

Hi everyone,

Here is an update. Just like everything else in the world, swimming updates change daily. Last week I found out that Wooster Freedlander pool will not be renting to us or any other teams outside of Wooster. I talked to the YMCA of Wooster and they may be willing to rent us space but were unsure if it could be late June or early July, if at all. Due to this we have decided to have all our practices at the MCRC. They open on the 1<sup>st</sup> but cannot start accommodating us till Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup>. For the month June the LC & SC teams will practice before the MCRC opens and after they close the pool. Attached is the summer flyer and June calendar.

Because of the financial loss that the MCRC took, we will be paying extra fees for pool time and guards to ensure that will have swimming. Our rates are slightly higher than we would have liked, but not as high as they could have been because of the great job of fundraising our parents and team has done this past year.

Here are the rules for starting back during COVID-19:

1. Swimmers will enter and leave through the back doors. Due to COVID restrictions on gatherings in the pool, parents will only be able to enter the pool for an emergency.
2. Swimmers will need to wear masks into the building, leaving the building and anytime they are out the water.
3. We will be social distancing staying 6 feet apart.
4. Coaches will be wearing masks while coaching.
5. We will swim 2 swimmers a lane one starting at the shallow end and one swimmer at the deep end.
6. Bring your own equipment as we will not be able to use MCRC kick boards or pull buoys.

We will adjust and possible add more swimmers as the restrictions ease up. We are listening to the recommendations of the governor, Medina mayor, the MCRC and USA Swimming.

1. We are only allowed, at this point, 16 swimmers in the LC and SC teams and 10 swimmers in the age group team.
2. The LC group will practice 6 times a week.
3. The SC group will practice 5 times a week.
4. The Age group will practice 3 times a week.
5. Attached is the summer flyer and the June calendar.

Sign up procedure:

Those swimmers who emailed me back after my last email (pre-registered) will have the first opportunity to sign up. You will have 48hrs. We will send you a link on Sunday to preregister. On June 2<sup>nd</sup> registration will then open up for everyone else.

1. Once the first registration process is complete, we will open the remaining spots to all on 6/2/2020. You will register on the website click the 2020 registration.

2. Once all groups are filled, we will close registration.
3. I will keep a standby list of swimmers wanting to swim and the group they want to swim in. As the restrictions change and more swimmers can practice, I will let those swimmers know and adjust fees accordingly. If on a certain day I know we will have extra lane space I will alert swimmers on the standby list and a \$5 drop-in fee will be charged for that practice.

Thanks,

Coach Anthony