

Other benefits to your child's membership in the Manitoba Marlins:

• **Travel**

All Marlin swimmers are given opportunities to go on supervised trips with their team.

• **Family**

Competitive swimming encourages the involvement of other family members so that in most early competitions family support is available to the young athlete.

• **Fundraising/Fees**

Although fundraising can be used as a method of offsetting fees, the Marlins have only two compulsory fundraisers in which you must participate. Other opportunities are offered throughout the swim season that families can choose to take part in.

• **Education**

Membership in the Manitoba Marlins may qualify high school students for enrollment in a sports and arts program offered at Vincent Massey Collegiate, in conjunction with the National Sport Centre. This program supports the athlete's goals, giving them the academic support they need to complete their schoolwork and attend competitions and practices.

• **Scholarships**

These are awarded to the swimmers at the University or College level and are available to qualifying swimmers.

Marlins Accomplishments

Team Selections:

- Swimmers selected to National Teams
- Swimmers selected to Youth National Teams
- Swimmers selected to Olympic Teams
- Coach selected to Youth National Team
- Coach named Swim Manitoba Coach of the Year
- Coaches named Swim Manitoba Developmental Coach of the Year

Medalists:

- Pan American Games
- Commonwealth Games
- National Championships
- National Youth Championships
- Pan Pacific Games
- Provincial Championships
- Canada Games

Records:

- Commonwealth Games Record Holders
- National Age Group Record Holders
- Canadian National Record Holders
- Provincial Record Holders



**MANITOBA
MARLINS
SWIM CLUB**

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Our mission statement...

“The Manitoba Marlins is a competitive swim club dedicated to the development of individual skills through quality coaching, teamwork, friendship, and good sportsmanship in a safe, healthy and fun environment.”

Quality Coaching

The Manitoba Marlins is proud to have a team of coaches who bring out the best in each swimmer. Swimmers from the Manitoba Marlins have gone on to compete at National and International competitions, within the Province to the Olympic Games.

Team, Friendship, & Good Sportsmanship

The Manitoba Marlins swim and compete together with one another's support. Membership in the Marlins is a social experience offering members opportunities to have fun, to learn the value of good sportsmanship and to make lasting friendships.

Swimmers and swimmer's parents appreciate the friendship offered by the Marlins. All swimmers and families feel welcome in the group. When our swimmers are asked why they come to the pool, they answer; *“To swim fast and spend time with our friends”*.

Safe, Healthy & Fun

Manitoba Marlin swimmers are dedicated athletes who spend many hours at the Pan Am Pool working hard at their sport. Getting involved in the Manitoba Marlins Swim Club and competitive swimming, creates healthy young people, who excel in all they do, from school to sport.

Since the Manitoba Marlins Swim Club was established more than 35 years ago, children have used their participation in the club as a means to gain self-assurance, self-esteem, self-confidence and self-discipline. Having fun and swimming fast is important throughout every skill level. Each practice is assured to have the right mix to develop skill sets, in a positive atmosphere promoting fun, fitness and fast swimming.

Training

During the early stages of the Marlins program the swimmer focuses on the development of proper stroke technique, competition starts, proper turns and streamlines, while developing aerobic fitness. As the swimmer advances, training will shift to the streamlining of skills for speed, building of endurance and muscular development. The habits and discipline developed through the experience of competitive swimming can mature into an adult lifestyle that encourages physical fitness, time management and ongoing personal goal setting.

Competition

No swimmer is entered in a competition until ready to compete, and the coach is confident that the child is able to successfully complete the race using the proper stroke technique. When ready, the swimmer will race in gender specified and age grouped categories against other athletes with similar abilities.

Requirements for Joining The Marlins

The Marlins offer programming for children between the ages of 6 through 18 years old. Our Mini (beginner) program is ideal for children who have completed Red Cross Swim Kids Level 4 or other swim class equivalent.

**For additional information
on all Marlins programs:**

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