

## Mill Creek Towne 2013 Swim and Dive Team

The weather is getting warmer, the grass is growing, flowers are blooming, people are sneezing, and school is almost out for the year. This can only mean one thing; it is time for the MCT Swim and Dive season to begin!! The MCT Swim and Dive team is the highlight of many families summer. It is a very busy but very fun 9 weeks. It is one of the best community oriented, family friendly activities in Montgomery County. Some of the best memories and friendships are made through the MCT Swim and Dive team. We have several families on our team whose parents swam for MCT and now their children are swimming for MCT. Former parents, grandparents, and MCT neighbors have been spotted at meets cheering on the marlins. You too can be a part of this community and help the marlin spirit continue again this summer!

We are fortunate to have a great, experienced coaching staff to lead our teams. Our swim team will once again be coached by Dave Kraft. This is Dave's 17<sup>th</sup> season leading the marlins. He is also a high school math teacher at Magruder High School and husband to Kelly and dad to Amanda and Allison. Dave has vast swimming knowledge and uses that knowledge to lead MCT to a winning season. We are also very happy to have back our assistant coach Andrew Clark a former MCT swimmer and experienced coach.

Our Dive Team will be coached once again by Allison Cole. This will be Alli's 8<sup>th</sup> year as head coach. Alli was a record holding diver for MCT from ages 5-18 and is also a certified USA Gymnastics Coach and a State Level Gymnastics judge. Kevin and Noah will be our Assistant coaches this season. Kevin and Noah are MCT alumni.

### Registration

It is a simple process to join the MCT Swim and Dive team and become a MCT marlin. After you become a member of The Mill Creek Towne Swim Association, you are eligible to become a part of the team. The swim and dive team is one team but you do have to fill out separate registrations for each team and each team has separate obligations. If you cannot attend the registration night, please see a swim or dive team Rep at a practice. Registration for the team must be done before Time Trials on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Registration will begin **Wednesday, May 22 @ 7:00 pm** in the pavilion at MCT. To make this process run smoothly and quickly, please complete the following forms and steps before your arrival:

1. **Registration Form**- Print and complete the swim and/or dive team registration form(s).
2. **Job Obligations**- Each family is responsible for 5 obligations. Please do this at home on Sign Up Genius (see below for instructions)

3. **Food Obligations**-New this year, you can add a \$25 opt out fee for food obligations or there are a few food choices listed on Sign Up Genius.
4. **Payment**- Bring your completed form(s), obligation print out, and check book to MCT and present them to the Reps at the pool.
5. **Get excited for an awesome summer!**

## Sign Up Genius (for swim team)

The swim team is run by volunteers, parents just like you who are busy, work, and love the swim team. We can not run meets with out every single families help. We have listed all the jobs that need to be filled on a useful website, SignUpGenius.com and require each family to fulfill 5 obligations in a season.

There are some jobs that can only be filled by certified MCSL officials. New this year, we created a sign up for those who have taken the time to become certified officials, and are asking them to fill **3** obligations for the summer on the Certified Officials sign ups. If you are interested in becoming a certified official, please see a Rep for more information or check out the **MCSL.org** website for training dates and locations.

### **Steps to sign up for your family obligations:**

1. Go to [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com)
2. Select the *Find a Sign Up* tab, a green tab along the top
3. Enter [millcreeksignups@gmail.com](mailto:millcreeksignups@gmail.com) when prompted to "*enter the email of the Sign Up List's creator*"
4. Begin your sign ups. Remember you need to choose **5** per family. This is where you will also find the Food Obligation sign up if you choose not to pay the opt out fee.

## Sign Up Genius (for dive team)

You will receive further information on how to do this soon.

## Team Suit Information

The MCT Swim and Dive team suit for the 2013 swim season is at Aardvark located off Rockville Pike. They have our team suit choice on file. The suit is the TYR Asteroid, Diamondfit - Navy/Red. It is a two year suit, \$60 for girls, boys jammer - \$50 and brief - \$36. It is made of polyester, less likely to stretch out and lose its color. Similar fit to the Ugliers.

Aardvark will be at the pool for sizing at registration on Wednesday, 5/22. On Friday, June 7 from 6:00-8:00 there will be a sizing night for MCT at the store. An additional 15% off on all other items in the store will be given if you purchase a suit.

Team suits are not mandatory, but it is one way to be able to pick out a MCT team member during a meet. GO MCT!!

Other fun MCT spirit wear options will be available for order shortly.

## Junior Assistant Coaches and CIT's

Coach Dave is now accepting applications for Swim Team Junior Assistant Coaches and CITs. Information about these positions can be found on the form which can be found at [www.mctsa.com](http://www.mctsa.com). Applications may be submitted electronically to [dmkraft77@aol.com](mailto:dmkraft77@aol.com).

## Other

Please be sure to check out the other documents, such as the calendar, on the MCTSA.org web site under the swim or dive team tabs. There are many fun events during the season and it goes quickly. We hope to keep you updated via email, website, and newsletters during the season.

We are looking forward to an exciting season!

Patti Sweeney  
Jennifer Crocker  
Pat Webster  
Christine Ceely  
Francine Clark

Anna McBain  
Traci Bird

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