

To our Aquatic Families,

We apologize as our original schedule has changed and we will only be able to run our "High School Summer Camp" for one week and not two weeks as previously discussed. We have been provided with multiple reasons from our district as to why this needs to change. There are a few sports that have started this week and some may still start next week, but that was a misunderstanding regarding something that happened on Friday and not what our district intended. We are doing our best to come back into compliance as far as our district is concerned as we think that will pay off for our program in the long-run.

Our hope is by following these rules, we will be looked upon as a program that is doing things correctly and this will give us a better chance to continue with athletics once school begins. At this point, for our program, the most important date to us is August 31st and what happens that week with athletics. Obviously, not having organized practices for the last 5 months, we need to get our athletes back in the water and it needs to be consistent training going on until our season starts. Starting and stopping does not allow us to achieve the "gains" we are desperately seeking right now.

Our district also wanted to make sure that on Family ID, your athlete is "registered" under "Summer Camp"; if they are registered under the "20-21 School Year", this is different. That category is also needed as we move forward into the school year, but they wanted to make sure for our High School Summer Camp that the athletes are registered under "summer camp."

We have also been told that we will not get bumped or cancelled if we begin on the 24th as was originally intended by the district, so our start date should be something we can now count on.

With all that being said and our apologies for the schedule change. Here is the information needed.

At this time, please make sure that you have completed the **Family ID process (Summer Camp)** and that our Athletic Director has a copy of your athlete's Sport Physical and front and back of your Insurance cards. **Please email our Athletic Director a signed copy of the "COVID-19 Shared Responsibility Commitment" Document as well.** We will also collect a hard copy of this signed document on the first day of Summer Camp. **These things must be done BEFORE the first day of Summer Camp or your athlete will not be allowed to participate.** This is a hard rule coming down from our school board and will be strictly enforced. Failure to comply with these mandatory items could possibly shut down our program.

We are talking with the District Summer Camp personnel and our plan should be approved and up on the El Dorado High School website soon (hopefully by the end of this week). Once that happens, then you will be able to sign up and pay for the camp.

Here is the general plan...

Days & Times: Monday thru Friday / August 24th-28th

Swimmers and Water Polo Players

Returning Boys 7:15am-9:30am

Returning Girls 9:15am-11:30am

All Freshmen and New 11:15am-1:30pm

- All athletes will need to wear masks as they come on to the pool deck and also when they leave the pool deck
- We will be staging in our "bullpen" which will be outside the west gate on the black top. This is where we will organize each group and then walk them onto the deck in single file with social distancing in place and again, masks on.
- After their session, they will leave through our east gate towards the gym
- Once the group in the pool is done with their session and has left the deck we will take the a few minutes to santize the area.
- Then the "bullpen" group will be allowed onto the deck to get to their lanes and get ready to go.

Depending on our numbers and what our various conditioning levels are at, we may adjust athletes into different times as the week continues.

Again, we apologize for the schedule change, but we do believe this is in our program's best interest for the long term. Please understand that we will get out information when it becomes available to us.

Thank you for your patience and on-going support of our program.

Thank you!!

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