MINSTER MARLINS 2019 SWIM SEASON

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Welcome to the 2019 Minster Marlins swim team season. Age group placement is determined by the child’s age as of May 31, 2019. Practice will begin **Tuesday, May 28, 2019,** and are held daily during the season. Practice times are by age group.

**Practice Times: 8 & Under** 11:00-11:50 **11 & 12** 9:00-9:50

 **9 & 10** 10:00- 10:50 **13 & Up** 8:00-8:50

**Membership:**

Dues: Dues are $30.00 per swimmer or $90 maximum per family. You will need to purchase your pool pass separately when the pool opens in May/June. Make checks payable to Minster Marlins Swim Team. DO NOT SEND CASH. **Dues must be paid by the first practice.** Dues will increase to $35 per swimmer if not paid before the first practice. A reminder will be given to any past due payments prior to the first meet – payment must be received in full for your child to swim at the first meet. Please bring checks to the parent meeting or mail to April Hanson, 105 North Lincoln St., Minster, Ohio 45865. A lock box will also be provided at the Minster Pool to drop off payment. No family will be turned away due to financial hardship. To claim financial hardship, please contact April Hanson at apriljh8971@yahoo.com.

Registration: Registration is done **on-line.** Go to [www.minstermarlins.com](http://www.minstermarlins.com) and click on “**Start Registration**.” Swimmers will **NOT** be allowed to **PRACTICE** until the Medical Treatment Consent and Liability Release forms are completed in the registration process on-line. Registration will open on-line on Monday, April 8, 2019. Once payment is received you will receive your family’s login information to access our Team Unify website.

Young/New Swimmers: To become a member of the swim team, a swimmer must be able to swim one length of the pool, any stroke and be able to pass the beginner lessons. There is a 2-week trial period for any unsure swimmers. If your child decides not to continue within the 2-week grace period, you will be refunded.

Declaration of Swimmers: You will have to “declare” your swimmers for each meet. To “declare” means to tell us if they will attend that meet or not. Swimmers **MUST** be declared **one week** prior to each meet. To do this electronically is extremely helpful for the coach. Swimmers must participate in at least **one** meet to stay on the team. To be considered for championships, swimmers must participate in at least **two** meets.

Parent Working Requirements: Parents are required to work at least one meet per swimmer – maximum of three shifts per family. Championship shifts do not count toward regular season work requirements.

Oktoberfest: Each family is **required** to sign up **to work a shift** at the Oktoberfest (or you will be assigned a shift). This is the only fundraiser the swim team has to raise money for t-shirts, end of year awards, equipment and coaches.

**Coaches:** We are excited to have Jessie Magoto return as our Head Coach. Pilar Slonkosky will be assisting her this year.

**Parent Meeting:** **Minster High School Cafeteria at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, April 10, 2019.** At this informational meeting, all parents are welcome, but parents of first year swimmers are encouraged to attend this meeting to review information pertaining to the swim season. The coach will be there also to address any questions you may have.

**Team Suits and Apparel:** Team suits are available through Ernst Sports. Suits will be available to try on from April 3 – May 3. The team suit is a plain black suit.. You are **not** required to purchase the suit. We will provide each swimmer with a **FREE t-shirt** this year for those that sign-up **and pay** by **May 3.** Other apparel (sweats, goggles, etc.) are also available for purchase. Orders for the swimsuit**,** Marlin apparel, and **FREE T-SHIRT are to be placed on Ernst Sports website (**[**www.ernstsports.com**](http://www.ernstsports.com)**). Look for the Minster Marlins webstore. Orders must be placed using the webstore by May 2!** If you have not made payment and submitted your order on Ernst Sports website by May 2 we will be unable to order your t-shirt. There will be a box in the St. Augustine Parish Center – until Wednesday, April 10 – to drop off any swim items that you would like to donate for families in need.

# 2019 SWIM MEET SCHEDULE

All members of the swim team will have the opportunity to swim/compete at all swim meets, with the exception of championships.

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| **Date** | **Team** | **Location** | **Warm-up Time** | **Meet Starts** |
| Thurs., June 13 | Versailles | Versailles | 5:30 pm | 6:00 pm |
| Thurs., June 20 | Botkins | Botkins | 6:00 pm | 6:30 pm |
| Thurs., June 27 | Bellefontaine | Home | 6:00 pm | 6:30 pm |
| Tues., July 2 | Troy | Home | 6:00 pm | 6:30 pm |
| Thurs., July 11 | Tipp City | Home | 6:00 pm | 6:30 pm |
| Sat., July 20 | Championships | Bellefontaine | TBD | 9:00 am |
| Thurs., July 25 | Team Pool Party | Pool |  | 7:00 pm |

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following board members:

**Missy Schmitmeyer-President Melissa Kies-Vice President Amy Bergman-Past Pres./Secretary April Hanson-Treasurer**

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