

Proposed Club Olympia Swim Team

Rules and Guidelines for Return to Swimming at Donner Park Pool (around May 24, hopefully, will have a better idea later this week when the City of Columbus Parks Department decides if/when to open Donner Park Pool)

1. Practices will be 90 minutes for G1 and 60 minutes for G2. Only 16 swimmers, to be designated in advance, will swim in each practice.
2. If practice starts at 6:00 am, 4:30 pm or 6:30 pm), arrive 15 minutes early for practice (arrive at 5:45 am, 4:15 pm, or 6:15 pm).
3. Swimmers must follow 6' social distancing guidelines (SDG) at all times.
4. Leave cars and walk in separately 10 feet apart through gate to the left of the building.
5. Parents stay in the cars. Do not enter the pool gate. Swimmers only.
6. Swimmers arrive at the pool prepared to swim. No locker-rooms or showers. No deck changing. Wear your suit to the pool.
7. Swimmers enter the 50 m. pool deck at the gate. Depart through building exit.
8. Swimmers immediately report to your assigned lane. Put your belongings at the end of the lane near the building (your belongings should be 6' from nearest swimmer on either side).
9. One swimmer per lane at each end. Swimmers must stay and swim on the right side from their respective start end.
10. No equipment bags or water bottles will be allowed pursuant to USA Swimming guidelines. Come hydrated (drink at least 20-30 ounces of water before practice and have a (non-caffeinated) sports drink and/or cold chocolate milk in your car (in a cooler) for immediately after practice.
11. The bathhouse is for emergency use only. If a swimmer must use the bathhouse toilets they must clean it thoroughly following use.
12. Depart the practice immediately before the next group arrives.
13. Swimmers cannot loiter in parking lot at Donner Park Pool.
14. Parents must be ready to pick athlete up as soon as practice finishes.
15. Swimmers must exit ten feet apart.
16. Will need 1-3 volunteer parents each session to monitor entrance/exit/SDG compliance and bath house sanitizing, when used.
17. Swimmers that do not follow these rules will be removed from the group.