

Dear Blue Marlins Families,

March 2023

Chestnut Forks Swim Club would like to invite new and returning swimmers to join another fun-filled season of summer swim team, led by Head Coach, Bobby Lerch. He is very excited to join the Blue Marlins as Head Coach for another season! At Chestnut Forks, the coaching philosophy is to focus on proper stroke technique, training swimmers to their potential, and educating athletes on racing strategies, all while incorporating fun and team pride.

REGISTRATION:

Our Open House and Registration will be on Sunday, April 23rd at the Chestnut Forks clubhouse.

4:00 - 7:00 - Swim Team Registration

- The Registration fee of \$100 for first two swimmers (additional children \$80/ea) includes a CFSC swim cap, a team T-shirt, ribbons, end-of-season awards, and excellent coaching.
- Regular registration will run from March 15th May 23rd.
- Late registration starts on May 24th at \$120 which does not guarantee a swim cap or <u>team</u> <u>t-shirt</u>. There will be No Refunds after May 28th. Please register early!

TEAM SUITS

Riptide Swim Shop from Manassas will be onsite during the Open House for our team suits. We will continue to use the custom suits from last year. If your swimmer is in need of a new custom suit, it will need to be ordered no later than April 30^{th} . We are only placing one order this year due to the 4–5-week production time. If you are not able to attend the open house, you'll need to contact Riptide Swim shop directly to order and pay for your team suit. The female suit will be \$67.50 and the male (jammer and briefs) will cost \$40.50 + tax.

SUIT SWAP

Since we are using the same custom suit this year, we are offering a suit swap this season. If your swimmer has grown out of their custom suit from last year, bring it to the open house! You'll receive \$20.00 off your pool membership for donating your suit back to the team. After an inventory is taken, we will offer parents the option to purchase a donated suit for \$20.00. All suits will be inventoried and we will let everyone know by April 29 if we have a donated suit for your swimmer. If we do not, you will need to order a new suit through Riptide Swim Shop. All donated suits must be in good used condition.

SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION



We are using a google doc this year for swim team registration. You'll need to complete this form for each swimmer registering for the team. Please make sure you sign up for your pool membership prior to signing up for the swim team. Both pool memberships and swim team registration will need to be paid for at the main clubhouse.

2022 Swim Club Membership Application

**Volunteering:

Our swim team will continue using signupgenius.com to sign up for volunteer positions. It is essential to have one person from each swimmer's family work at least ½ of EVERY meet. We will email you a few days prior to the meet for signups. More information about our volunteer policy will be communicated the first week of practice and during our Parent Meeting on June 6th.

Please use the following to contact either the coach or a parent rep. cfscbluemarlins@gmail.com. You will need to check your spam folder periodically and mark this email as NOT SPAM. Make sure to like our CFSC Blue Marlins Swim Team Facebook page. You will find updates throughout the season about meets, practices, and much more!

Looking forward to a spectacular swim season,

Parent Representatives, Evelyn Cobert & Tayler Clancy