



Swim Team Registration Packet 2019-2020

“In order to swim fast, you have to swim fast”

-Chuck Batchelor, Head Coach

Coach of a 2008 Olympian

World Championship Gold Medalist

2012 Olympic Silver & Bronze Medalist

2016 Olympian



Please complete on-line registration at bluefishswimclub.com

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REGISTRATION FORM 2019-2020

Swimmer's Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: (circle one) Male / Female

Swimmer's Membership:

Membership: (circle one) YEARLY SCHOOL YEAR SHORT COURSE LONG COURSE

Start Date: _____ Practice Group: _____ Training Facility: _____

(Practice Group Abbreviations: Goldfish = GOLD; Mini = Mini; Junior 1 = JR 1, Junior 2= JR 2, Junior 3 = JR 3, Senior 1= SR 1, Senior 2= SR 2, Senior 3 = SR 3) (Training Facility Abbreviations: AYD =Attleboro YMCA Downtown, AYPB=Attleboro YMCA Pleasant Street Branch, CHS=Cumberland, RAC=Raynham, WAR=McDeromott Pool Warwick)

2nd Swimmer's Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: (circle one) Male / Female

Swimmer's Membership:

Membership: (circle one) YEARLY SCHOOL YEAR SHORT COURSE LONG COURSE

Start Date: _____ Practice Group: _____ Training Facility: _____

3rd Swimmer's Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: (circle one) Male / Female

Swimmer's Membership:

Membership: (circle one) YEARLY SCHOOL YEAR SHORT COURSE LONG COURSE

Start Date: _____ Practice Group: _____ Training Facility: _____

Parents/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____
(Street) (Apt #)

(City/Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: _____

Please indicate e-mail address that bills should be sent to: _____

Parents/Guardian place of employment and Job Title: _____
(Info. for clubs networking & fundraising)

Parent1: _____ Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parent2: _____ Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____^{1st}

Swimmer: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

2nd Swimmer: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

3rd Swimmer: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Last Season's Team: _ Date of Last Competition: _

USA Registered: (circle one) YES and NO



Bluefish Swim Club

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Membership Dues 2019-2020

Membership Dues are based on group placement as decided by the Coaching staff. There are two swimming seasons in each fiscal year: **Short Course** (September-March) and **Long Course** (April – August). There are seven billing options:

- 1) Yearly Dues (Annual) Four Installments
- 2) Yearly Dues (Annual) Monthly, 11 Installments, Required Automatic Credit Card Processing, Includes an additional \$100 convenience fee!
- 3) Yearly Dues (Annual) Single Payment, Paid by October 1
- 4) Short Course Dues (September-March) Six Installments
- 5) Long Course Dues (April-August) Two Installments
- 6) School Year Dues (September-June) Four Installments
- 7) School Year Dues (September-June) Monthly, 11 Installments, Required Automatic Credit Card Processing, Includes an additional \$100 convenience fee!

- ❖ Four installments memberships due by **October 1st, November 1st, January, 1st and February 1st. (December Off, Happy Holidays!)**
- ❖ Monthly Membership Fees are made in 11 installments Oct 1-August 1st.
- ❖ Short Course Seasonal Membership Fees are made in 6 installments Monthly Oct 1-March 1st
- ❖ Long Course fees are paid in two installments due by **April 1st and May 1st**
- ❖ Returning College Students paid in one installment due **April 1st**.
- ❖ Software automatically processes accounts every month on the 1st at 12am. Late Fee of \$15.00 will be added to the Member's Account if the Account is carrying a balance (not paid in Full) by the 1st at 12 am of the billing cycle; 12 am central time zone.

How to Sign Into Your Account online @ bluefishswimclub.com:

1. Sign In to your account through the Sign In button at the team website
2. After you are logged in please click on My Account button;
3. Review/Change the visible account information for accuracy then click;
4. Save Account Changes button in the lower right of this entry window
5. Review Members Under This Account box at the bottom of the General Info window. Clicking on the member name will bring you to the Member Profile page where you can edit the information for changes.
6. If a change is made please, click on Save Changes

Personal Dues Summary Information:

1. Click on the \$My Invoice/Payment heading
2. Click the "? Learn about your billing summary"
3. Click the \$Membership Dues Schedule tab to see how your dues are set-up
4. Please click on Feedback Zone to submit any questions [View](#)

Your Invoices and Payments Summary:

- Click on "\$ My Invoices/Payments" button

ON DEMAND PAYMENT: Credit Card only payment. You can initiate a onetime payment in any amount you would like, whenever you would like. Just login to your account, and access your invoice. You should be able to see the payment tab. Click on this, and you should be able to make a payment with your credit card. If you do attempt to do this, please let Carla Grube, Bookkeeper know when transaction is complete.

Bluefish Membership Dues

Training Group Dues 2019-2020:

Annual Membership: (Best Value)

TRAINING GROUPS	YEARLY (SEPT-AUG)	FOUR PAYMENTS	MONTHLY (11) PAYMENTS Incl. \$100 Conv	50% OFF Norton/Attleboro Residents	FOUR PAYMENTS	MONTHLY(11) PAYMENTS Incl. \$100
Senior 2 & 3	\$4,225.00	\$1,056.25	\$393.18	\$2,112.50	\$528.13	\$201.14
Senior 1	\$3,095.00	\$773.75	\$319.50	\$1,547.50	\$386.87	\$149.77
Junior 3	\$3,445.00	\$861.25	\$322.27	\$1,722.50	\$430.62	\$165.68
Junior 2	\$3,200.00	\$800.00	\$300.00	\$1,600.00	\$400.00	\$154.55
Junior 1	\$2,925.00	\$731.25	\$275.00	\$1,462.50	\$365.62	\$142.05
Mini Bluefish	\$2,045.00	\$511.25	\$195.00	\$1,022.50	\$255.63	\$102.05

Short Course Membership:

TRAINING GROUPS	SHORT COURSE (SEPT-MARCH)	SIX PAYMENTS	50% OFF Norton/Attleboro Residents	SIX PAYMENTS
Junior 3	\$2,300.0	\$383.33	\$1,150.00	\$191.66
Junior 2	\$2,200.0	\$366.66	\$1,100.00	\$183.33
Junior 1	\$2,100.0	\$350.00	\$1,050.00	\$175.00
Mini Bluefish	\$1,750.0	\$291.66	\$875.00	\$145.83
Goldfish (Pre-Comp)	Sept- March \$1,200.00	Sept-March \$200.00	\$600.00	\$100.00

College Swimmers:

TRAINING GROUPS	YEARLY (SEPT-AUG)	
College Returning Bluefish	\$500	One Payment April. 1
College New to Team	\$700	One Payment May 1

**Training Group Dues 2019-2020:
Attleboro, Cumberland & Raynham Training Group Dues**

School YEAR Membership:

TRAINING GROUPS	SCHOOL YEAR (SEPT-JUNE)	FOUR PAYMENTS	MONTHLY (11) PAYMENTS Incl. \$100 Conv Fee)	50% OFF Norton/Attleboro Residents	FOUR PAYMENTS	MONTHLY(11) PAYMENTS Incl. \$100 Conv Fee)
Senior 1	\$2,628.00	\$657.00	\$248.00	\$1,314.00	\$328.50	\$128.55
Junior 3	\$2,978.00	\$744.50	\$279.81	\$1,489.00	\$372.25	\$144.45
Junior 2	\$2,778.00	\$694.50	\$261.64	\$1,389.00	\$347.25	\$135.36
Junior 1	\$2,550.00	\$637.50	\$240.91	\$1,275.00	\$318.75	\$125.00
Mini Bluefish	\$1,925.00	\$481.25	\$184.09	\$962.50	\$240.63	\$96.59

Long Course:

TRAINING GROUPS	LONG COURSE (APRIL – AUG)	TWO PAYMENTS	50% OFF Norton/Attleboro Residents	TWO PAYMENTS
Junior 3	\$1,550.00	\$775.00	\$775.00	\$387.50
Junior 2	\$1,550.00	\$775.00	\$775.00	\$387.50
Junior 1	\$1,350.00	\$675.00	\$675.00	\$337.50
Mini Bluefish	\$1,145.00	\$572.50	\$572.50	\$286.25
Goldfish (Pre-Comp)	April-July \$925.00	April-July \$462.50	\$462.50	\$231.25

Bluefish Membership Dues

Joining Fee:

Joining fee for all competitive programs. An individual swimmer is \$200, Family joining fee, with any number of multiple swimmers, is \$300. This fee is waived for swimmers joining from our Bluefish Swim School.

Annual Registration Fees: [INCREASED]

A \$200 Registration Fee is incurred every year per swimmer. This fee is required of all swimmers before they begin to practice. Part of the Registration Fee will be applied to your yearly United States Swimming Membership Fee. All Members have to complete online registration each year to keep their account active.

Annual Attleboro YMCA Membership:

Bluefish members will be required to pay a membership fee either the youth membership or family YMCA membership and designate Attleboro as their swimmers main branch. This fee is directly paid to the Attleboro YMCA. Youth membership rate is \$22 per month. All YMCA's have reciprocity.

Credit Card Processing Fees: A credit card processing fee of 0.5% for each transaction.

Discounts:

- Multiple Membership Discount (MMD):
MMD apply to Annual Membership Dues only. MMD's do not apply to seasonal fees or returning college students. In addition, they do not apply to swim lesson participants.
 - ❖ 2nd and 3rd memberships 10% off on their individual fees
 - ❖ 4 or more 30% off on each additional individual membership fee

Swim Meet Fees:

Meet entry fees are not included in your membership fees. Meet entry fees will be billed periodically throughout the season. Typical meet entry fees range from \$4-\$5 per event. Some meets may have a swimmer participation fee ranging from \$1-\$10. National, Sectional and all Championship meets are generally more. The Coach has total authority over choosing what events their swimmers swim. USA Swimming rules do not allow a swimmer to exceed five events per day (excluding relays), Trials/Finals competitions USA Swimming rules do not allow swimmers to exceed three individual events per day (excluding relays). You will only be charged for the events that the swimmer is entered in. If your swimmer misses a race for whatever reason (illness, family emergencies etc.) the fees are non-refundable. A typical two day meet (10 events plus a coaching fee) is approximately \$65-\$75 per swimmer. Typical yearly meet fees can reach as high as \$600 per swimmer.

Coaching Fees at Swim Meets [Increased]: There will be an additional **\$20.00** coaching fee per swimmer, per meet that will be charged to your entry fees. This cost is included in the above yearly estimate. This coaching fee helps defray the costs of food, hotel and transportation for the club staff. YMCA Dual Meets will be charged \$10.00.

Home Swim Meets: Bluefish run five to eight swim meets a year. Running of organized and profitable meets are the primary fundraisers for both the team and the Bluefish Boosters Organization. Home meets provide our membership with some of the best opportunities for competition. You need to confirm attendance on the website only swimmers who decline entry will avoid entry fees. Our goal is to have 100% participation, motivated by an appreciation for the Bluefish and the sport of Swimming. Due to the importance of successful fundraising, and to be fair to those who willfully give their time, parents are expected to fulfill our work requirements. Workers have the opportunity to choose their assignment/job, such as timing, by signing up on the website under each event is a link for job signups. Work commitment policies are managed by the swim meet parent coordinator.

Bluefish Membership

Parent Swim Meet Work Commitment Policy:

- The number of sessions each family is required to work will be determined in advance of the competition. This may vary based on type, size, format and number of session in the meet.
 - Exceptions:
 1. Distance Session: (a designated part of the meet where distances of 400 or greater are swum). Families are required to work any distance session your swimmer(s) are swimming in
 2. Bluefish Run Championship type meet: Families will be required to work regardless of whether your swimmer qualifies.
 3. Bluefish hosted Trials/Finals Meet: Families with swimmers competing in Finals must work the Finals session.
 4. Outside of New England LSC (Local Swimming Committee) Meets: LSC outside of New England sometimes have visiting teams work. If we have assignments each participating family will be expected to work timing assignment.
 5. New England Swimming Championship Meets: **New England Swimming Timing and Work Assignments Policy:** Teams hosting New England Senior Championships, New England Age Group Championships, New England Open Championships and other “end of season” meets require participating teams to provide timers in proportion to the number of entries submitted for each session. They do take into account the officials who submit their names before the stated deadline to work the meet. New England Swimming “No Show” Workers fine: If a team does not provide the timers it has been assigned at a championship meet, the team will be fined **\$100.00** per incident and will not be allowed to enter swimmers in another New England meet until the fine(s) is paid. **This fine will be passed along to any family who violates this policy!**
- Sign-In: Upon arrival and prior to your departure from a home meet, the worker must sign in with the deck manager and respective department head. Failure to sign in or out will result in non-work fine.
- Booster Club Swim Meet Fee: \$15 per swim meet. All proceeds from the sale of food items goes directly to our Booster Club. Donation is **tax-deductible**. Donation covers concession stand, coaches’ and officials hospitality, and purchasing of heat prizes.
- Can’t attend a Bluefish Meet? There are alternative ways to work if you are unable to attend a Bluefish meet. In order to avoid the penalty, you must contact either Christie Batchelor or swim meet coordinator ahead of time to make the appropriate arrangements. Some examples of alternative jobs are:
 - Restaurant Donation to feed 50 or more people
 - Raffle Item worth \$100 or more (upon approval of Friends & Fans Board of Directors)
 - Gift Cards worth \$100 or more from any of the following stores: Stop & Shop, Shaws, BJ’s, Staples, Target, Wal-Mart, Home Depot & Lowes.
 - Sell an Additional Program Ad worth \$100 or more
- **Unfulfilled Swim Meet Work Requirements:** will result in a maximum of \$150 fine.

Bluefish Boosters Program Enrichment Requirement!

It is required that each family contributes by raising or donating funds to the Bluefish Booster's enrichment program. The amount per family is determined by the highest training level within your family. Funds will be allocated to each training group. This is an annual obligation.

- Mini Bluefish \$100
- Junior 1, 2, 3 \$150
- Senior 1, 2, 3 \$200

Options are available to assist families in reaching their monetary goal. The following programs are available through the Bluefish Booster organization. All parents with swimmers on the team are eligible to be on voting members applications and need to attend the annual October Meeting.

1. Sale of Meet Sponsorship Ads: This can be accomplished by any combination of the following: (For directions on how to sell the advertising please download the Meet Program Solicitation document available in the Members Area of the website).
 - Good luck lines - \$10 each
 - Business Card ad - \$50
 - ¼ page ad - \$75
 - ½ page ad - \$100
 - Full page ad - \$200
2. Amazon Smile: A % is given to charity of your choice we encourage you to choose the Bluefish Boosters is one of the options.
3. eScrip: Net funds raised through eScrip will get credited towards your family financial goal. (Not monies spent but percentage donated to Friends & Fans organization)
4. GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, to the charities its users designate. You use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up!
5. Goodshop: When you shop online at your favorite stores, the Bluefish can receive a donation of up to 37 percent of each purchase! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's, Barnes & Noble, Old Navy, and Toys R Us have teamed up with GoodShop. Every time you place an order through the Good Shop store, you'll be supporting the Bluefish!
6. Swim-a-Thon: Bluefish's will host a Swim-a-Thon. Swim-a-Thon is a USA Swimming sanctioned fundraiser where participants earn money for their team by swimming lengths of the pool for a period of two hours. Swimmers can collect pledges per lap from family, friends and businesses. For example, if you receive a pledge for .10 cents a lap and you swim 200 laps, the swimmer would collect \$20. The details:
 - Each swimmer is required to raise a minimum of \$50
 - All funds raised over \$50 will be applied to your annual family fundraising obligation.
7. Additional Options may become available throughout the season! You will receive notification via e-mail or website!

What Happens if I don't fulfill my financial obligations to the Bluefish Boosters?

Families that don't meet the above financial obligations will not be eligible to receive Bluefish Booster travel assistance, gifts, or participate in any group activity sponsored by Bluefish Boosters!

Bluefish Membership

Signing up for Competitions: You will need to be fully registered on the website to sign up for any swim meets. Swimmers and families should discuss which meets they plan to attend with their individual coaches. Each swim meet will have a sign-up deadline once the deadline is passed we won't be able to get your athlete into the competition. Please sign up for the entire season all at once by early October for Short Course season and by Early May for Long Course Season.

Policy Regarding Championship Meets: Team success at championship meets is one of our highest priorities. Our expectation is to have 100% participation of qualified swimmers at championship meets. Swimmers/Families should expect to stay through the entire session to swim on relays and support their teammates. Be prepared to have your swimmer available to swim as a "Relay Only" Swimmer. Championship meets have team work assignments. All families are required to work at least one session or as many as necessary to fulfill our work obligations. We will be utilizing the TeamUnify Website to organize our Parents workers for these work assignments. Failure to work required assignment at Championship meet will result in a \$100 fine.

Attleboro Bluefish YMCA Swim Team:

YMCA Swim Team: The season begins in September and ends in March. Throughout these months, swimmers will get the chance to compete in dual meets with other YMCA Swim Teams and in the local SENEKY league. If swimmers choose to participate in the YMCA meets, during short course (Sept-March) season they will compete as unattached (UN-NE) in all USA competitions. This is necessary to meet the SENEKY and YMCA rules and regulations. This will make the swimmer ineligible for Bluefish (ABF-NE) Relays at championship meets during the Short Course Season. During Long Course (April-August) all swimmers will participate as Bluefish (ABF-NE) in USA competitions.

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Team Uniform Policy: Please refer to Team Uniform Policy and The Metro Swim Shop (<http://www.metroswimshop.com/>). Approximate cost of apparel for each group is:

- National, Senior, National Prep = approximate \$330.00 w/out High Tech suits (Those with US Nationals or Jr. Nationals may get some or all team uniform for free)
- Junior 2's = \$340.00
- Bluefish Mini's and Junior 1's = \$190.00
- Goldfish = \$120.00

Bluefish Membership

Team Travel:[NEW]

Team Travel is arranged for selected meets. Team Travel is defined as: Travel as a team, stay in a hotel as a team, eat as a team. Price will include transportation, hotel and the swimmer will typically be responsible for covering their own food expenses. Funds must be collected before the team leaves on a trip. In addition, those with any delinquent Bluefish fees will not be eligible to travel with the team until full payment is received.

Coaches Travel Support: Any families opting to attend training or travel competitions on their own will be responsible for contributing proportionally to cover the coach's expenses. All Swimmers will be billed proportionate cost of the coaches travel fees. This will be determined by swimmers entries into the competitions. Scratching from the meet will not eliminate responsibility for covering costs.

To assist in budgeting annual Senior travel costs, consider the following costs as representative of an annual season. Every season is different; however, the information below is a guideline that can be used for the Bluefish Senior Team (for those with qualifying standards):

	Winter Training Trip	Rutgers University (Jan & May)	Sectionals & Futures	Summer Pro-Series Meets	Summer Jr's	Highest Level Meet (Olympic Trials, Nationals)
Travel Costs:	\$1,000-\$1,600	\$450-\$550.00	\$900-1,500	\$650-\$1,500	\$1,200 – 2,200	NE Swim Reimbursement Money & Bluefish covers the Remainder (Only one meet per year)

Leaving the Team:

In order to leave a New England USA Swim Club for another New England Club your debt must be settled from your previous club (see by-laws of NE Swimming)



Bluefish Swim Club
C & C Swimming, Inc.
Bluefish Medical & Travel Release Form
September 2019-August 2020

Guardian/Parents Name(s): _____

Address: _____
(Street) (Apt #)

(City/Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: _____

Parent1: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Parent2: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

List of any known allergies or medical conditions/precautions:
(by Swimmer; if additional conditions please attach on another piece of paper)

Name of Swimmer: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Conditions: _____

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Family Health Insurance Plan: _____

Insurance Plan number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Relationship to Swimmer: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby give permission for the swimmers listed above permission to travel with Chuck Batchelor, The Bluefish Swim Club and any other affiliated coaches. Furthermore, I authorize the aforementioned parties to seek and administer any medical care which they deem necessary to my son/daughter/children listed on this form.

Parent's Signature : _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature : _____ Date: _____



Bluefish Swim Club
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Waiver of Liability Form
September 2019-August 2020

Parent's Consent & Waiver of Liability-Assumption of Risk-Indemnity Agreement

(Please initial each paragraph!)

The undersigned parents or legal guardians (collectively referred to as "I", "We" or "Us") of _____ (the "Child"), a member of the Attleboro Bluefish Swim Club operated by C & C Swimming, Inc., ("Bluefish"), hereby request that the Child be permitted to participate on the Attleboro Bluefish Swim Team. Participation includes dry land and swimming training, travel with the team to swim meets and training trips, coordinated by the Bluefish Swim Club ("ABF"). In consideration of the foregoing, We, on behalf of ourselves and of the Child, agree to the following:

1. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** We for ourselves, the Child, our heirs, personal representatives and assigns, forever release, remise, discharge and agree to save and hold harmless and indemnify Bluefish Swim Club and C & C Swimming, Inc., including, but not limited to, any directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers of any of the Bluefish (the "Releasees") of and from any and all liability, claims, actions, and possible causes of action whatsoever, including the negligence of any of the Releasees that may accrue to Us, the Child, our heirs, and personal representatives and assigns from every and any loss, damage and injury (including death) that may be sustained by Us, the Child and/or our property while in, about, and en-route to and from the Event and any activities conducted during the course of the Event. (Please initial to indicate you have read this paragraph_____).

2. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** We for ourselves, the Child, our heirs, personal representatives and assigns, acknowledge and agree that the Child may be exposed to risks and dangers that may vary with the nature of the activities conducted during the course of the Event. We further acknowledge and agree that while ABF will endeavor to provide supervision during the course of the Event, that there may be occasions and/or activities where such supervision would be impossible, and that there may be occasions and/or activities where the Child may be under the control and/or supervision of individuals and/or entities that are not associated with the Bluefish or otherwise identified as Releasees herein. (Please initial to indicate you have read this paragraph_____).

3. **INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** We for ourselves, the Child, our heirs, personal representatives and assigns, agree to indemnify and hold the Releasees harmless from any loss, liability, damage or cost, including reasonable attorneys' fees, that the Releasees may sustain or incur due, during or otherwise related to the Child's participation in the Event and specifically including any such loss, liability, damage or cost resulting from the negligence or other action, of the Releasees. (Please initial to indicate you have read this paragraph_____).

4. **MEDICAL RELEASE:** In the event that a medical emergency should arise, We for ourselves, the Child, our heirs, personal representatives and assigns acknowledge and agree that the Child may be taken to a hospital, clinic or similar entity providing emergency medical care in order to receive medical attention. (Please initial to indicate you have read this paragraph_____).

WE HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. WE ARE AWARE THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AN AGREEMENT BY US TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES.

Parent's Signature : _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent's Signature : _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____



Bluefish Swim Club

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Team Uniform & Equipment Bag Policies

Bluefish apparel: each account will be billed periodically for seasonal team t-shirts, generally end of season championships up to four per year per year. **You are responsible for picking up t-shirts distributed at Attleboro or our home swim meets. The t-shirts will be automatically billed to your account and you are responsible for payment regardless of whether you pick up the t-shirt or not.**

We have an online team store available with Metro Swim Shop. Please visit and set up your account today. We will have two selected team ordering deadlines throughout the year (beginning of short course and long course seasons). If your order is placed within these deadlines, you will not be responsible for the shipping charges. You will be responsible for shipping charges should you decide to place an order at any other time. Please call Metro Swim Shop with any questions you might have.

<http://www.metroswimshop.com/> • Customer Service/Phone Orders • 1-800-526-8788

Training Group	Required Team Apparel	Required Equipment Bag Items
Bluefish Senior 1, 2, 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-ups (Tops and Bottom) 2. Team bag or backpack 3. Two team suits per year 4. Two team tee shirts 5. Four Team Caps 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speedo Deluxe Mesh Equipment Bag 2. Full Blade Fins 3. Stroke Maker Paddles choose 1 size (M, L, XL, XXL) 4. Snorkel 5. Finis Forearm Fulcrum Paddle 6. Tennis Ball 7. Sneakers to swim with 8. Tempo Trainer
Bluefish Junior 2 and 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up Jacket 2. Team bag or backpack 3. Two team suits per year, one racing suit and one practice suit 4. Two team tee shirts 5. Four Team Caps 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speedo Deluxe Mesh Equipment Bag 2. Speedo Jr. Pull Buoy 3. Full Blade Fins 4. XS-small red Stroke Maker Paddles 5. Finis Forearm Fulcrum Paddle 6. Snorkel 7. Tennis Balls 8. Strap 9. Tempo Trainer (Jr 3s only)
Junior 1's	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two team suits per year, one racing suit and one practice suit 2. Two team tee shirts per year 3. Four Team Caps 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speedo Deluxe Mesh Equipment Bag 2. Speedo Jr. Pull Buoy 3. Full Blade Fins 4. XS-small red Stroke Maker Paddles 5. Finis Forearm Fulcrum Junior Paddle 6. Tennis Balls 7. Strap
Bluefish Mini's	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two team suits per year, one racing suit and one practice suit 2. Two team tee shirts per year 3. Four Team Caps 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speedo Deluxe Mesh Equipment Bag 2. Speedo Jr. Pull Buoy 3. Full Blade Fins 4. Finis Forearm Fulcrum Junior Paddle 5. Tennis Balls
Goldfish	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One team practice suit 2. One Team T-Shirt 3. Four Team Caps 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speedo Deluxe Mesh Equipment Bag 2. Full Blade Fins



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PICTURE CONSENT AND RELEASE

For value received, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize the use by Bluefish Swim Club and C & C Swimming, Inc. and their assignees, customers, licensees, and those in contractual relationships with either of them, (collectively, the "Company") of any and all photographs or digital pictorial representations ("Pictures") taken of myself, and of any minors for whom I am responsible by Company, its agents and contractors, and any reproduction, modification, display, publication and distribution of them and any derivative works in any form and any media whatsoever throughout the world, in connection with the business of the Company, and to publicize, promote and advertise the business of the Company.

I hereby irrevocably waive any and all rights of privacy or publicity, or other rights of a similar nature in connection with the commercial exploitation of the Pictures, or any portion thereof, consistent with the terms of the foregoing consent or any advertising or publicity relating thereto. I also consent to the use of my own name and any such minor's name and any fictitious name which may be chosen in connection with the Pictures. I also consent to the use of my signature and any such minor's signature in connection with the above Pictures. I also waive any right to inspect and/or approve any such use of the Pictures. I expressly release and hold harmless the Company, its agents, employees, officers, directors and shareholders and those of its affiliates, customers, licensees, and those in contract with it of and from any and all claims, demands and liabilities by reason of their exercise of Company's rights. I agree that the Company may alter, modify or combine the Pictures with other works, and I hereby waive any claim that any version of the Pictures portrayed consistent with the terms of the foregoing consent constitutes a distortion, mutilation or disparagement or contains unauthorized variations of the Pictures. I shall not have the right to approve or enjoin the use of the Pictures or to rescind any right granted to the Company hereunder.

The Company will have no obligation to use the Pictures. I understand that Company will use the Pictures in reliance on the above consent and release.

This document is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. There are no other agreements between Company and me oral or written relating to the subject matter of this document. Any modification of the terms hereof must be in writing and signed by Company and me. If the Pictures depict a minor, I represent that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the minor who is identified below.

Date: _____ Print Name of Minor: _____

Signature: _____

Print Parent's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Print Parent's Name: _____



Bluefish Swim Club

C & C Swimming, Inc.

Delinquent Account Policy

The purpose of this statement is to formally establish our policy with regards to the handling of delinquent accounts. Members who have outstanding balances inevitably undermine the health and success of our club. We hope that we will always be able to solve any problems regarding a member's payment obligations through communication.

Our membership fees are structured so that the club can maintain a viable swimming program. Your timely payments contribute to our overall financial well-being and our ability to pay for excellent coaches, desirable pool time and swim meet entries, as well as covering all of the related costs of insurance and taxes. We are more than accommodating and understanding that people will and do fall behind in their payments from time to time but we must adhere to the following established procedures:

1. A Delinquent Account Notice will be sent to you notifying you of your account status.
2. After receipt of a Delinquent Account Notice a member will have fifteen days to pay their account in full. In the event of extraordinary circumstances which have been communicated to C & C Swimming, Inc., we will work with the delinquent member to establish an acceptable formal payment plan.
3. If we have not heard from the delinquent member by the end of the fifteen days, or if an acceptable formal payment plan is not established and maintained, the accounts swimmer(s) will no longer be entered in any swimming competitions, and these accounts will bear interest at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum.
4. Accounts which continue to be delinquent and where no established payment plan is in effect and maintained will be declined for renewal registration for the next season and the accounts swimmer(s) will not be allowed to practice with the team.
5. All payment plans must be paid in full by the end of each swim year (September-September).
6. Bluefish Swim Club and C & C Swimming, Inc. reserve the right to collect all outstanding balances through legal collection processes, including interest as stated above and legal fees incurred in the collection process.

The last thing we want is for an overdue account balance to force us to deny any swimmer from practicing and/or a place on our team. We have every intention of working with our families to avoid plenty's due to delinquencies and assist with acceptable payment programs where they are truly necessary. Communication, however, is the key to our ability to do so.



Bluefish Swim Club

C & C Swimming, Inc.

Honor Code & Team Travel Agreement

The following code is always in effect.

1. Coaching staff holds the final word on any rules, regulations, or disciplinary actions.
2. All Swimmers are expected to follow the team uniform policy and must adhere to ABF apparel sponsor specifications.
3. In a prelim and final competition, swimmers who qualify for finals are expected to participate in the finals (even on Sundays).
4. Any questions swimmers or parents have concerning meet results, an officiating call or the conduct of a meet, should be referred to an ABF coaching staff. Our coaches, in turn, will pursue the matter through appropriate channels.
5. Swimmers will be punctual and prepared for every training session. Punctual means on time for practice. This is defined as in your suit with your cap and goggles and ready to swim or if there is dry land this means you are in your appropriate clothing ready to go when practice begins. Punctual is not walking through the door when practice begins. Prepared means that swimmers will have all necessary training accessories [flippers, dry land clothes (sneakers, t-shirt, possible wind breaker, hat and gloves) extra goggles & caps].

Items below refer specifically to team travel. Any swimmer attending a travel trip whom the coach, coaches or chaperone feels acts in a manner that would interfere with the travel objectives listed below, will be subject to immediate return home (at the expense of the parent and/or swimmer) and other punishment including barring from future travel meets or other competitions or dismissal from the team.

6. The consumption or purchase of alcohol, smoking, or chewing tobacco, or use of any other illegal drug or substance of any kind will not be allowed. Any team member found or suspected to be in the presence of others (regardless of team affiliation) partaking in any of the above activities will be subject to the same punishments and probable expulsion from ABF.
7. Male and female athletes are prohibited from being in the same room together with the door closed. This applies to ABF members or members of any other team. A chaperone/or coach must give permission for males and females (ie. for a small group to watch a movie) to be in the same room but the door must remain open at all times in this situation.
8. No team meetings may be missed. Swimmers must be punctual to all meetings and warm-up times.
9. Swimmers must remain with the team at all times during a trip. Swimmers cannot leave the hotel, or pool without the permission of a chaperone and/or coaches.
10. No team member may be out of their room after the assigned lights out time (usually 10:15pm). Lights out means, lights out, all electronic devices off, in bed and ready to go to sleep.
11. Rooms and travel vehicles are to be kept neat and all trash should be handled appropriately. Swimmers will clean up after themselves, coaches and chaperones are not your maids.
12. Any damage or thievery incurred at a motel will be at the expense of the swimmers assigned to that room, and further disciplinary action will be taken.
13. No loud or boisterous behavior will be tolerated in hallways or public areas and such behavior should be kept at a civil level in your rooms.
14. No calls from the room. Any movies or on-demand services must be paid at the front desk ahead of time with permission of a chaperone and/coaches.
15. All team members will be polite, quiet and leave a 15% tip in restaurants.

Your signature below indicates full understanding and liability for any fees and fines stated in this form.

Swimmer: Signature: _____ Date: _____

Swimmer: Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____



Facility Usage Policies

Our ability to run successful swimming programs is 100% reliant on good relations with our facilities. Several facilities that we use have specific instructions for parking and utilizing the facility. Any in fractures of these policies could results in swimmers and/or families banned from the facility or removal from the team.

The following policies are in effect for any facility that we utilize and should be abided by at all times:

All of our Facilities:

1. Bluefish parents or swimmers should **NOT** communicate with facility personnel.
2. Parents are **NOT** permitted on the pool deck. The coaches at the practice sites will determine and communicate the rules for watching practices.
3. Parents are **NOT** allowed to converse with the coaches or swimmers during practice. This is disruptive and distracting to the coaches and swimmers. (We suggest scheduling a meeting either via phone or e-mail with the coaches.)
4. All water bottles, trash and debris are the responsibility of the swimmers and shall be picked up and disposed of by swimmers at the end of practice.
5. Locker rooms are to be clean of debris, trash, etc. after practice.
6. Swim bags and equipment bags are **NOT** to be left on the pool deck overnight. Equipment bags left on the pool deck are considered public property for use by anyone using the pool facility. Neither Bluefish nor the pool facility is responsible for any lost items.
7. Every swimmer is expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner, and refrain from loud outbursts, horse play, etc.
8. **Family members are required to supervise and control the behavior of their non-swimming children. Siblings must remain in the pool area with parents at all times. In addition, siblings are not permitted to use bathroom facilities unattended.**
9. If we are responsible for putting in and/or taking out lane lines, **ALL** swimmers will stay to help with this procedure.

WHEATON COLLEGE, Norton, MA (WHE):

1. Pick up and drop off procedures at Wheaton College.
 - a. Please respect the speed limit on campus – there are a large number of students walking around campus and crossing the roads.
 - b. Drop-off: please be mindful other cars and foot traffic – swimmers should be cautious when crossing the road in front of the pool. Swimmers should enter through the front doors unless otherwise instructed.
 - c. Due to ongoing construction parking access may change. The large lot to the right of the Balfour Natatorium (when facing the building) is open. Please utilize the lot across the street from the pool when it is open. **Do not drop off in front of the building in the circular drive; the second lot is directly across from the Haas Athletic center.**
 - d. Parking is available in Lot 8.
2. We are responsible for staffing/supervising swimmers in the locker rooms. Parents - We will need you to volunteer for this. This includes ensuring that all trash is in trash receptacles, showers and facets are turned off, and no belongings are left behind.

RAYNHAM ATHLETIC CLUB, Raynham, MA (RAC)

1. After practice Swim Team members may shower (rinse off) quickly but need to be respectful of club members and not overtake the entire shower area.
2. Swimmers cannot leave bags or equipment in a locker they must bring it with them onto the pool deck, unless you purchase a locker rental from RAC.
3. If, in the middle of practice a swimmer has to use the restroom, they **must** dry off and bring a towel with them.
4. The Raynham Athletic Club (RAC) policy on parking:
 - a. Please do not park in the handicap space when dropping your child off as it is illegal. If your car is parked in the handicap space without a permit, RAC will tow your vehicle at your expense.
 - b. Drop-off instructions: do not immediately pull up and park in front of the club when dropping your child off as it causes a jam onto Route 44 and can lead to accidents. Please drive around the parking lot (think cul-de-sac) and pull up to the blue awning.
 - c. Pick-up instructions: Parents cannot wait in their car beside the blue awning (main entrance to the club). Parents must park in a parking space while waiting for swimmers.

McDERMOTT POOL: (Warwick, Rhode Island). We are responsible for setting up the pool by moving the bulk head, and putting in & taking out lanes lines which requires an entire team effort before and after each practice.



Bluefish Electronic Technology Policies

In the electronic age in which we live, every member of the Bluefish Team needs to be aware of the far reaching effects of data posted to web sites, email, and other electronic mediums. This includes photos posted to web sites, text messages that contain inappropriate language or information that is private or confidential, blog sites, and messages posted to sites like Twitter, Facebook, etc.

We, as your coaches, do not want to have any team member’s future or career jeopardized due to a careless or thoughtless impulsive action. We all recognize that the words and photos that we post on-line are there for everyone to read and view. We have seen the high price that people pay for careless mistakes and poor choices.

Before posting anything to the internet or texting to someone, we would like each Bluefish member to ask themselves the following questions:

- 1) Would I send this message or photo to my parents?
- 2) Would I send it to my coach or teachers?
- 3) Would I send it to my pastor, priest, rabbi or other religious leader or mentor?

If you cannot answer “yes” to all of the above questions, perhaps you should hit the “delete” button. Your future is too important to be affected by an action that is impulsive and rash.

In an effort to help each member attain a performance standard above reproach or criticism, the following is a list of rules in the use of electronic equipment:

USE OF CAMERAS: Under no circumstances will cameras be allowed in locker rooms. If your cell phone has a camera device, it may never be used in a locker room. Taking photos in a locker room is strictly prohibited. Photos will be confiscated or deleted. No photos containing nudity or inappropriate expressions or hand signals of any Bluefish members will be sent, forwarded or posted.

USE OF CELL PHONES

- At Practice: No cell phones will be allowed out of swim bags during practice without coach’s permission to make or accept a call.
- At Meets: Out of courtesy to fellow swimmers and teammates, all cell phones should either have volume on low or on vibrate. All devices containing music should be used only with headphones or ear buds/head phones before or after practice. They are not allowed to be worn during practice/dryland at anytime.

TEXT MESSAGES: The texting of inappropriate language, use of swear words and foul language, divulging of personal or private information of another member without their consent is inappropriate behavior.

Consequences: Any violation of these rules, depending on the severity, will result in at a minimum of a verbal warning to a disciplinary meeting between the violator, parents and the coach. Consequences can range from a one week suspension from practice to the member being excluded from the next meet and/or travel trip, but ultimately will be decided by the Head Coach.

Your signature below indicates full understanding and liability for any fees and fines stated in this form.

Swimmer Signature: _____ Date:_____

Swimmer Signature: _____ Date:_____

Parent Signature: _____ Date:_____

Parent Signature: _____ Date:_____



Bluefish Anti-Bullying Policies

Action Plan of the Bluefish Swim Club to Address Bullying

PURPOSE

Bullying of any kind is unacceptable at Bluefish Swim Club (the “Club”) and will not be tolerated. Bullying is counterproductive to team spirit and can be devastating to a victim. The Club is committed to providing a safe, caring and friendly environment for all of our members. If bullying does occur, all athletes and parents should know that incidents will be dealt with promptly and effectively. Anyone who knows that bullying is happening is expected to tell a coach, board member or athlete/mentor.

Objectives of the Club’s Bullying Policy and Action Plan:

1. To make it clear that the Club will not tolerate bullying in any form.
2. To define bullying and give all board members, coaches, parents and swimmers a good understanding of what bullying is.
3. To make it known to all parents, swimmers and coaching staff that there is a policy and protocol should any bullying issues arise.
4. To make how to report bullying clear and understandable.
5. To spread the word that Bluefish Swim Club takes bullying seriously and that all swimmers and parents can be assured that they will be supported when bullying is reported.

WHAT IS BULLYING?

The USA Swimming Code of Conduct prohibits bullying. Generally, bullying is the use of aggression, whether intentional or not, which hurts another person. Bullying results in pain and distress.

The USA Swimming Code of Conduct defines bullying in 304.3.7. Bullying is the severe or repeated use by one or more USA Swimming members of oral, written, electronic or other technological expression, image, sound, data or intelligence of any nature (regardless of the method of transmission), or a physical act or gesture, or any combination thereof, directed at any other member that to a reasonably objective person has the effect of:

- i. Causing physical or emotional harm to the other member or damage to the other member’s property;
- ii. Placing the other member in reasonable fear of harm to himself/herself or of damage to his/her property;
- iii. Creating a hostile environment for the other member at any USA Swimming activity;
- iv. Infringing on the rights of the other member at any USA Swimming activity; or
- v. Materially and substantially disrupting the training process or the orderly operation of any USA Swimming activity (which for the purposes of this section shall include, without limitation, practices, workouts and other events of a member club or LSC).

REPORTING PROCEDURE

An athlete who feels that he or she has been bullied is asked to do one or more of the following things:

- Talk to your parents;
- Talk to a Club Coach, Board Member, or other designated individual;
- Write a letter or email to the Club Coach, Board Member, or other designated individual;
- Make a report to the USA Swimming Safe Sport staff.

There is no express time limit for initiating a complaint under this procedure, but every effort should be made to bring the complaint to the attention of the appropriate club leadership as soon as possible to make sure that memories are fresh and behavior can be accurately recalled and the bullying behavior can be stopped as soon as possible.

HOW WE HANDLE BULLYING

If bullying is occurring during team-related activities, we STOP BULLYING ON THE SPOT using the following steps:

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1. Intervene immediately. It is ok to get another adult to help.
2. Separate the kids involved.
3. Make sure everyone is safe.
4. Meet any immediate medical or mental health needs.
5. Stay calm. Reassure the kids involved, including bystanders.
6. Model respectful behavior when you intervene.

If bullying is occurring at our club or it is reported to be occurring at our club, we address the bullying by FINDING OUT WHAT HAPPENED and SUPPORTING THE KIDS INVOLVED using the following approach:

FINDING OUT WHAT HAPPENED

1. First, we get the facts.
 - a. Keep all the involved children separate.
 - b. Get the story from several sources, both adults and kids.
 - c. Listen without blaming.
 - d. Don't call the act "bullying" while you are trying to understand what happened.
 - e. It may be difficult to get the whole story, especially if multiple athletes are involved or the bullying involves social bullying or cyber bullying. Collect all available information.
2. Then, we determine if it's bullying. There are many behaviors that look like bullying but require different approaches. It is important to determine whether the situation is bullying or something else.
 - a. Review the USA Swimming definition of bullying;
 - b. To determine if the behavior is bullying or something else, consider the following questions:
 - c. What is the history between the kids involved?
 - d. Have there been past conflicts?
 - e. Is there a power imbalance? Remember that a power imbalance is not limited to physical strength. It is sometimes not easily recognized. If the targeted child feels like there is a power imbalance, there probably is.
 - f. Has this happened before? Is the child worried it will happen again?
 - g. Remember that it may not matter "who started it." Some kids who are bullied may be seen as annoying or provoking, but this does not excuse the bullying behavior.
 - h. Once you have determined if the situation is bullying, support all of the kids involved.

SUPPORTING THE KIDS INVOLVED

3. Support the kids who are being bullied
 - a. Listen and focus on the child. Learn what's been going on and show you want to help. Assure the child that bullying is not their fault.
 - b. Work together to resolve the situation and protect the bullied child. The child, parents, and fellow team members and coaches may all have valuable input. It may help to: Ask the child being bullied what can be done to make him or her feel safe. Remember that changes to routine should be minimized. He or she is not at fault and should not be singled out. For example, consider rearranging lane assignments for everyone. If bigger moves are necessary, such as switching practice groups, the child who is bullied should not be forced to change.
 - c. Develop a game plan. Maintain open communication between the Club and parents. Discuss the steps that will be taken and how bullying will be addressed going forward.
 - d. Be persistent. Bullying may not end overnight. Commit to making it stop and consistently support the bullied child.

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4. Address bullying behavior
 - a. Make sure the child knows what the problem behavior is. Young people who bully must learn their behavior is wrong and harms others.
 - b. Show kids that bullying is taken seriously. Calmly tell the child that bullying will not be tolerated. Model respectful behavior when addressing the problem.
 - c. Work with the child to understand some of the reasons he or she bullied. For example:
 - i. Sometimes children bully to fit in or just to make fun of someone is a little different from them. In other words, there may be some insecurity involved.
 - ii. Other times kids act out because something else—issues at home, abuse, stress—is going on in their lives. They also may have been bullied. These kids may be in need of additional support.
 - d. Involve the kid who bullied in making amends or repairing the situation. The goal is to help them see how their actions affect others. For example, the child can:
 - i. Write a letter apologizing to the athlete who was bullied.
 - ii. Do a good deed for the person who was bullied, for the Club, or for others in your community.
 - iii. Clean up, repair, or pay for any property they damaged.
 - e. Avoid strategies that don't work or have negative consequences:
 - i. Zero tolerance or “three strikes, you're out” strategies don't work. Suspending or removing from the team swimmers who bully does not reduce bullying behavior. Swimmers may be less likely to report and address bullying if suspension or getting kicked off the team is the consequence.
 - ii. Conflict resolution and peer mediation don't work for bullying. Bullying is not a conflict between people of equal power who share equal blame. Facing those who have bullied may further upset kids who have been bullied.
 - iii. Follow-up. After the bullying issue is resolved, continue finding ways to help the child who bullied to understand how what they do affects other people. For example, praise acts of kindness or talk about what it means to be a good teammate.
5. Support bystanders who witness bullying. Every day, kids witness bullying. They want to help, but don't know how. Fortunately, there are a few simple, safe ways that athletes can help stop bullying when they see it happening.
 - a. Be a friend to the person being bullied;
 - b. Tell a trusted adult – your parent, coach, or club board member;
 - c. Help the kid being bullied get away from the situation. Create a distraction, focus the attention on something else, or offer a way for the target to get out of the situation. “Let's go, practice is about to start.”
 - d. Set a good example by not bullying others.
 - e. Don't give the bully an audience. Bullies are encouraged by the attention they get from bystanders. If you do nothing else, just walk away.



Bluefish Swim Club

C & C Swimming, Inc.

Registration & Membership Agreement

September 2019-August 2020

New Members can register any time. To be registered with the Bluefish Swim Club, New England Swimming, USA Swimming, new members must fill out and return the registration packet with completed documents: We offer a two week trial period to new members. If after two weeks you decide not to stay on the team, we will refund any deposit with the exception of the \$200 Registration Fee.

Returning Members are required to register by October 1st. Members must fill out all registration forms annually.

Membership Policies:

- You have read, understand and agree to all policies within the registration packet.
- You have read, understand and agree to all policies in the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”) registration packet.
- All monies must be paid in full before swimmer(s) can register for the next season (including Bluefish Membership Dues, Outstanding Travel Expenses, and Friends & Fans Fundraising requirements).
- Refunds are not available unless approved by the Team Manager.
- No Refunds for swimmers suspended by the Bluefish Swim Club for disciplinary reasons.
- No Refunds for swimmers asked to leave the Bluefish Swim Club for any reason.
- Missed days are not subtracted from membership fees (including part. in High School Sports or choosing to leave the team)
- A \$25 charge will be assessed for all returned checks.
- We reserve the right to refuse admittance to practice due to excessively delinquent fees.
- We reserve the right to deny entrance to those athletes with outstanding balances into additional meets until there account has been paid in full.
- Member states they have reviewed our delinquent account policies
- Member has reviewed, understands, and agrees to uphold the anti-bullying policies
- Member has reviewed, understands, and agrees to uphold the electronic technology policies
- Member has reviewed our Membership Fees
- Member agrees to participate in the Bluefish Boosters Program Enrichment Requirement!
- If a swimmer has to be sent home from a Travel trip for disciplinary reasons, parents agree to cover immediate transportation costs to send the athlete home.
- Bluefish Anti-Recruiting Policy: No Bluefish member shall **INITIATE** contact with another **USA swimmer** with the intent to recruit members to the Bluefish Swim Club.

Membership and Registration Agreement:

Swimmers will not be allowed to practice or compete in any meets unless this agreement has been signed and dated. Your signature on this form indicates full understanding and liability for all membership policies and fees.

Parent Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____



The Bluefish Swim Club Boosters Club is an eScrip* member! Membership to this program allows us an easy opportunity to fundraise for the Boosters. eScrip gives a percentage that you spend back to Boosters. Once you sign up you are giving back to Bluefish on your everyday sales items, like going to the grocery store, going out to diner, etc. The more money the Boosters make, the more our swimmers can benefit.

HOW CAN I HELP?

The first step in making this program a success is for each family to register for the program **Group ID # is: 500020946**

1. Log on to www.escrip.com
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Under Group Name, type in [Bluefish Swim Club](#) and click
4. Click on [Bluefish Swim Club Boosters](#)
Click
5. Provide required information
Click
6. SKIP THIS SECTION
Click
6. Register credit and debit cards
7. SKIP THIS SECTION
Click
8. Confirm your registration and review
Click
9. Create a personal password to access "my eScrip" in the future and track your purchases and account activity

NOW THAT I'M REGISTERED. WHAT NEXT?

1. Check out eScrip Dining Rewards
This allows the Bluefish to earn money when you dine out at a participating restaurant - 2.5% of your bill (including tax and tip) goes to the Bluefish when you pay with a registered credit/debit card
2. Shop the eScrip Online Mall
There are over 800 retailers that participate in the program.

IS THERE MORE?

The eScrip program offers many other ways you can earn money for the Bluefish Boosters, a few of which have been mentioned above. When you have a spare moment, spend some time on www.escrip.com to learn more about the program and what you can do to help.



You can earn money for the Bluefish every time you search the Internet! Spread the word.....get your family, neighbors and friends involved!

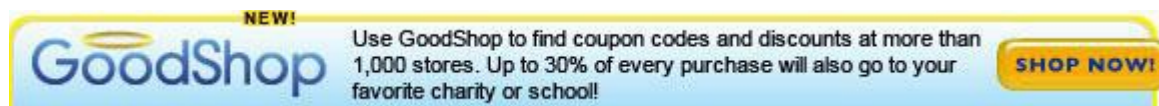
Not familiar with GoodSearch?

GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, to the charities its users designate. You use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up!

Here's what you do:

1. Go to www.goodsearch.com
2. Enter "Bluefish Swim Club" as your favorite charity
3. Download the GoodSearch toolbar to your desktop
4. use it every time you search the internet!

Do you like to Shop online?



GoodSearch also offers online shopping through GoodShop. When you shop online at your favorite stores, the Bluefish can receive a donation of up to 37 percent of each purchase! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's, Barnes & Noble, Old Navy, and Toys R Us have teamed up with GoodShop. Every time you place an order through the Good Shop store, you'll be supporting the Bluefish!



Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

C&C Swimming INC, DBA Bluefish Swim Club

June 23, 2019



THIS POLICY APPLIES TO:

- All USA Swimming non-athlete members and adult athlete members;
- Participating non-members (e.g., meet marshals, meet computer operators, timers, etc.);
- LSC and club adult staff and board members; and
- Any other adult authorized to have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes.

GENERAL REQUIREMENT

USA Swimming member clubs and LSCs are required to implement this Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy in full. The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy must be reviewed and agreed to in writing by all athletes, parents, coaches and other non-athlete members of member clubs on an annual basis with such written agreement to be retained by the club.

ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIONS

I. Observable and Interruptible

One-on-one interactions between a minor athlete and an Applicable Adult (who is not the minor's legal guardian) must occur at an observable and interruptible distance from another adult unless meeting with a Mental Health Care Professional and/or Health Care Provider (see below) or under emergency circumstances.

II. Meetings

- a. Meetings between a minor athlete and an Applicable Adult may only occur if another adult is present and where interactions can be easily observed and at an interruptible distance from another adult, except under emergency circumstances.
- b. If a one-on-one meeting takes place, the door to the room must remain unlocked and open. If available, it must occur in a room that has windows, with the windows, blinds, and/or curtains remaining open during the meeting.
- c. Meetings must not be conducted in an Applicable Adult or athlete's hotel room or other overnight lodging location during team travel.

III. Meetings with Mental Health Care Professionals and/or Health Care Providers

If a Mental Health Care Professional and/or Health Care Provider meets with a minor athlete in conjunction with participation, including at practice or competition sites, a closed-door meeting may be permitted to protect patient privacy provided that:

- a. The door remains unlocked;
- b. Another adult is present at the facility;
- c. The other adult is advised that a closed-door meeting is occurring; and
- d. Written legal guardian consent is obtained in advance by the Mental Health Care Professional and/or Health Care Provider, with a copy provided to the Bluefish Swim Club

IV. Individual Training Sessions [Recommended]

Individual training sessions outside of the regular course of training and practice between Applicable Adults and minor athletes are permitted if the training session is observable and interruptible by another adult. Legal guardians must be allowed to observe the training session.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

I. Content

All electronic communication from Applicable Adults to minor athletes must be professional in nature.

II. Open and Transparent

Absent emergency circumstances, if an Applicable Adult with authority over minor athletes needs to communicate directly with a minor athlete via electronic communications (including social media), the minor athlete's legal guardian must be copied. If a minor athlete communicates to the Applicable Adult (with authority over the minor athlete) privately first, said Applicable Adult must



copy the minor athlete's legal guardian on any electronic communication response to the minor athlete.

When an Applicable Adult with authority over minor athletes communicates electronically to the entire team, said Applicable Adult must copy another adult.

III. Requests to Discontinue

Legal guardians may request in writing that their minor athlete not be contacted through any form of electronic communication by Bluefish Swim Club, LSC or by an Applicable Adult subject to this Policy. The organization must abide by any such request that the minor athlete not be contacted via electronic communication, or included in any social media post, absent emergency circumstances.

IV. Hours

Electronic communications must only be sent between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., unless emergency circumstances exist, or during competition travel.

V. Prohibited Electronic Communication

Applicable Adults with authority over minor athletes are not permitted to maintain private social media connections with unrelated minor athletes and such Applicable Adults are not permitted to accept new personal page requests on social media platforms from minor athletes, unless the Applicable Adult has a fan page, or the contact is deemed as celebrity contact as opposed to regular contact. Existing social media connections with minor athletes must be discontinued. Minor athletes may "friend" Bluefish Swim Club and/or LSC's official page.

Applicable Adults with authority over minor athletes must not send private, instant or direct messages to a minor athlete through social media platforms.

TRAVEL

I. Local Travel

Local travel consists of travel to training, practice and competition that occurs locally and does not include coordinated overnight stay(s).

Applicable Adults must not ride in a vehicle alone with an unrelated minor athlete, absent emergency circumstances, and must always have at least two minor athletes or another adult in the vehicle, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the minor athlete's legal guardian.

Legal guardians must pick up their minor athlete first and drop off their minor athlete last in any shared or carpool travel arrangement.

II. Team Travel

Team travel is travel to a competition or other team activity that the organization plans and supervises.

- a. During team travel, when doing room checks two-deep leadership (two Applicable Adults should be present) and observable and interruptible environments must be maintained.

When only one Applicable Adult and one minor athlete travel to a competition, the minor athlete's legal guardian must provide written permission in advance and for each competition for the minor athlete to travel alone with said Applicable Adult.

Team Managers and Chaperones who travel with Bluefish Swim Club or LSC must be USA Swimming members in good standing.

- b. Unrelated Applicable Adults must not share a hotel room, other sleeping arrangement or overnight lodging location with a minor athlete.



Minor athletes should be paired to share hotel rooms or other sleeping arrangements with other minor athletes of the same gender and of similar age.

- c. Meetings during team travel must be conducted consistent with the One-on-One Interactions section of this Policy (i.e., any such meeting must be observable and interruptible). Meetings must not be conducted in an individual's hotel room or other overnight sleeping location.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS

I. Requirement to Use Locker Room or Changing Area

The designated locker room or changing area must be used when an athlete or Applicable Adult changes, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit (e.g., deck changing is prohibited).

II. Use of Recording Devices

Use of any device's (including a cell phone's) recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras in locker rooms, changing areas, or similar spaces by a minor athlete or an Applicable Adult is prohibited.

III. Undress

An unrelated Applicable Adult must not expose his or her breasts, buttocks, groin or genitals to a minor athlete under any circumstance. An unrelated Applicable Adult must not request an unrelated minor athlete to expose the minor athlete's breasts, buttocks, groin or genitals to the unrelated Applicable Adult under any circumstance.

IV. One-on-One Interactions

Except for athletes on the same team or athletes attending the same competition, at no time are unrelated Applicable Adults permitted to be alone with a minor athlete in a locker room or changing area, except under emergency circumstances. If the organization is using a facility that only has a single locker room or changing area, separate times for use by Applicable Adults must be designated.

V. Monitoring

Bluefish Swim Club must regularly and randomly monitor the use of locker rooms and changing areas to ensure compliance with this Policy. Locker rooms and changing areas may be monitored by use of the following methods:

- a. Conducting a sweep of the locker room or changing area before athletes arrive;
- b. Posting staff directly outside the locker room or changing area during periods of use;
- c. Leaving the doors open when adequate privacy is still possible; and/or
- d. Making occasional sweeps of the locker rooms or changing areas with women checking on female locker rooms and men checking on male locker rooms.

Every effort must be made to recognize when a minor athlete goes to the locker room or changing area during practice and competition, and, if the minor athlete does not return in a timely fashion, to check on the minor athlete's whereabouts.

VI. Legal Guardians in Locker Rooms or Changing Areas

Legal guardians are discouraged from entering locker rooms and changing areas. If a legal guardian does enter a locker room or changing area, it must only be a same-sex legal guardian and the legal guardian should notify a coach or administrator in advance.

MASSAGES AND RUBDOWNS/ATHLETE TRAINING MODALITIES

- I. Definition: In this section, the term "Massage" refers to any massage, rubdown, athletic training modality including physical modalities (e.g., stretching, physical manipulation, injury rehabilitation, etc.) and electronic or instrument assisted modalities (e.g., stim treatment, dry needling, cupping, etc.).



II. General Requirement

Any Massage performed on an athlete must be conducted in an open and interruptible location and must be performed by a licensed massage therapist or other certified professional. However, even if a coach is a licensed massage therapist, the coach must not perform a rubdown or massage of an athlete under any circumstance.

III. Additional Minor Athlete Requirements

- a. Written consent by a legal guardian must be obtained in advance by the licensed massage therapist or other certified professional, with a copy provided to Bluefish Swim Club.
- b. Legal guardians must be allowed to observe the Massage.
- c. Any Massage of a minor athlete must be done with at least one other adult present and must never be done with only the minor athlete and the person performing the Massage in the room.
- d.

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

I, _____ parent/legal guardian of _____, ("Minor Athlete"), in consideration of the benefits to be derived by the Minor Athlete's participation in C&C Swimming, Inc., D/B/A Bluefish Swim Club, ("Bluefish Swim Club"), hereby agree to the provisions as set forth below:

1. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), which prohibits direct electronic communication, including but not limited to, text messaging, between adults who have regular contact with or have authority over minor athletes (hereinafter referred to as either "Applicable Adults" or "Coaches") and minor athletes without copying the minor athlete's parent/legal guardian.
2. I understand and acknowledge however that communication between minor athletes and Coaches is important for success. With this knowledge, I give my permission for Coaches in the employ of Bluefish Swim Club to communicate directly with the Minor Athlete via electronic communication, i.e., text messaging, without copying the Minor Athlete's parent/legal guardian. These communications may include, information related to team activities, practice and meet schedules, upcoming team events, performance recommendations and transportation plans.

3. The above provision applies to all electronic communications regardless of which party, Minor Athlete or Coach, initiates the communication.

This Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Should any provision of this Release be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Release shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

Executed this ____ day of _____, 2____.

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date: _____

Minor Athlete/

Participant's Signature

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY:
TRAVEL AND OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS

NAME OF SPORTING EVENT: _____

SPORTING EVENT DATE(S) Begins: _____ Ends: _____

I, _____ parent or legal guardian of _____ (minor athlete), in consideration of the benefits to be derived from minor athlete's participation in the above-listed sporting event, hereby releases, indemnifies and holds harmless C & C Swimming, Inc., d/b/a Bluefish Swim Club, ("Bluefish Swim Club") for and against any and all liability and responsibility for any claim or cause of action, including claims based on negligence on account of any personal injury, accident, damage, expenses, or other loss caused, suffered or incurred by my child while participating in the sporting event.

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and waive all claims against Bluefish Swim Club from liability as set forth below:

1. Overnight Accommodations: I acknowledge that MAAPP prohibits unrelated adults from sharing overnight lodging accommodations with minor athletes. However, in an effort to minimize travel expenses, it may be necessary for Bluefish Swim Club to secure overnight accommodations contrary to MAAPP policy. Such accommodations may include renting suitable properties located near the sporting event. In such a situation, coaches or adult chaperones and minor athletes may be lodged together according to gender, and minor athletes of similar ages but the same gender may be paired to share overnight sleeping arrangements.

2. By agreeing to the overnight accommodations described above, I hereby waive any and all causes of action, suits, damages, claims, demands, costs, losses and expenses of any type or kind whatsoever, arising from, connected with or related to the above-described overnight accommodations policy.

3. Minor athletes shall refrain from dangerous or risky behavior, and failure to abide by the instructions of coaches or adult chaperones may result in punitive action. Bluefish Swim Club reserves the right to remove participants from the sporting event for behavior deemed detrimental or dangerous to themselves or others.

This Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is only valid for the sporting event listed above. Any provision of this Release is held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Release shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

Executed this ____ day of _____, 2____.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date: _____

Minor athlete/
Participant's Signature

Date: _____