



ShoppingCart Fundraiser.... Just in time for the Holidays!!!

We have an exciting new fundraiser to offer to Marlin Families, and it's very easy to do (very much like our Kroger fundraiser!!).

How does it work?

Families purchase gift certificates at face value. When you use your gift certificate/card, a percentage of the value purchased benefits the team... and YOU!! 50% of the profit will go back to the ordering family (like Kroger cards) in the form of a voucher for next years swim dues; the other 50% (minus shipping fees) will go to the Marlin National Team Fund. If you have a National Team qualifier, all of your return \$\$ can go to the Marlin National Team Fund.

Each card has a "return" percentage associated to it. Some cards have a return as low as 1.5%, while others can be as high as 19%. Find out more at <http://www.shopwithscrip.com/shop/default.aspx>

How do I get started with the Scrip program?

To begin the program each family will need to go to shopwithscrip.com and register. Our account number is 5L97F78718792. You will need this number to register. During the registration process you will be asked for some basic information including "teacher/classroom". Please list your swimmers practice level (Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, National). If you have more than one swimmer, please list one practice level. We will use this information to deliver your cards in a prompt manner.

Next you will need to register with Presto-Pay. You will be offered this option during your registration. This will require you to provide your checking account information. This payment method will allow us to process your order without dealing with individual checks. With this program you will be able to place your order from any computer at any time. The Presto-Pay system will take a few days to complete as it requires communication with your bank. Once your account is confirmed, you will then need to complete the enrollment process.

From Mary-Anne Polan:

I know it sounds confusing at first, but there are videos on line that will walk you through the process.

I would like to place the first orders by Sunday, November 23rd at midnight. If this works as planned I would like to place new orders every Monday morning for delivery the following Monday during practices. This will require a minimum order of at least \$1,000 because of shipping costs involved. The first order may also be delayed due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

With your first order, I will need you to sign enrollment paperwork for the team. I will also have release forms available for anyone who wished to assign others to pick up your scrip orders for you at practice. Scrip is just like money and cannot be replaced if lost.

We will have more information posted on the Marlin web site. If you have any further questions regarding this great fundraising program or the enrollment process, please call me at 586-215-1440.

Happy Shopping!!