

2020 SHS SWIM MEET INFORMATION:

Because of COVID, swim meets have been put together sparingly. In my letter to the team back on July 27 (this has also been available on the seminoleaquatics.org site, under the SHS SWIM tab), I showed us doing the following meets for 2020:

September 16 (at Lake Brantley, 3:30 pm) vs Lake Brantley.

September 23 (now at SHS, 3 pm) vs Oviedo and Lake Mary.

September 26: Lake Brantley Invitational (separate sessions for prelims, with girls swimming first; finals at 5:30 pm).

October 7: SAC (Conference Championship): at Lake Howell High School pool, time TBD

Districts: October 24 at Lake Brantley, 10 am start time.

Regionals: October 31 at Lake Brantley (start time TBD)

State Meet: November 7 at Stuart, FL

The only changes are these—1) the Sept. 23 meet was originally to be at Oviedo, but we have moved it to SHS. 2) we now have a location and date for the District Meet (Lake Brantley HS, 10 am start time, on Oct. 24)

I also have previously made it clear that due to the virus, there will be many changes in the way swim meet entries will be done, and there will be very limited opportunities for several of our swimmers to compete. Swimmers and families need to be flexible to adjust to meet entries and changes “on the fly”.

For the Sept. 23 meet at SHS, we are going to *try* to get all of our swimmers at least one swim. But again, given entry limits and COVID/facility restrictions, we cannot take large numbers of swimmers to meets. This is a common refrain this season in speaking to other coaches.

Additionally, we are going to do a Senior Recognition at the Sept. 23 meet. This is still in the planning phases. Unfortunately, we have a no spectator facility rule; however, we are planning to have senior parents serve as volunteer timers, in order to get them on the pool deck. More info to come.

For the meet on Sept. 16 at Lake Brantley, the current plan is to take only the afternoon training group. Swimmers will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to LBHS, and they will have to wear a mask at all times inside the LBHS facility (except when they are swimming, of course). Swimmers must also remain socially distanced the entire time at the meet.

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