

MOR

REPORT



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MARLINS OF RALEIGH

SWIM TEAM

“DEVELOPING CHAMPION ATHLETES AND CITIZENS THROUGH COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN SWIMMING”

WELCOME TO MOR 2020-2021

Welcome to the Marlins Of Raleigh Swim Team for 2020-2021! We have over 540 eager swimmers ready to get started and our staff is equally excited to get going. We want to welcome all of our new swimmers for what will be MOR's 20th year. The past 5 months have certainly provided challenges and opportunities for MOR swimmers. We missed 2 big meets in March and several meets this summer. We are fortunate to be back in the water as there are still some states that are shut down. However, after a 6 week pause due to state regulations in April, the joy on the swimmers faces was great to see when we started back May 11th. We had smaller groups which allowed swimmers to get more attention so we took advantage of those opportunities. However, before we were shut down, we had a tremendous Short Course Season. We were notified in December that MOR scored points to again be a Gold Medal team for the 4th year in a row. That gave MOR admission to the USA Swimming Podium Club which has only 4 other members who have been Gold Medal the past 4 years. None of those teams are from NC except MOR. We finished 14th at Jr. Nationals in December and 2nd at Sr. Sectionals with 2 new Olympic Trials Qualifiers. We added a 5th place finish at the 14-U Age Group Championships and made 82 new qualifying times at AG Champs. 2 MOR swimmers were named High School MVP of the State Meet. MOR raised over \$50,000 in our Swim-A-Thon and became Safe Sport Certified. MOR had the 3rd most USA Swimming Scholastic All-Americans in NC last year. members Our coaching staff is here to answer questions for you. The office # is 851-3000 and staff emails are listed above. We do still have some spots available in all Raleigh groups. Enjoy the process and

be patient as you learn new terminology, make new friends and explore how far your dreams can take you. Thanks to all our members for being the best part of the MOR swimming experience.

2 WEEK TRIAL FOR NEW SWIMMERS

New swimmers have until Sept. 20th to tryout MOR. Once Registration is paid then if you drop out prior to Sept. 20, you will not be billed any more dues. You must notify marlinsfinances@gmail.com by Sept. 20th if you want to discontinue swimming at MOR. Otherwise, you will be billed for 2 months.

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Normally MOR Day in late September is where we have a fun potluck and you can purchase spirit wear and pick up your free T-shirt. This year Coach Cara is bringing MOR Day to you in an abbreviated and more convenient format. Coach Cara will have caps, in stock apparel items, etc. You may opt for the silver latex cap or pay \$10 for the silicone cap. You can purchase other caps, hats, tee shirts in stock, etc. There will also be used equipment on sale for \$5 as long as supplies last. Please wear a mask, Gloves will be available.

North Raleigh-This Sunday 8/30 from 8:30-10:30am North Raleigh Swim Club

Silverton-Monday, August 31, from 7-8pm

Dec. 11-13

Fall States-Hillsborough-12-U BB+

Raleigh- Tue, Sept.1, MOR office parking lot 7-8pm

Riverwood - the new cap with registration will be sent via Coach Fischetti the first week of practice.

If you cannot attend any of the site events the latex cap with registration will be sent through your coach the first week of practice.

T-shirt that comes with registration will be distributed in September through your coach. Additional tees can be purchased through our MOR Apparel button on the MOR website.

RECRUIT A SWIMMER, GET A CAP!

Any MOR swimmer that recruits a swimmer who registers with MOR and notifies us of the referral will receive a free bright Dayglo MOR cap for practice (no meets). Contact coachcara45@aol.com to verify your referral and get your cap.

DEADLINES

Monday Aug. 31 Scholastic All-American Application.

CHAMPIONSHIP COUNTDOWN

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(TENTATIVE UNTIL HOSTS CONFIRM THEY CAN HAVE MEETS SAFELY)

Aug. 30	Last practice of 2019-2020 season for Sr. Elite, Sr., Pre Sr. and AG 3, 2, 1
Sept. 2	Sr. Elite, Sr. practice resumes for 2020-2021
Sept. 8	2020-2021-Pre Sr. and AG 3,2,1 practice begins.
Oct. 10	NC Open Water Champs-Optional-Pinehurst
Oct. 16-17	Tentative Meet-
Oct. 23-25	MOR Sr. Kickoff Meet-Pullen
Oct. 24	MOR AG IntraSquad-Pullen
Nov. 13-15	MOR Quad Meet-13-O A, 12-U BB
Nov. 21-22	Yota Turkey Meet-Ncsu-13-O BB below, 12-U B/C
Dec. 2-5	US Open-Ga. Tech-LC
Dec. 5-6	MOR Arctic Blast NCSU-12-U B/C, 13-O A or less