

**GUELPH MARLIN AQUATIC CLUB
2008 - 2009 SEASON
SWIM SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Additional Registration Information

All participants must complete a registration form as well as a privacy act form required by Swim Ontario. **Under NO circumstances will any child be allowed to participate without form completion and payment received by our club administrator prior to the start of the program.** Payment for programs can be made by cheque, cash or Visa. Our swim school coordinator will be given a list of those who have paid and your child will be placed in their group.

Please assume that your child has been placed in the program you have chosen unless contacted.

There will be a \$15.00 charge on all NSF cheques.

Program Cancellations

Any classes cancelled due to statutory holidays or pool closings will be made up at the end of the session. Should any program be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances we will do our best to make up the class. Please listen to local radio stations for cancellations due to weather conditions. Unfortunately we cannot make these classes up. Information concerning cancellations will be put up on the home page of this website immediately.

Meet Session Requirement

Our Junior Swim Fast and Devo programs require that parents' assist the club in timing during our hosted meets. Each family in Devo and Junior Swim Fast are required to assist with 4 meet sessions throughout each 10-week swimming session. You must complete the meet commitment check off sheet at the time of registration. Each session not completed will cost \$40.00. Any accounts charged a fee for incomplete sessions must be cleared prior to the registration of the next session of swimming.

Family Discounts

A 10% discount will be given to the 3rd and any additional family members registered. The discount will be taken off the lowest program fee.

Refund Policy

Refunds will be given if notified 7 days prior to the start of the program. After this, we only refund with a medical note. An administrative charge of \$10.00 will apply to all refunds.

Invitational Meets

Invitational meets are available to our swim school participants during the 10-week session. Only swimmers paying the meet entry fee prior to the registration deadline will be entered into

the meet. Potential competitors will get information on the meet but it is their choice to participate or not. If you inform the coach of your child's attendance at this meet, then payment will need to be made, cost will be indicated on grid sheet. Each family has an account with us. If your child is unable to participate in the meet, you must let us know 1 week prior to the meet or your account will be charged. We will also have an interclub meet for all swimmers at no charge. We do ask that you let us know if you will not attend as it is a lot of work to arrange lanes at the pool when we are ready to start.

Club Communication

Every effort is made to ensure that our families are informed of special events, cancellations, program information and swim meet details. Our website will have information that is continually updated. We also send out mass e-mails with information concerning upcoming events, cancellations, make-up classes etc. If you have an e-mail address, please ensure that we have it on file so that you will be included on all club e-mails that are sent out. We also encourage all of our families to attend our parent orientation. Information on our club and the programs we offer will be discussed and we will answer any questions you may have.