



# THE MIAMI DIVING TEAM

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Miami Diving Team. The information contained in this handout will provide you with everything you should know regarding lessons and team membership, as well as other facets of the program.

The policies and procedures as well as the Code of Conduct have been implemented so that there is a clear understanding of what is expected of both athletes and parents involved in this program. Please keep this information, as it may be helpful to refer to it from time to time.

As you enter a new and exciting sport it is imperative that communication be a top priority if we are going to reach your athletes goals, and the goal of the program. Therefore, if you have any questions regarding anything as it pertains to this program or your child, please call me and ask for clarification or guidance. My goal is to make everyone aware of where we are going to be able to concentrate our time and efforts on the kids and on working to help them achieve their best.

I look forward to this challenging journey as we teach and develop young athletes in our program to not only reach their full potential as divers but also to help their character development, self confidence level and positive self image.

Sincerely,

Dario Di Fazio  
Head Coach  
Junior Olympic Program



## USA and AAU Membership Instructions

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Welcome to the 2010- 2011 season!!!!!! Below you will find instructions on how to register with AAU and USA Diving. Remember!!!! **In order to practice and compete, you must have these memberships. No membership means no practices and no competitions.** Please make a copy of both memberships and bring it to the diving office.

### How to register with USA Diving:

1. Click on this link <https://webpoint.usadiving.org>
2. If this is the first time registering with USA Diving, click on Join USA Diving. If you already have a membership, log in and renew your membership.
3. For those divers competing at Regional, Zones, and National Championships select **Competitive Gold Membership** \$75 (if you are JO). For beginners or Future Champion divers select **Competitive Blue Membership** \$20.
4. Select the Local Diving Association in which you reside or train: **FLA Gold Coast**
5. Select the club with which you train or are affiliated: **Miami Diving**
6. Fill out your child's information then click continue and waiver.
7. **Then you will be asked to pay with MasterCard or Visa. Click Join and you are all set.**
8. **If you need any help, please contact me USA Diving at 317-237-5252**

### How to register with AAU (Athletic Amateur Union)

1. Go to this link <https://secure.aausports.org/aaustore/register/athlete2.asp>
2. Fill out child's information
3. When asked for Program select **Youth Program**
4. When asked for Membership Fee select **Athlete Membership (Added Benefit Fee)** \$14
5. When asked for Sport select **Diving**
6. When asked for AAU Club Name write **Miami Diving**
7. When asked for AAU Club Code write **XTB9TE**
8. Click Continue. Read Agreement and click on **I have read and agree.**
9. Click on **Click Here to Check Out. (You do not need to order shirt)**
10. Fill out credit card information and press continue

If you have any question, please call me at 305-284-3639

Sincerely,

Dario Di Fazio  
Miami Diving  
Head Coach



## Parent's Agreement

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The Miami Diving Team shall from time to time, adopt rules and regulations that it feels are necessary for the proper, orderly, and effective operation of the program. All those applying for membership and signing this form agree to be bound by those rules and regulation, fee, schedules, and late charges as they may now exist or as they may be modified in the future.

### Rules and Regulations:

- **The Miami Diving Team is a year round program.** Our official season begins in September and ends on August 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. By signing this contract, you are bound to training and paying on a quarterly base: Session 1 September 1<sup>st</sup> – November 31<sup>st</sup>, Session 2 December 1<sup>st</sup> – February 31<sup>st</sup>, Session 3 March 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>. Session 4 June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup> only if classes are available. Payments are due the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. This apply to team members not beginners lessons program.
- **For cancellation of this contract.** Notice of cancellation must be submitted in writing to the membership billing office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of November, February, May, or August of the current year. Otherwise, this contract will automatically renew for the following quarterly session.
- **No credits will be issued if a member misses a workout or for holydays.** Dues are not prorated and are payable monthly with a quarterly commitment.
- **An annual registration fee of \$30.00 is charged at the time of joining.** This fee is charged September 1<sup>st</sup> each year thereafter.
- **There will be no make classes for missing practice.**

### DIVING MEET FEES:

- We understand the Miami Diving team is a competitive program. Once divers are moved to the Future Champions program, we will be provided with a calendar of diving competitions throughout the year. We will make a commitment to bring our child to participate in such competitions.
- An **escrow fee** of \$40 will be charge for each child for local meets. This escrow amount will replenish after each meet. This escrow account will cover coaching meet fees.
- The coaches' expenses will be divided by the amount of diver in the event.
- There will be a \$120 coaching fee per Regional, \$160 Zone, or \$200 National plus coach's expenses (transportation, room and board) per competition per child. The coach's expenses will be divided by the amount of diver in the event.
- This fee will be added to the monthly bill.

### PAYMENTS:

- All payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and are considered late if not received by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. A \$15 LATE CHARGE FEE will be assessed on any past due balance.
- If any member reaches an unpaid balance of 2 months, such a member will not be able to practice until balance is cancelled.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_



# Code of Conduct

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The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to promote the best possible individual and team performance. It is also designed to promote a positive image for the Miami Diving program, its staff and athletes.

## General Code Of conduct

1. Try your hardest at all time. Strive for your potential each and everyday day.
2. Be here because YOU want to be here! To be successful, the determination to do so must come from within YOU!
3. Make consistent attendance a priority.
4. Treat coaches, teammates, parents and facility staff with courtesy and respect.
5. Be prepared each day. Bring the equipment you will need each day to train.
6. Support and encourage team at all times.
7. Maintain a positive attitude at all times.
8. Do what the coaches ask when they ask it.
9. Set goals.
10. Understand that profanity, smoking, drinking or use of illegal drugs will not be tolerated.

I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct at all times while associated with the Miami Diving Team.

Signature of diver \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have discussed this with my child and agree to this commitment.

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_



# Rules and Policies

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The Miami Diving program has adopted specific policies and procedure that are necessary for proper, orderly an effective operation of the program. We advise all parents to review these policies. All athletes and parents are expected to know and abide by these rules.

## Divers:

- Clothing:** All divers are asked to come with Speedo bathing suit, tennis shoes, team T-shirt, team shorts, and towel.
- Bad language:** Bad language during workout will not be tolerated. A diver can be excused from practice for that day. If the situation persists, the diver could be excused for a week. If the situation does not change, the diver will be expelled from the team.
- Poor attitude:** It is important that all divers come to practice with a good attitude. Those diver showing poor attitude or misbehave during workouts will be excuse from practice that day. If the situation persists, the diver could be excused for a week. If the situation does not change, the diver could be expelled from the team.
- Illness:** If you are sick (i.e. cold, ear infection, etc.) we still expect you to come to practice. You will not be asked to dive. There are plenty of dry-land exercises you can do without getting in the water. However, if you are really sick, you must call Coach Di Fazio and let him know as to when you anticipate returning to practice.

## Parents:

1. All divers must be at the pool at least 5 min. before practice starts.
2. All divers must be picked up no later than 10 min. after their practice is over. If you are going to be late please let us know.
3. All parents are asked to wait by the lobby area during workouts time. Parents are not allowed in the pool deck.
4. If you need to talk to one of the coaches, please do not interrupt the coach during the class. You can contact them either before or after the class, or by phone.
5. If your child is competing at a diving meet, you are expected to help running the meet (concession stands, score keeping, etc.)
6. Payments are due the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Please pay your bill on time!!!
7. Absolutely prohibited for any children to wait at the lobby, game room, and locker room of the pool building. They can only wait on the pool deck.
8. We are not responsible of you children after schedule practice time is over. We are not responsible of your child/children while in the bathroom or in the locker room.

I have read and understood all Miami Diving Team rules and policies. I also understand that by signing this agreement I am committed to abide by these rules and policies.

Signature of diver \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_



# Enrolling Form

Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

## Child's Name(s) Enrolling Diving Program

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name M.I. Age Date of Birth

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Last Name First Name M.I. Age Date of Birth

Program enrollment (Beginners/Development/J.O Program)? \_\_\_\_\_

Days that your kid(s) will be attending? Mon.  Tues.  Wed.  Thurs.  Fri.  Sat.

Time? 4:00pm - 5:30pm  4:00pm - 5:00pm  5:00pm - 6:00pm  4:00pm – 6:00pm   
 10:00am - 11:00am  - 11:00am - 12:00pm

How did you hear about our program? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child suffer of any condition we should be aware of? If yes explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, list another person that we may contact other than the name(s) listed above.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## Release Of Liability Waiver And Medical Treatment Consent:

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in United States Diving, Inc, Athletic Amateur Union, the Miami Diving Team, Camps or lessons program, the undersigned:

1. Agree that prior to participating, or in case of a minor participant, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating, he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant believes that there is anything unsafe, he or she shall immediately advise his or her coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understands that each participants will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, severe social and economic losses that might result not only from their action, but the actions, inaction, or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that may be other risks not known to us or not reasonable foreseeable at this time.
3. Assume all forgoing risk and accept personal responsibility for damages following such injuries, disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and convent not to sue United State Diving, Inc., Dario Di Fazio, the University of Miami, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees of the organization, other participants, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases," from any or all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise.

I/We the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) authorize Dario Di Fazio , coaches or official to consent to any examination, anesthetic, X-ray, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and/or hospital care to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or surgeon licensed to practice when efforts to contact us are unsuccessful. The parent(s)/legal guardian(s) represent that the participant(s) has medical insurance coverage through (name of the insurance provider): \_\_\_\_\_ (policy number): \_\_\_\_\_ This consent is granted for as long as the minor is a member of the Miami Diving Team

Athlete(s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent(s) or Legal Guardian (Signature/Relationship)

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Date