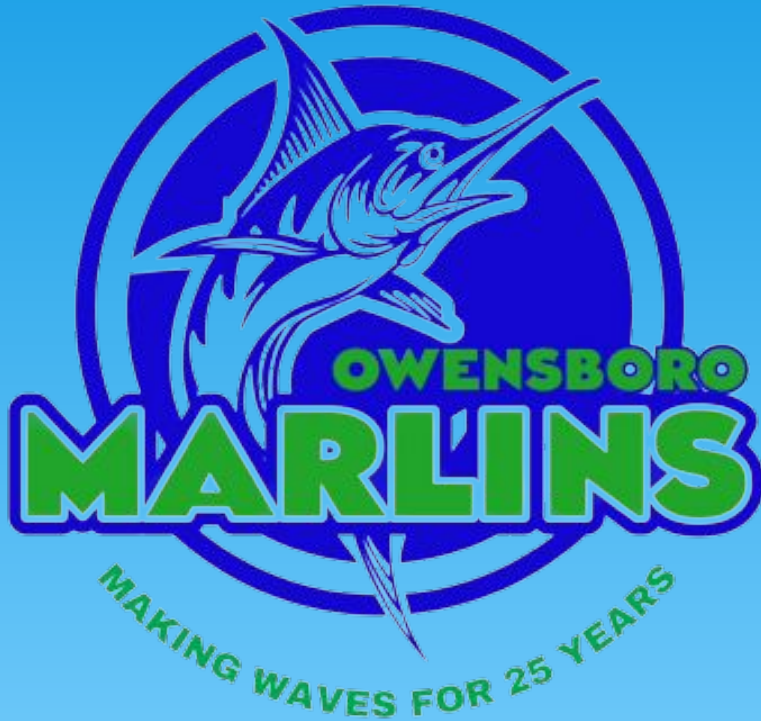


# Owensboro Marlins Parent Meeting



2023-2024

**SCAN ME**  
to get a head start on  
filling out policy forms.

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# Meet Marlins Head Coach **PATSY ELLIOTT**

Focus:  
Swim smarter not  
harder  
Technique focus



**Contact Information:**

**270-485-8268**

**[coachpatsyomm@gmail.com](mailto:coachpatsyomm@gmail.com)**





# Practices

You get out of it, what you put into it. Attendance is not required for most of the groups but highly encouraged

## Meets

I would like to see all swimmers attend our home meets: November, January, March

Meet fees are applied to your account



Everyone is welcome and encourage to swim the away meets.

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CAN'T.  
SORRY.  
SMIM  
MEET.

# Parents

- Please refrain from talking to coaches on deck or give your children's feedback during practice
- Please contact me with any concerns and I can set up an appointment to discuss
- Your job
- My job
- Five words



# Coaches & Groups

- Coach Wendy - Marlins Development, Age Group Development
- Coach Sam - Age Group Elite
- Coach John - Performance
- Coach Patsy - Age Group Performance & Seniors



# Communication

Email

Text or Phone Call

Remind

Facebook

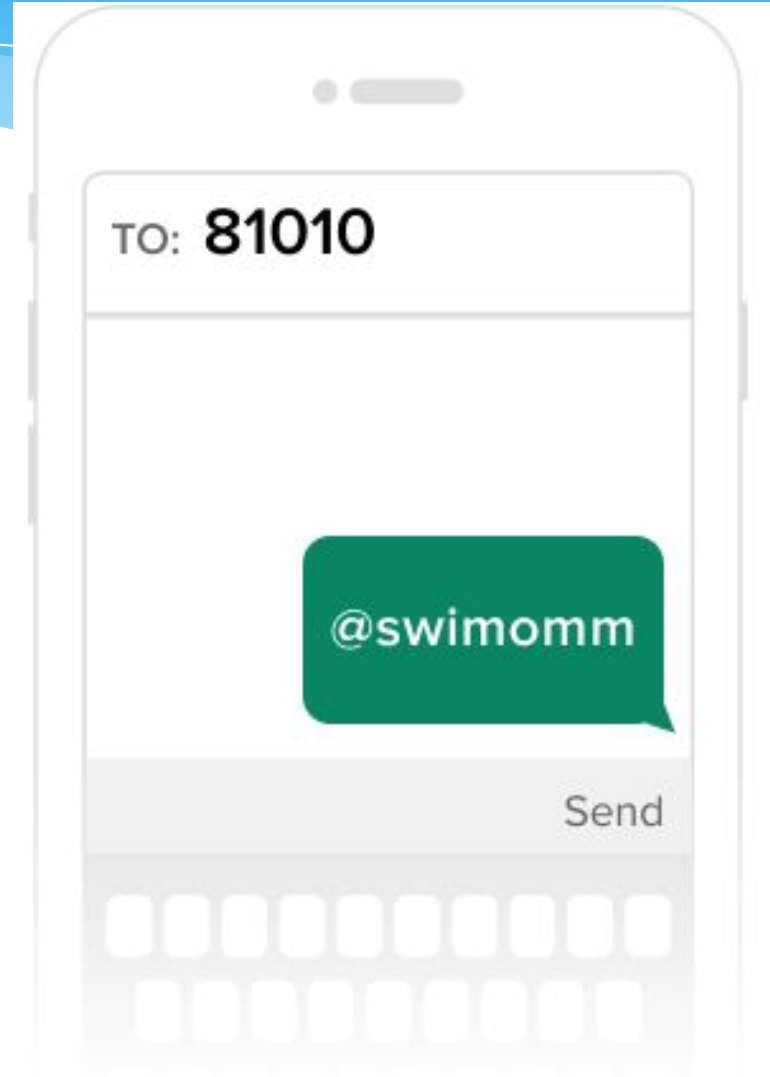
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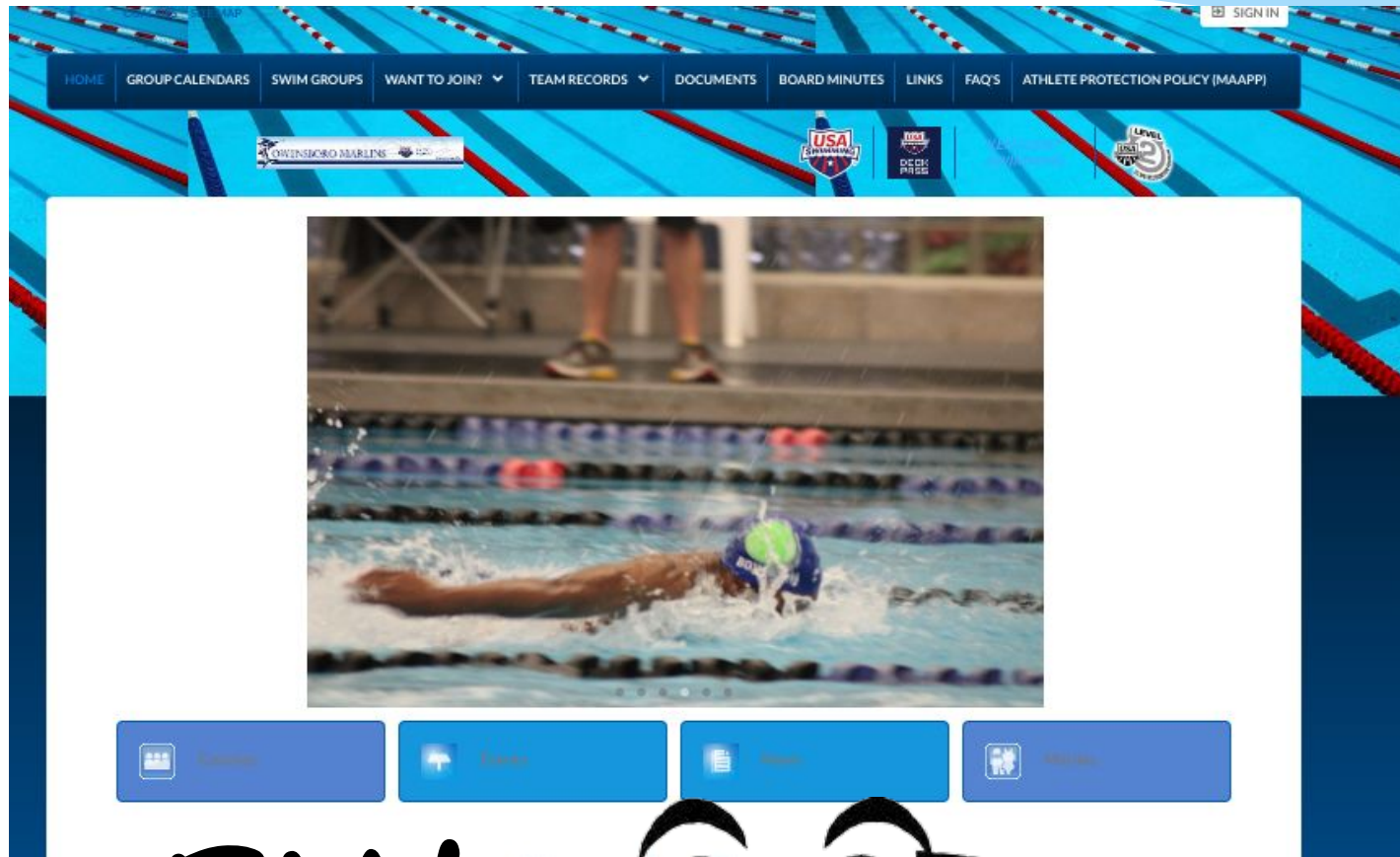


# Stay in the Know

Sign up for  
the Remind  
App to get  
notifications



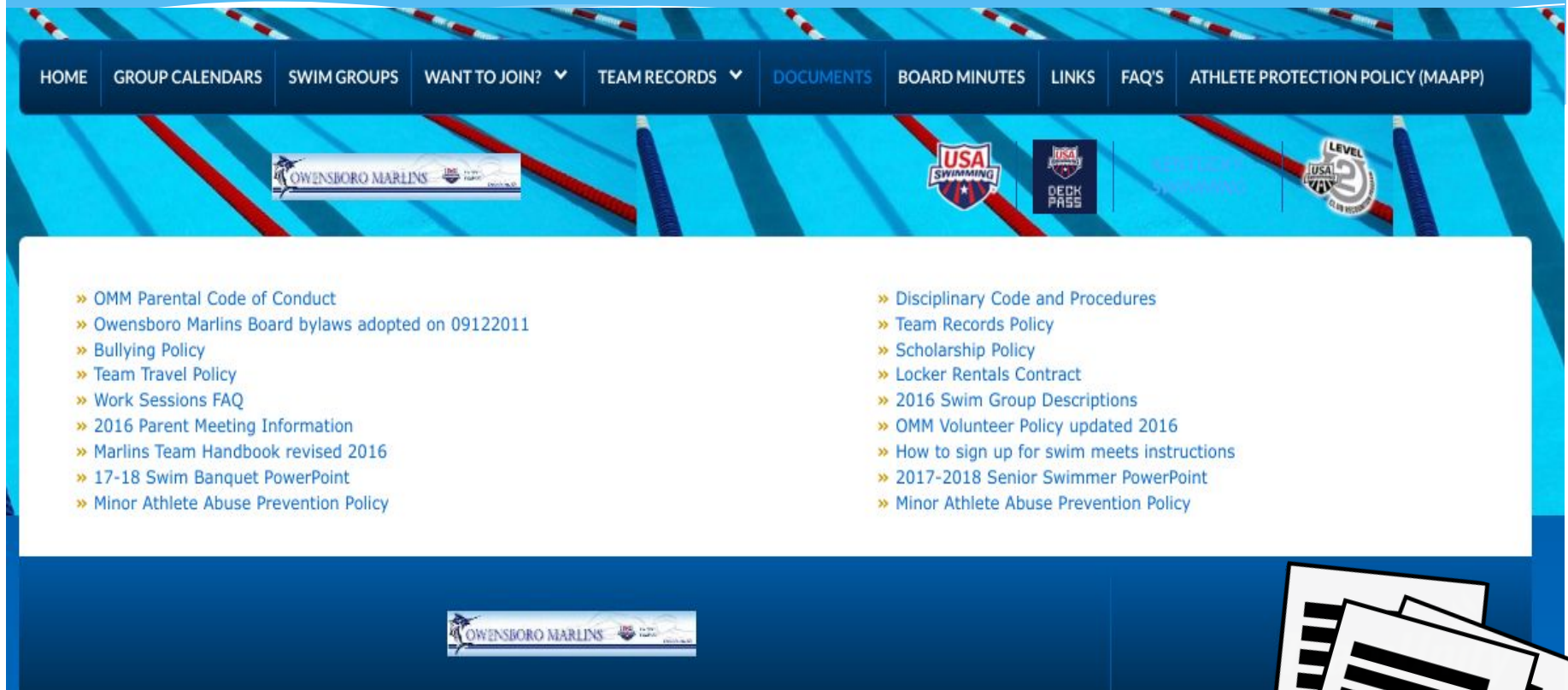
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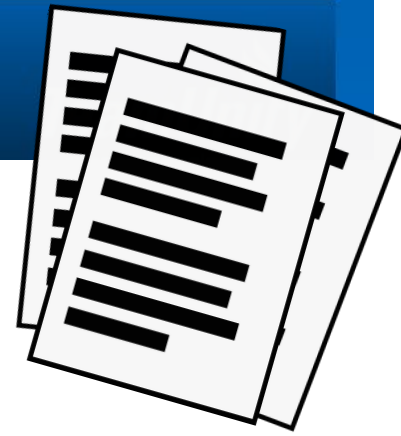
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# NEW LOOK

# Parent Meeting Documents



Located under the documents tab  
on teamunify.com



# Team Policies

Team policies including the

- Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP),
- volunteer policy,
- bullying policy

can be found under the documents tab on Team Unify.



SCAN ME



# Group Calendars



HOME [GROUP CALENDARS](#) SWIM GROUPS WANT TO JOIN? ▼ TEAM RECORDS ▼ DOCUMENTS BOARD MINUTES LINKS FAQ'S ATHLETE PROTECTION POLICY (MAAPP)



Month View List View

Pick a Calendar: [General Calendar--] ▼

Printer Friendly

To locate your child's schedule, just click on tab for group calendars to get list of groups. Find the group, and the schedule for the current month should be reflected. Schedule is subject to change. Changes will be posted on Marlins Facebook Page.

Please ask your coach if you need any assistance!

August 2022

Jump to: August ▼ 2022 ▼






Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 EVENT Short Course Commitment	2 EVENT Short Course Commitment	3 EVENT New Swimmer Evaluations EVENT Short Course Commitment	4 EVENT Short Course Commitment	5 EVENT Short Course Commitment	6 EVENT Short Course Commitment
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

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# Ordering Information

**Megan Bevil 270-570-0739**

Team Suits and Practice Gear	Through Swimville: parents place order directly and items ship directly to you!  <a href="http://www.swimvilleusa.com">www.swimvilleusa.com</a>	
Marlins SpiritWear  	Through BluMoose: parents place order directly and items ship directly to you!  <a href="http://bit.ly/swimgear23">http://bit.ly/swimgear23</a>	
Swim Caps and Swim Towels	Parents place order with Megan Bevil and Marlins place one large collective order.  <a href="http://bit.ly/captowel23">http://bit.ly/captowel23</a>	

# Short Course Picnic



Panther Creek Park at the  
NORTH Shelter

The board provides hotdogs.  
Girls bring sides & boys bring  
desserts.

Please bring drinks for your  
family.

Come and socialize with other  
swimmers, parents, and coaches.  
There is a water park, playground,  
and a basketball court.

Hang out and enjoy yourself!

# August 27th 4 to 6

# Events



## Upcoming Events

Team Events

General

Registration

AUG

27

Parent Meeting

Aug 27 2022

09:00 am - 10:30 am

AUG

27

Parent Meeting

Aug 27 2022

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

SEP

Click tab on homescreen



# SHORT COURSE TENTATIVE TEAM EVENTS



- \* August 27 Short Course Picnic (@ Panther Creek Park)
- \* September 9-10 Camp Loucon \*\*7th grade and over
- \* September 22-24 Race Back to School (@ Bowling Green)
- \* October 21 Blue VS Green Marlins Scrimmage (@ Health Park)
- \* November 3-5 Fast and Furious Swim Meet (@ Healthpark)
- \* Dec 9-10 MYST OR Dec 1-3 Tennessee Excel {we are waiting on the high school swim season to schedule City/County before choosing a December Meet}
- \* December 17 Christmas Party and Swim—a—Thon (@ Health Park)
- \* January 13-14 Freeze Out (@ Healthpark)
- \* January 28 Triton 12 and Under (@ Louisville)
- \* February 9-11 Dare to Care (@ Louisville)
- \* March 2-3 Marlins Last Chance Meet (@ Healthpark)
- \* March 8-10 12&U Kentucky State Championships
- \* March 15-17 13&O Kentucky State Championships
- \* March 23 OR 30 Future is Bright (8&Under)

# MTV KICKOFF MEET

September 20, 2014

**SANCTION:** This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming.  
Sanction #

**HOST:** Mt Vernon Swim Team (MTV)

**LOCATION:** Mt Vernon Jr. High School  
701 Tile Factory Road  
Mt Vernon, IN 47620



## Entry Information:

Each swimmer will be limited to five (5) individual events and two (2) relays. If an entry is submitted with an individual entered in more events than allowed, the entry will be made by order of events, starting with Event 1, until the limit is exceeded.

## ORDER OF EVENTS



### SESSION 1 – SATURDAY AM SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

WARM-UPS: 9:00 to 9:45 AM CST

MEET STARTS: 10:00 AM CST

GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS
1	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	2
3	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	4
5	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	6
7	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	8
9	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	10
11	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	12
13	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	14
15	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	16
17	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	18
19	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	20
21	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	22
23	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	24

### SESSION 2 – SATURDAY PM SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

WARM-UPS: Not before 12:30 PM CST

MEET STARTS: Not before 1:30 PM

GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS
25	13 & Over 200 Medley Relay	26
27	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	28
29	Open 100 Backstroke	30
31	12 & Under 50 Backstroke	32
33	Open 100 Breaststroke	34
35	12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	36
37	Open 100 Butterfly	38
39	12 & Under 50 Butterfly	40
41	Open 100 Freestyle	42
43	12 & Under 50 Freestyle	44
45	13 & Over 200 Free Relay	46
47	12 & Under 200 Free Relay	48

\*\*\*10 Minute Break\*\*\*

49	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	50
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DS:

10 & U, 12 & Under, 13 & Over and OPEN events will NOT be broken out into age groups for awards es. They are intended to make all distances of each stroke are available younger swimmers who wish to :

# Athletic Sign-up Information

## Event Signup

**Athlete Signup**

Committed Athletes

Undeclared Athletes

Declined Athletes

**Registration Deadline has passed.**

My Account: **Cooper, Mark & Cheryl (686-7010)** [Change Account](#) (Admin Only)

Event: **Mount Vernon Kick Off Meet (Sep 20, 2014)**

Registration Deadline: **September 5, 2014**

Meet Name: **MTV Kickoff Meet**

Location: **Mt. Vernon Junior High School**

Course: **YO**

Meet Type:

Start Date: **9/20/14**

End Date: **9/20/14**

Age Up Date: **9/20/14**

Use Date Since: **1/1/70**

Enforce entry based on [Qualify Times]: **No**

Restrict entry [Best Time] to same [Meet Type]: **No**

Event Declaration Setting: **Commit by Event** > [Edit](#)

Maximum Event Entry Limitations > [View](#)

Allow Course Conversion for Relays: **No**

If Athlete qualifies for non-conforming course, default [Entry Time] to the mini. [Qualify Time]: **No**

[View/Edit All Meet Events](#)

[Go Back to Event Home Page](#)

**Click on Member Name to declare for this Event:**

Member Name	Member Commitment	Coach Approved	Last Updated
<a href="#">Cheryl Cooper</a> *Active	Not Committed		09/02/14 1:20 PM
<a href="#">Elijah Cooper</a> *Active	Committed	#30 (d1/s2): B Open 100 Back (1:13.03Y) #34 (d1/s2): B Open 100 Breast (1:19.51Y) #42 (d1/s2): B Open 100 Free (57.95Y) #50 (d1/s2): B Open 50 Free (27.10Y) <b>Relay (Entered by Admin):</b> #26 (d1/s2): B 13 & Over 200 Medley Relay (Team A) #46 (d1/s2): B 13 & Over 200 Free Relay (Team A)	09/02/14 1:22 PM

**Registration Deadline has passed.**



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# Meet Expectations

- \* Participation in all Home Meets
- \* Strongly encourage ALL swimmers that have been swimming for a year or more to participate in at least 75 percent of the meets offered.
- \* For example, Bowling Green can be driven easily and does not require an overnight stay.
- \* The Coaches and Board support attendance at these meets. On Saturdays when meets are scheduled, your swimmer will not have practice. Friday schedules will be altered as necessary.



# Volunteer Policies

**A family member (consists of parent, stepparent, grandparent, sibling OR whoever you choose to represent your family) of a swimmer(s) must work a total of at least THREE (3) SESSIONS at each hosted swim meet. For each of the three sessions a family member/representative does not work at a hosted meet, a fine of \$50 PER SESSION (up to \$150 total per meet) will apply. Sign-in sheets will be at the gate admission table and all volunteers must sign in to receive credit for working the meet sessions.**

**It is understandable that from time to time there are extenuating circumstances that prevent families from complying with this Volunteer Policy. In the case of a true emergency (i.e. death in the family, serious illness, etc.) families should contact the Volunteer Coordinator on a timely basis with the reason they are unable to work a meet and the Volunteer Coordinator will contact the Board President for an excused absence. If not a true emergency but a family simply cannot work because of other obligations such as being out of town, at another sporting event for another child, etc., the family should notify the Volunteer Coordinator to make arrangements to donate food/cash to go toward the hospitality room. The recommended donation value should be approximately \$75.**

**WE ♥ OUR  
VOLUNTEERS**

# Swim Officials

## No officials = No swimming

We need 10% of our membership in officials.

We are lost 3 to 5 MAIN officials in the next year.

You do not have to have prior experience in swimming to be an official. There is a clinic, a test, a background check, and shadowing that needs to be completed to become an official.

Contact Amy Harper  
[amycavittharper@aol.com](mailto:amycavittharper@aol.com)



### SWIMMING OFFICIALS

- \*REFEREE
- \*STARTER
- \*CLERK OF COURSE
- \*TIMEKEEPERS
- \*INSPECTOR OF TURNS
- \*JUDGES OF STROKE
- \*FINISH JUDGES

# Swim Board Positions

Board positions are 2 year volunteer positions. Board members do not get paid nor do they get a discount.

Please consider volunteering to serve on the board.

Many of our board members have swimmers who are older and will be leaving the team in the next two years.

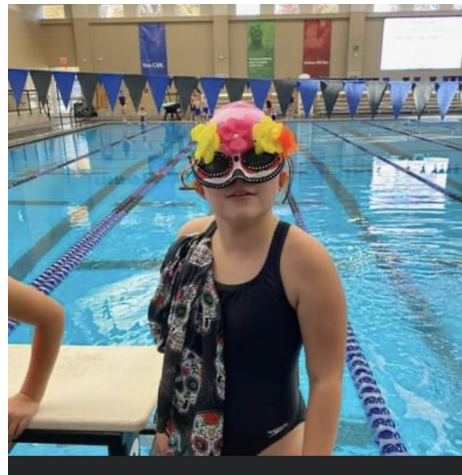
Contact Amy Harper - [amycavittharper@aol.com](mailto:amycavittharper@aol.com)



# Team Parent



Each swim group would like to have 2 parents to help plan bonding and fun activities for that group.



# Board Information

- \* The Board is comprised of parent volunteers who meet once a month at the Health Park to iron out details for the team.
- \* In addition, each board member has certain duties they carry out to help the team operate.
- \* If you are interested in joining the board or curious as to how it operates—feel free to ask us questions!
- \* All parents are welcomed to sit in and observe monthly board meetings. The Marlins Program is only as strong as our parent base. The first step to getting involved—is getting informed!

# Board Information Continued

- \* Board minutes will be posted on the Owensboro Marlins Team Unify page under the BOARD MINUTES tab.
- \* The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 20th at 5 PM at the Healthpark.
- \* Board meeting dates and times will be emailed out approximately a month in advance by Amanda Reffitt.



BOARD MEETING

# Financial Information



- \* **Fee Structure**

- \* Yearly Fee - \$93 fee for annual USA Swimming Fee
- \* One-time administrative fee for account set-up (\$35).

- \* **Monthly Dues** – Based on the group that your child is placed:

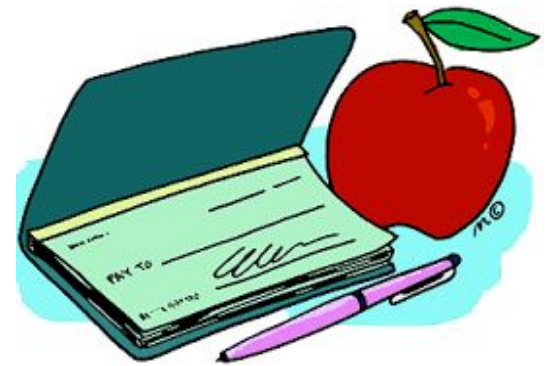
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| * Marlins Development   | \$70/month  |
| * Age Group Development | \$80/month  |
| * Age Group Performance | \$90/month  |
| * Age Group Elite       | \$95/month  |
| * Performance           | \$100/month |
| * Senior                | \$105/month |
| * Senior Prep           | \$110/month |
| * Senior Elite          | \$120/month |
- \* There is a discount for multiple children in one family

# Methods of Payments

Preferred method of payment is automatic draft from checking account

Automatic draft from checking account or credit card

- \* Credit card payments and checking account drafts occur on the first day of each month.
- \* Very Important – If you know that your swimmer will dropping from the team for some period of time, please let the treasurer/coach know as soon as possible to avoid the auto draft or card charge.
- \* Very Important – If your swimmer swims at least two weeks in a month, you will be billed for the entire month.
- \* Monthly Dues are automatically withdrawn on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.





# Other Fees

- \* Swim Meet Fees
- \* Concession Fees – This \$5 fee is assessed per family three times a year.
- \* Equipment/Maintenance Fee –  
This is a \$20 annual charge per swimmer and is billed on October 1.  
This fee is to fund equipment purchases and maintenance of the equipment.

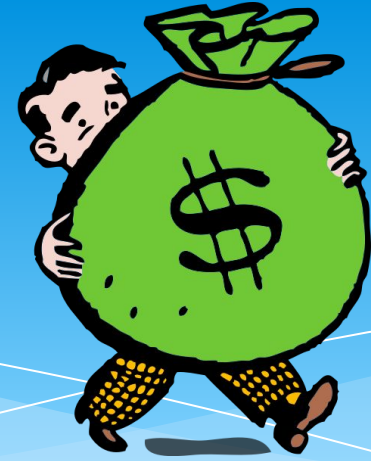


# USA Swimming Registration and Membership

- \* USA Swimming Fee – This is a \$93 annual charge per swimmer.
- \* You will be billed for this by Marlins
- \* Except for first time members of USA swimming, you must sign up with USA swimming.
- \* Click the link below or scan the QR code
- \* [Primer Link](#)
- \* [Outreach Link](#)



# Health Park Useage



We appreciate the health park's support

Use of the Health Park IS NOT cheap

Approximately \$23,000 per year

Fundraisers and Sponsorship  
are IMPORTANT

# Kroger Community Rewards

- Create a digital account
- Link your Plus Card to your account.
- Select Rewards
- Select Community Rewards
- Search Organizations - Owensboro Marlins Swimming, Inc.
- Tell your family and friends



1% of sales  
goes to  
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# MARLINS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

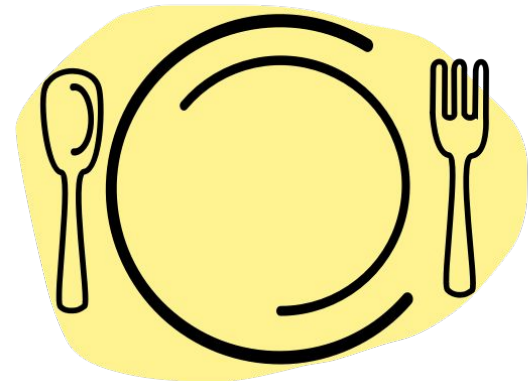
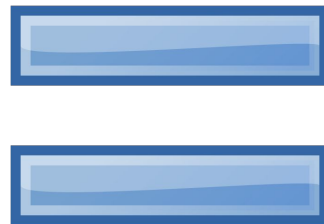
- \* **Bronze \$150** – at the Bronze level sponsorship the Marlins will place your ad in our heat sheets at the meets through December, 2023. If you'd like us to print a coupon geared toward drawing our meet attendees to your business we will be happy to do so.
- \* **Silver \$300** – at the Silver level sponsorship your business ad or coupon will be printed in our heat sheets at our swim meets through December, 2023. In addition, we will place your logo on our Sponsorship Banner that will hang inside the pool area of the HealthPark for this season.
- \* **Gold - \$500** – at the Gold level sponsorship the Marlins will print your business ad/coupon in our heat sheets, feature your business prominently on our Sponsorship Banner as well as recognize your business at each of the 2022-2023 meets through December, 2023. Additionally, we will prominently place your business logo on the Owensboro Marlins team website home page which is the primary means of communication with Marlins families. The website is [www.owensboromarlins.com](http://www.owensboromarlins.com). In addition, your business logo will be included on the back of our team shirts this year!

Become a  
**SPONSOR!**



# Sponsorship Incentives

For every \$100 in sponsorships  
you bring in, you receive an entry  
into a drawing for a dinner gift  
card!



# Housekeeping Matters



- \* No playing in locker rooms
- \* No sliding on wet floors in locker rooms
- \* No stopping shower up
- \* No hanging on shower rods or pulling on shower curtains
- \* No playing with soap or in sink
- \* No hanging swimsuits on locker doors or locks
- \* Please double check that you have all your items before leave locker room.
- \* No yelling or running in common area.
- \* No parking in front of the building, in front of or in handicap spaces. Please park in parking lot and wait for child.
- \* In October, high school practices will begin.

THANK YOU  
FOR COMING

