

# New Milford Marlins

2014, 2015 & 2017 Central Bergen League Champions

## 2021 Swim Team - FAQ

Q. How old do you need to be to participate?

A. 5 to 17 years old.

Q. Does my child have to be a good swimmer to participate?

A. No, your child does not have to be a good swimmer to participate. However 5 and 6 year old children must be able to swim 15 meters and all other age groups must be able to swim 25 meters independently and be comfortable in the water. We have three coaches that are WSI certified and many years of experience in coaching. Although we welcome all interested swimmers keep in mind that swim team does not take the place of swim lessons.

Q. Does my child need to try-out for swim team?

A. We do not have formal try-outs; however, 5 and 6 year olds must be able to swim 15 meters and all other age groups must be able to swim 25 meters. All interested swimmers will be accommodated at the coaches' review and discretion.

Q. When do they practice?

A. Practices will take place Monday through Friday, 1 to 2 pm at the South Pool beginning Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Q. Does my child have to attend practice each day?

A. Swimmers are expected to attend daily practice. Exceptions should be discussed with the coaching staff.

Q. How much is the registration fee?

A. The registration fee for club members is \$50 per child for the first and second swimmer, a fee of \$30 per child is assessed thereafter. There is a mandatory \$50 volunteer swim meet fee, per family which will be refunded after completion of the volunteer commitment.

Q. Do we need to purchase a swim team suit?

A. Our swim team bathing suit fitting is taking place on Saturday, June 19th from 12 noon to 2 pm at the swim club. We would encourage all to purchase a team suit, however if unable to, we would ask that swimmers wear a black bathing suit.

Q. When do Swim meets take place?

A. Swim meets take place on Monday and Wednesday evenings (5:00 pm warm up, 5:30 pm start). Please see schedule posted on our website; swim meet schedule are subject to change.