



SWAT COVID-19 Safety Agreement  
As of July 27, 2020

Border Swimming has entered into a contract with the City of El Paso and the Local Swim Club's have signed a contract with Border Swimming. Both contracts outline the mandatory safety guidelines and procedures that must be followed. Per the contracts:

*“In the event any Team defaults in its compliance, or obligations as outlined in 2.1 herein, Border Swimming shall have authority to without grace period, demand or notice (the same being hereby waived by Teams), and in addition to all other rights or remedies Border Swimming may have as specified in Section 9 herein, shall have the right to pursue any one or more of the following remedies: (a) Suspend Teams access to the Premises for 24 hours and Teams shall continue to be obligated to pay the consideration fee (b) Suspend Teams access to the Premises for 5 days and Teams shall continue to be obligated to pay the consideration fee (c) Suspend Teams access to the Premises for 14 days and Teams shall continue to be obligated to pay the consideration fee.”*

Due to the potential consequences that the team faces for non-compliance, SWAT is implementing the following COVID Guidelines and Procedures:

1. Swimmers will enter and exit the pool facility in the designated areas.
2. Swimmers are required to wear a face mask when entering and exiting the facility. The mask will be removed before entering the water.
3. Swimmers will have their temperature taken as they enter the facility and they will be asked relevant questions related to how they are feeling. Parents DO NOT leave the facility until they pass the check point.
4. Swimmers must arrive and depart dressed in their swimsuits – the locker rooms are off limits until further notice. Restrooms are only available for emergency usage.
5. No parents or siblings will be allowed in the facility – only coaches and lifeguards.
6. Swimmers will be assigned a spot as they enter the pool deck to ensure they are six feet apart out of the water.
7. Coaches will assign you a specific location in the pool to begin and end all sets.
8. NO high fives, fist bumps etc.!!!! We know you miss your team mates but remember access to this facility is a privilege and we must follow the rules!
9. If you are feeling sick or think you or any immediate family member might have been exposed to COVID 19 – DO NOT COME TO PRACTICE and PLEASE INFORM THE TEAM IMMEDIATELY. Depending on the circumstances presented, you may need to stay out of the water for 14 days. If COVID-19 symptoms begin or a positive test is provided, reentry to the water is 14 days after the symptoms are gone or until a doctor's release has been provided. Documentation of your negative COVID-19 test or a doctor's release will need to be submitted to the SWAT Secretary before reentry.

10. If anyone in your household is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or is awaiting a test result due to suspected exposure – the swimmer must remain out of the water until a confirmed negative test of the household member and the swimmer or a doctor’s release is submitted to the SWAT Secretary.
11. Parents need to be on time to pick up your swimmer – they may not socialize outside the facility and must maintain a minimum social distance of 6’ from everyone not from the same household.

Consequences for violating SWAT COVID Guidelines and Procedures:

1. For non-compliance of 9 or 10 – the swimmer will be required to remain out of the water for 14 days. A second infraction is grounds for removal from the team.
2. For non-compliance of 2 or 5 – the swimmer and/or parent will be removed from the pool facility and the swimmer will not be allowed to swim that day. A second infraction and the swimmer will be required to remain out of the water for 5 days. Continued infractions will result in additional lost practice time and grounds for removal from the team.
3. Intentionally answering question 3 falsely will result in removal from the pool for 10 days. A second false answer is grounds for removal from the team.

\*The Southwest Aquatic Team Board of Directors reserves the right to modify these Safety Guidelines at any time, as deemed necessary for the health and safety of its members and if city, county, USA Swimming or CDC guidelines change.

**WATCH FOR COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, PER THE CDC:**

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19.