

## NSWC Marlins Summer Swim Team



We are excited to get back into the pool! The Marlins season will run from **Monday May 17 - Friday August 27, 2021**. Mini Marlins will run **Monday, July 4 – Friday, August 27, 2021**.

Registration is live here:

<https://cui.active.com/sports-reg/login?a=3f8fa7ab-ab04-4e54-b130-4d295173b281>

### Options for this season:

#### Regular Marlins

- Available for swimmers from ages 6 – 18
- 5 practices per week throughout the season
- Must be able to swim independently, 1 length of the pool unassisted (note - it doesn't have to be fast or elegant)

#### Mini Marlins

- Available for swimmers from ages 5 – 7
- 3 practices per week
- **NOTE** - swimmers will be unassisted in the water again this summer. Please keep reading below for more details on suggested program registration

#### Registration Tips:

- Unless your children trains with another winter swim club, you should indicate that they are "S" (summer only) swimmers. (note - weekly swim lessons don't factor into this - you are still an "S" swimmer).
- There is no charge through the Active system (we just use this for registration). You will be billed through your NSWC account in installments throughout the summer. Pricing for each option is shown in Active.
- If you are registering your swimmer as a Mini Marlin OR you haven't swam with us before/in recent years, we will be reaching out to you in mid-April to schedule a swim assessment with one of our Marlins coaches. The pool is tentatively opening in late April. We want to ensure that your kids are placed in an appropriately-leveled training group based on their ability.
- ***If you register for the Regular Marlins program and your child is not able to comfortably swim one length of the pool without stopping, we will not be able to accept your child in Marlins this summer unless there is room in the Mini Marlin program. We expect the Mini Marlin program to be full and have a waitlist (this has been the case in past years). Please don't over-estimate your child's ability. As mentioned, we expect to be fully subscribed this summer. If you register your child for Mini Marlins and the coaches determine they are better suited for the Regular Marlins, we will need to move your child to the Regular Marlins program if there is room. Mini Marlins is geared to young, new swimmers.***
- ***Even if the program is showing as full, please consider adding your child to the waitlist.*** Once we complete assessments, it is expected that there may be some movement of swimmers between

training groups based on their ability as assessed by our coaches, so you still have a chance of getting a spot!

- Once registration is full, we will be working to compile draft training groups and fit these to our pool schedule for the summer. Our hope is to be able to complete this by the end of April and send out practice schedules for each training group. Once you are registered, we will add you to our TeamSnap team and more communication will be sent to you through that system.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out at [marlins.registrar@nswc.ca](mailto:marlins.registrar@nswc.ca) at any time.