



Manteca Dolphins Swim Team 2019 Parent Agreement Packet

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Checklist

<u>Complete</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Registration (2019 MDST Registration) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Form • Medical Release Waiver • Liability Waiver • SWIMMER: 2019 Manteca Dolphins Swim Team Swimmer & Parent Contract • Manteca Dolphins Swim Team 2019 Codes of Conduct • 2019 Parent Volunteer Commitment • Account will be put on <i>“Waiting for Approval”</i>.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return Swimmers (no try out) • For New Swimmers Try Out (Dates Posted in Calendar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If swimmer does not pass try out, please sign up for swim lesson thru Manteca Parks and Rec
	5. Deposit for Splash 4 Cash (Receipt will be given).
	6. Take receipt and Original swimmer(s) birth certificate to Manteca Parks and Recreation to complete registration.
	7. Once we confirm Payment to Parks and Rec. Online Team Unify Account will move from <i>“Waiting for Approval to Active”</i>

Welcome

Welcome to the **Manteca Dolphins** Electronic Registration platform for our upcoming swim season! The process is simple for both new and returning members. You'll get access to your own private account that will enable you easily to declare for swim meets, sign-up for jobs, see your children's swim times' histories, maintain your own contact information, and more.

We look forward to having you join the **Manteca Dolphins** and are excited for another great season!

Agreement #1

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian for my child(ren). I hereby give my permission for any supervisor, coach or other team administrator associated with the **Manteca Dolphins** to seek and give appropriate medical attention for our child(ren) in the event of accident, injury, illness. I will be responsible for any and all costs associated with any necessary medical attention and/or treatment.

I hereby waive, release and forever discharge **Manteca Dolphins** and associated supervisor, coach or other team administrator from all rights and claims for damages, injury, loss to person or property which may be sustained or occur during participation in **Manteca Dolphins** activities, whether or not damages or loss is due to negligence. I hereby acknowledge that my children is (are) physically fit and capable of participation in all Swim Team activities.

Participation in the **Manteca Dolphins**, constitutes the voluntary consent of the participant or attendee to: (a) be photographed, filmed or videotaped by **Manteca Dolphins** or and (b) the reproduction and use of all such photographs, digital images, films and likenesses for publicity purposes in publications, brochures, advertisements, promotional and marketing materials and all other media venues including the World Wide Web, all without further notice or compensation to participant or attendee who hereby releases to the **Manteca Dolphins** all proprietary rights and copyrights in all such photographs, digital images, films and likenesses (including negatives, positives and prints) which shall be and remain the property of the **Manteca Dolphins**.

Agreement #2

By registering my child(ren) with the **Manteca Dolphins**, I agree to participate (or allow my child(ren) and family members to participate) in the **Manteca Dolphins**, and hereby release **Manteca Dolphins**, its directors, officers, agents, coaches, and employees from liability for any injury that might occur to myself (or to my child(ren) and family members) while participating in the **Manteca Dolphins** program, including travel to and from training sessions, swim meets or other scheduled team activities.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above mentioned organizations and/or individuals, their agents and/or employees, against any and all liability for personal injury, including injuries resulting in death to me, my child(ren) and/or other family members, or damage to my property, the property to my child(ren) and/or other family members, or both, while I (or my child(ren) or family members) participating in the **Manteca Dolphins** program.

Agreement #3

Our ability to teach / coach your kids is directly affected by the level of experience and ability within each practice. Swimmers are grouped by their ability in order to help each practice's efficiency. By arriving late, complaining, or not taking practices seriously, the swimmer may compromise the efficiency of his or her group and be required to move to a different practice all together.

Swimmer:

- I will be on time to practice with the proper equipment (goggles, fins, kick board and cap).
- I will follow the coach's instructions to the best of my ability.
- I will be respectful of all of my teammates.
- I will be respectful of my coach's.
- I understand how hard I work in practice effects how I perform in a meet. • I understand how often I attend practice effects how I perform in a meet.
- I understand that if I do not attend practice I may not be on a relay that week.
- I understand that I am a part of a team and my actions impact the whole team.
- I understand that there will be consequences if I do not follow the above rules.

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Parents:

- I will maintain a positive attitude.
- I will honestly encourage and applaud the hard work of all the swimmers
- I will support all attempts to remove abusive or profane behavior around the pool deck.
- I will maintain a respectful demeanor towards all officials and coaches.
- I will resolve any differences I may have at a reasonable time with the MDST Board.
- I will refrain from speaking badly about the coaches and/or swimmers in front of other parents and swimmers.
- I understand that the **Manteca Dolphins** is a volunteer program and I will assist with one week of pulling the pool covers during the season.
- I agree to purchase a team suit for my swimmer/s.
- I will sign up my swimmer to participate in four (4) swim meets during the season.
- I understand that the fundraisers are mandatory. The fundraisers help keep the cost of registration down.
- **I understand that I am not permitted on the pool deck and must stay in the area that is designated for parents.**
- I understand that if my child scratches from events at a meet w/o an acceptable reason, I will be fined \$5 per event per child. Acceptable reasons with appropriate notification • Does not show up to meet due to family emergency or becomes ill
- Leaves meet due to emergency or becomes ill.
- **I understand that swimming is a labor intensive sport and that it is necessary for me to work a two hour shift at all meets my child/children attend/s.**

- **THERE WILL BE NO BUY OUT OPTION FOR 2019.**
- I agree that if do not make my meet shift, I will be fined \$25 per shift missed.
- I agree that if I do not pay my scratch or job fines at the next practice following the swim meet.
- My Team Unify account will be suspended.
- My Swimmer will not be allowed to sign up for events.
- My Swimmer will not be allowed at practice.
- I agree that if I am fined 3 times for not meeting my meet job obligations or swimmer scratches 3 events, on the 4th offense. I will be charged and additional \$250, and I will not have to work remainder of meets.
- If the balance is not satisfied it will roll over to the next swim season and account will be disabled until balance is cleared.
- I understand that if I or my child does not follow these guidelines it could result in my child to being removed from the swim team with no refund.

Agreement #4

The **Manteca Dolphins Swim Team (MDST)** and the **Mid-Valley Swim League (MVSL)** have adopted codes of conduct for swimmers and parents. Your conduct in connection with our program reflects on the team as well as the community.

Manteca Dolphins Code of Ethics:

It is the duty of all members (coaches, parents, swimmers, and Board Members):

- To emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- To eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of swimming.
- To stress the values derived from swimming fairly.
- To show cordial courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
- To establish a happy relationship between visitors and hosts.
- To respect the integrity and judgment of swimming officials.
- To achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of swimming.
- To encourage leadership, use of initiative, and good judgment by the members on the team.
- To recognize that the purpose of swimming (athletics) is to promote the physical, mental, moral social, and emotional wellbeing of the individual swimmer.
- To remember that a swimming contest is only a contest – not a matter of life or death for any swimmer, coach, official, fan, family, or community.

Mid Valley Swim League Rules of Conduct for All

It is the duty of all Mid Valley Swimmers and their families:

- The conduct of the coaches, swimmers, and parent shall reflect good moral standards.
- Profanity, excessive absences, and lac of sportsmanship like conduct must be avoided.
- No swimmer, coach, or spectator shall have in his or her possession of use any alcoholic beverage or illegal substance at any practice or meet.
- No swimmer shall use or possess tobacco products at practices or meets. Spectators are encouraged to avoid their use. Smoking for all Mid Valley Swim League participants and their families is not allowed on swim team premises, meets, or functions. This includes Manteca Unified School pools and surrounding areas.
- No swimmer may swim in this league and another league at the same time. A swimmer may choose to participate with other swim programs after Championships (exception: High School Swimming and Water Polo).

Coaches Code:

- Swimming is a sport for happiness.
- The laws of swimming should be regarded as mutual agreements in the spirit and letter of which no one should try to evade or break.
- Visiting teams and spectators are honored guests.
- No advantages except those of superior skills should be sought.
- Officials and opponents should be treated with respect.
- Winning is desirable, but winning at any cost defeats the purpose of the meet.
- Support and encourage all participants equally; favoritism is frowned upon.
- In swimming, as in life, treat others as you would have them treat you.

Parent's Code Parents should remember:

- Children need more example and praise than criticism. Make your child's participation and others a positive experience.

- To support and respect coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. Be kind to your child’s coach and to officials.
- To treat players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability and I will ask my child to do the same.
- To demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, along with verbal and physical aggression. Smoking is not allowed on ANY school campus.
- To never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior or use foul language during a youth sports event.
- To respect the property, equipment, and facilities made available for use and will ask my child to do the same.
- That my child swims for their enjoyment and I am there to encourage and support them. I will not interfere with the coaching of my child.
- That unsportsmanlike behavior from the swimmer or me may result in being asked to leave a practice, meet, or event.
- I will inform the coach or a **Manteca Dolphins** Board member of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- MVSL Officials, Stroke and Turn Officials, and other Meet Officials will make official decisions that you may not necessarily agree with, it is your responsibility to raise your concern with a MDST Coach or the President. You are not permitted to speak with the above officials regarding the official decision.

Swimmer’s Code: ALL swimmers need to remember:

- You are a dedicated person and athlete; you will support your fellow swimmers in practice and competition. Our team shall show spirit and willingness to work together on and off the pool deck.
- Since the season is relatively short and our goals are high, you will look for ways to improve your skills and meet performances. This may take extra time and extra effort.
- Realize that the coach is designing practices so that we meet our goals. You need to realize that suggestions and corrections made to you are not to be taken negatively, but should be accepted as a way in which you and your team may improve.
- Always encourage and support your team members rather than criticizing them.
- To support and respect coaches, officials, and board members working with you, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. Be kind to your coach and to officials.
- To treat teammates, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- To demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, along with verbal and physical aggression.
- To never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior or use foul language during practice, meets, or other events.
- To respect the property, equipment, and facilities made available for use.
- That unsportsmanlike behavior from the swimmer may result in them being asked to leave a practice, meet, or event. By signing below, WE acknowledge the expectations of US with the “Code of Conduct”.

Agreement #5

2019 Parent Volunteer Commitment

The success of the **Manteca Dolphins** Swim Team is based on several factors. One of the most important factors, parent participation, has been addressed by the Board of Directors and this year we have chosen to adopt a “Parent Commitment” with the ultimate goal in mind of 100% participation.

Each family is required to volunteer a minimum of all of the following:

- Swim Trials – (1) two hour shift. This meet is used as an introduction for the swimmers and parents. The children will learn how a meet is conducted for their events. Parents will become familiar with volunteering during an actual meet.
- Tracy Invitational Swim Meet – (1) two hour shift per day, that your child swims (May 23 and 24).
- Any League Swim Meet – (1) two hour shift per day.
- League Championships – (1) two hour shift per day (July 20, 2019).
- One week during the season to assist in the pulling of pool covers.

*Note: If your child is not swimming at a particular swim meet, you would **NOT** be required to volunteer to work at that meet.

All swim meet information and volunteer sign-ups will be available on our team site. Each **Manteca Dolphin** swimmer is required to participate in four (4) swim meets. This requirement means that you are committed to our team. You will need to login to your account to register your child for a swim meet and also sign up in the volunteer section. There is a variety of two hour volunteer position available to meet everyone’s needs. Volunteer positions may vary based on our swim meet location. Should you have any difficulties please contact a board member.

Volunteer Job Description:

- Registrar/Meet Manager: Responsible for event scratches, deck seeding, and resolving any issues regarding swimmer entries.
- Colorado System Operator: This person enters information on the Colorado System. Works with the Starter and sits at the head table.
- Printer/Verifier: This position works closely with the Starter, Colorado Operator, and Stroke and Turn. They are responsible for verifying the paperwork from these groups and to check for anomalies and to confirm all submitted paperwork.
- Snack Bar: Helps prepare, sell, and take care of snack bar needs during a meet. Works with the Snack Bar Manager. Concessions/Snack bar positions are only during a HOME MEET.
- Hospitality: Sets up and delivers snacks and refreshments to parents who are volunteering during their shift.
- Awards/Ribbons: Sits at the awards table and uses preprinted labels that are received from the registrar to place on appropriate ribbons. Takes ribbons and places them in the appropriate team bin for pick up.
- Runner: Picks up event sheets from each lane at the end of a heat and takes it to the head table.

- Meet Marshall: Has overall authority and control of the competition, ensuring that all the rules are followed; assigns and instructs all officials, and decides all questions relating to the conduct of the meet.
- Meet Office Worker - Runner – Events and Results: Picks up the events from the meet manager and runs them to Stroke/Turn, Announcer, Head Table, Starter, Timers, and Coaches. Receives results from meet manager and posts them in a designated area.
- Clean Up: Works with the Facilities Manager in taking down the snack bar, EZ-up tents around the pool area, Colorado System, timing system, wiring, head table, chairs, etc.
- Announcer: Announces events, heats, swimmers, and general announcements during a meet. Works with Starter so there is no conflict when announcing.
- Lane Assistant: Assist the swimmers with heat and lane assignments on the pool deck. Helps line up swimmers at the designated area and gets them to their lane assignments.
- Starter: Responsible for starting the swim meet. Including: calling swimmers to the blocs, sets the swimmers, and starting each heat and race. **MUST BE TRAINED.**
- Stroke and Turn Judge: Judges the swimmers to make sure that the strokes are done correctly and the swimmer touches the walls on the turns. Judges are required to write disqualification slips if the swimmer does not swim the stroke correctly or does not touch the wall. **MUST BE TRAINED.**
- Timers: Responsible to be at an assigned lane **ON TIME**. When a swimmer comes toward the finish, the timer must get up from their seat and moves to the edge of the lane, then leans over and pushes the electronic timer (held in the hand) when any part of the swimmer touches the finish wall. One timer is responsible for writing down the time of the swimmer. Each timer should confirm that the appropriate swimmer is in the correct lane. There are three timers per lane. Timers are asked to refrain from using their cell phone while in this volunteer position.
- Timer (stop watch): There is one stop watch timer per lane along with the electronic timers. The stop watch timer watches for a signal from the starter and then starts the stopwatch. The stopwatch timer must get up from their seat, lean over the edge of the pool.

Final Page

Your registration has been successfully processed! Thank you. A receipt of the charges has been emailed to **==EMAIL==**. If you are registering as a new Member, after your registration is approved by our team, you will receive a separately emailed **Sign In** instructions granting you access to your private online Account.

As a registered member of the **Manteca Dolphins**, signing into your private account delivers you access to job sign-ups, declaring for swim meets, private time tracking participation and much more.

Please make sure your Parks and Rec. payment is made. Your Account will be in "Waiting for Approval" status until we confirm payment with Manteca Parks and Rec.

NOTE: Estimated Expenses. (If swimmer has equipment, then subtract from estimated total).

Prices based on Dolphin Equipment & some age groups don't require all equipment.					
Item	1 Swimmer	2 Swimmers	3 swimmers	4 Swimmers	5 swimmers
Parks and Reg. Registration	\$150.00	\$140.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00
Fund Raiser	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
Equipment *Varies Gender / Age					
Cap (girls practice/ All)	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
Goggles (all)	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Buoy (9 and Older) small/large	\$6/\$8	\$6/\$8	\$6/\$8	\$6/\$8	\$6/\$8
Paddles (9 and Older)	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Fins (all) Youth/Adult	\$20/\$22	\$20/\$22	\$20/\$22	\$20/\$22	\$20/\$22
Kickboard (all) Youth/Adult	\$10/\$16	\$10/\$16	\$10/\$16	\$10/\$16	\$10/\$16
Suit (Girls/Boys)	\$50/\$40	\$50/\$40	\$50/\$40	\$50/\$40	\$50/\$40
Estimated Total w/ Equipment	\$358.00	\$348.00	\$338.00	\$338.00	\$338.00
Estimated Total w/o Equipment	\$299.00	\$289.00	\$259.00	\$259.00	\$259.00

Email that Registration Sends

Electronic Registration is now open! Join the fun!

Whether you're a returning family or new family joining our team, the registration process is simple and takes only a few minutes. You will be requested to pay during the last step of the registration process. At the conclusion of the registration process and upon team admin approval, you will be granted access to your own private account for the team.

Your private account is your one-stop-shop for maintaining your contact information, declaring for swim meets, signing up for jobs, interactively tracking your kids times, and much more. We look forward to having you be part of our incredible swim team. Just click on the link below and you be brought directly to the registration page on our teams website.

<http://www.teamunify.com/MemRegStart.jsp?team=recmvmcdca>

Sincerely,

The Manteca Dolphins Administrators