippers - goggles and cap, fin. bronze -sneakers, fins, snorkel, and paddles. silver - fins, snorkel, paddles, senior - fins, paddles, snorkel.

*When can I drop off or pickup my child?*

Just before practice and pick up at the end. Outside of those times, the kids are unsupervised..

*How do meets work? - Lots going on so don't be overwhelmed.*

Look at the new parent tab and there is a new parent meet manual.

*How do you determine what group my child is in?*

There is a list of group requirements under the groups tab on the website.