



MARLINATOR

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COACHES CORNER

First Meet Highlights!

Saturday, June 17th @ Highland Heights

Marlins,

We had an awesome meet this past Saturday against Highland Heights!! Although we lost by only 60 points, we show great promise for future meets and champs as it was many swimmers first meet! We had amazing swims from every swimmer and we're very impressed at the progress some have made from only two weeks of practice! Congratulations to the swimmers who completed their very first meet ever and we hope that you had a great experience! Thank you to everyone who helped out with the 8 and unders especially the big buddies!! A few things to remember for future meets; pay attention to the event we are on so that you don't miss yours, cheer on your teammate and bring a positive attitude! Parents also please remind your swimmers to stay in the pool after their race until every swimmer has finished and to shake their hands (Marlins are FAST and CLASSY!)

Swimmers of the Week

8 & Under:



Jason Tas



Marlena Slaninka

Jason was the first in for warm up and was the first one off the blocks when we practiced starts and he was always behind his lane ready to go!! He was always wanting to get in the pool and always had a smile on his face. He was so excited to learn all the new strokes even Fly and Breast.

Marlena is very motivated she comes in early and practices with the older kids, she placed 3rd in her 25 meter butterfly, she always has the best attitude and loves getting in the water every morning.

9/10:



Nico Cuijanovic



Annie Berrow

Nico won both of his races! This is his first year as a 9-10 and he is already impressing the coaches!

Annie also won both of her races! Her 50 fly was awesome and won by almost 8 seconds. Way to go!

11/12



Paul Raser



Carley Dondorfer

Paul was a beast this weekend! He smashed the competition in both of his races. He went a 33.78 in his 50 fly.

Carley was able to win her races even with her massive cast on her arm! She had a positive attitude throughout the entire meet. Awesome job!

Swimmers of the Week (continued)

13-15:

Not Pictured:

Eric Thompson and Mallory Dondorfer

Eric and Mallory set great examples for the newer kids this weekend. Both had a positive attitude and helped their buddies during the meet.

Eric won the 100 back and **Mallory** placed second in both of her races.

FIRST HOME MEET!

WHEN: THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

WHERE: GARFIELD POOL

**TIME: 6:30AM* - SWIMMERS ARRIVE AND
CHECK IN WITH COACHES
7AM* - WARMUPS
8AM - START OF THE MEET
**PLAN THAT THE MEET WILL
END AROUND NOON.**
**BE SURE TO COMMIT/DECLINE YOUR
SWIMMER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MEET
THROUGH EITHER THE WEBSITE OR
ON DECK ****

**{YOU CAN FIND IT UNDER THE EVENTS TAB}
*CHECK IN AND WARM UP TIMES WILL BE
CONFIRMED IN THE HEAT SHEET/LINEUP EMAIL
FROM COACH ANDREA.**

**DON'T FORGET TO SHOW YOUR
TEAM SPIRIT ON SATURDAY AND
DRESS FOR OUR**



Remember that **at least one parent from each family
must volunteer for each home meet!**

You will receive a raffle ticket for our end of season drawing each time you volunteer after your first 2 times.

All regular season meet volunteer opportunities can be found on mentormarlins.net and the OnDeck App under Job Manager!

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

MOST JOBS ARE FOR HALF OF THE MEET!

50/50 Raffle - Sell 50/50 Raffle Tickets.

Good to do if you have little helpers!

Clean Up After the Meet - stay after the meet to be sure that all materials used for the meet are stored in the proper place.

Concessions - help sell food items during the meet. Good to do with little helpers!

DQ Writer - will be instructed by the officials and it is just to record the DQ's called by the officials

Finish Judge - write down which place the swimmers finish in each event.

Head Timer - hold timer's meeting 15 minutes before the start of meet. Be available to answer timer's questions during meet. Provide clipboards and stopwatches to timers; collect at the end of meet.

Heat Ribbons - distribute heat ribbons to top heat winners in each event. Good to do with little helpers!

Meet Setup - meet at 8pm on Friday night at Garfield Pool to set up for meet. Good if you will have little ones with you at the meet and can leave them with someone the night before.

Runners - collect time sheets from timers and bring them to scorer's table

Split Timers - coaches take times for the relay events (so for 25 and last 25 min of the meet)

Timer Back-Up - has 2 stopwatches that are started at the beginning of each heat. They watch for lane timers to raise their hand in the event they have an issue with their stopwatch. When someone raises their hand the back-up timer gives the lane timer one of their watches and takes the watch that had an issue.

Timer - starts the stopwatch at the beginning of each heat in which there is a swimmer in the lane they are assigned to. They stop the stopwatch when the swimmer in their lane touches in the wall at the end of their final lap of the heat. They record the time on a sheet that is given to each lane at the start of the meet. Runners will collect the sheet periodically throughout the meet.



Don't Forget!

Each family needs to donate \$10 towards the purchase of Concessions! Please bring your money to practice in a labeled envelope and give it to a Coach or Parent Board Member.

Thank you!

WE'RE HAVING A



CAR WASH
FUNDRAISER

This Wednesday, June 21st
From 3pm-5pm @



on Mentor Ave

[by Target and Kohl's]

Be sure to sign up for a Time Slot on
TeamUnify/On Deck!

Let all of your friends, family and neighbors
know to stop by to get a clean car and
support our team!



Dine and Donate - Thursday, June 29th!

Pre-order your pizza and have it delivered to the pool during the meet against Pinegate!



* WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST -

- CAR WASH @ CHICK-FIL-A FROM 3PM-5PM

* SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH -

HOME MEET VS WILLOUGHBY

- COMMIT/DECLINE ON

MENTORMARLINS.NET/ONDECK

- VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS ON

MENTORMARLINS.NET/ONDECK

- THEME: DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE

SUPER HERO!

* THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH - PICTURE DAY @ 8AM

- WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS

- MANDATORY TO ATTEND!

* THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH -

HOME MEET VS PINEGATE @5PM-9PM

- COMMIT/DECLINE ON

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- VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS ON

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- THEME: SHOW YOUR STARS AND STRIPES BY
BEING PATRIOTIC!

* MONDAY, JULY 3RD -

- DINE + DONATE @ DAIRY QUEEN -
MENTOR-ON-THE-LAKE

- INCLUDES FOOD PURCHASES + MINIATURE GOLF!

* SATURDAY, JULY 8TH -

HOME MEET VS SOUTH EUCLID/LYNDHURST

- 8AM-12 NOON

- COMMIT/DECLINE ON

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- VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS ON

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- THEME: HAWAIIAN DAY!

You will be notified of schedule changes/cancellations by

text and email from
TeamUnify/OnDeck.



If you'd like to receive texts, go into your TeamUnify Account Settings and be sure your SMS & Carrier information is updated.

PICTURE DAY!



Will be at the pool on
Thursday, June 29th @8am
This is a Mandatory Practice!
Everyone reports to the pool
for pictures at 8am!
There will be a fun practice
following pictures!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!



LOOKING FOR MARLINS SPIRITWEAR?

A TEAM SUIT? A SWIM BAG?

***GO TO MENTORMARLINS.NET**

***SIGN IN**

***SELECT THE TEAM STORE TAB AT THE TOP OF
THE PAGE.**

***START SHOPPING!**

***THE MARLINS WILL RECEIVE A PORTION OF
YOUR PURCHASE**

Team Uniform



**SWIM CAPS WILL BE FOR SALE ON
MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS
FROM 8:15AM-8:45AM.**

**LATEX CAPS - \$5.00
SILICONE CAPS - \$7.00**

**SEE A PARENT BOARD MEMBER
TO PURCHASE!**

PRACTICE SCHEDULE



- * Monday - Friday at Garfield Pool
- * 11& Up Swimmers Arrive by 6:45am.
 - Practice begins promptly @ 7am.
 - Practice ends at 8:30am.
- * 8 & under Swimmers Arrive by 8:15am.
 - Practice begins promptly at 8:30am.
 - Practice ends at 9:45am.

*Swimmers must attend 3 practices/week to compete for points in that weekend's meet.

- If you are a US Swimmer you will need to attend 2 practices/week plus your US Practices.



Questions?

Questions regarding fundraisers and team operations should be directed to the **Parent Board** at:

mentormarlins@gmail.com.

If you are curious about swim technique, events your child is swimming, DQs, anything regarding **technical swimming** issues, please direct those questions to the **Coaches** at:

mentormarlinscoaches@gmail.com.

**Parent Board Members will be at practices from
8:15am-8:45am on Mondays and Fridays.**