

Volunteer Hour Requirements: MMSC is a volunteer-run swim club and parent volunteers are critical to the overall financial health and operation of the team. Swim meets hosted by MMSC generate team revenue necessary for operation costs not covered by monthly dues. By requiring volunteer participation, we ensure that our budgeted operational needs are met, and our monthly dues are kept down. *Some volunteer positions require an adult volunteer. *An adult must be on a swimmer's account as a liable party and in order to sign legally binding documents.

- Each family is required to work a minimum of **1 session per day** at **ALL** Marlin hosted swim meets in the 2025/2026 swim season.
- It is highly recommended that you work the session(s) in each home meet that your swimmer(s) participate in. Even if your swimmer is not swimming in the meet, you will still be required to work.
- We will be hosting the following swim meets during the 2025/2026 season. The location of each swim meet is listed below:
 - **Marlins Fall Invite October 11-12 2025 @ Snohomish Aquatics Center (2 sessions required to volunteer)**
 - **Age Group Invite February 27-March 1 2026 (3 sessions required to volunteer)**
 - **Marlins Madness – April 18-19 2026 @ Snohomish Aquatics Center (2 sessions required to volunteer)**
 - **Summer Swim League meet (a Friday in July, date TBD, that we host at MPHS. IF your swimmer competes in this meet then you must be prepared to volunteer, including set up and take down)**
 - **NCSSL Champs – August 1 2026 @ Snohomish Aquatics Center (1 session required to volunteer)**
- Failure to work the minimum number of sessions per Marlin hosted swim meet will result in **a \$100 fee per each missed session. This will be billed out after each meet.**
- **No shows will result in \$100 fee regardless of reason.**
- If I am unable to fulfill my volunteer obligation at any Marlin hosted swim meet, I will contact the Marlin Treasurer at marlinsregistrar@gmail.com with ample notice.

Withdrawal from Team: I understand that if I withdraw from the team during the 2025/2026 swim season that I will still be held responsible for volunteer hours and fundraising requirements not fulfilled at Marlin hosted swim meet(s) while I was on the team.

USA Swimming Registration

- I agree that my swimmers will be registered with USA Swimming, and I agree to pay all applicable registration fees.
- I agree that if my swimmer is approaching their 18th birthday that they will complete Athlete Protection Training (APT) through USA Swimming before they turn 18 years of age.

Fundraising Requirement

- Throughout our 2025-2026 swim season, each family will be **required** to participate in the following fundraising event. This is our only fundraising event for the year.

- **Swim-A-Thon:** Each family is **required** to raise a minimum of \$100.00 per swimmer or \$200.00 per family (more than one swimmer enrolled), with a goal of \$200 per swimmer.
- If my swimmer/family leaves the team before the end of the 2025-2026 swim season, I understand that I am still responsible for the minimum fundraising amount.

Monthly Payments & Hours

- On the 1st of each month, an invoice will be emailed to you with your current monthly dues which must be paid by the 10th of each month.
- Payments received after the 10th of the month will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee and swimming privileges may be rescinded.
- Accounts more than two months past due may result in swimming privileges being rescinded. This includes all charges.
- There will be a \$25.00 fee assessed for all NSF checks.
- Any missed swimming hours for the month are forfeited and may not be made up.
- If you would like to change your hours for the next month, please email the Treasurer at mmsctreasure@gmail.com by the 25th of the month to have your level changed for the upcoming month.

Leave of Absence

This fee is for those swimmers that have paid their Annual Membership Fee but swim on the high school swim team, or swimmers of dual sports (i.e., during soccer season) that need to take some time off from the Marlin's swim practice. The \$20 per month "leave of absence" fee will maintain their membership and permit the swimmer to participate in **MMSC** activities including swim meets. The swimmer will also continue to have access to the Marlins Website. If the "leave of absence" fee is not paid, then the above listed privileges of membership cease. There is a \$20 per day "drop-in rate" for any day that you swim while on leave.