

Bluefish Blast July 11, 2020

Hello Bluefish families,

Hope all of you are doing well. I have some updates regarding the practice times and swim meets for the remainder of the season.

Practice Information:

Thank you to everyone who completed the practice survey. The results were presented to the Head Coaches and the decision was made to keep the current schedule as-is.

During the conversation about practice days, a concern was raised about missed Saturday practices due to our upcoming Saturday meet(s). In an effort to ensure that swimmers have equal practice opportunities, **the following Blue practices are now White practices:**

Monday, July 20th - White (no Blue practice)
Monday, August 3rd - White (no Blue practice)

Meet Information:

Coach Andrew was able to lock down some information about our upcoming meets against Pomona. Below is the general information.

As a reminder, **our meets this year are optional**. In order for your swimmer to participate, you must sign them up for the meet. You can sign up your swimmer by clicking on the appropriate hyperlinks below. **Registration for both meets will only be open until midnight Monday, July 13.** This short deadline will provide us with the time needed to map out the meet flow in a way that satisfies the COVID Guidelines.

Dates and Ages:

July 18th = [11 & Up - Deer Brook Home Meet](#)
July 25th = [10 & Under - Location TBD \(Potentially at Pomona\)](#)

Events:

Each swimmer may select **up to 3** individual events
Age groups 12 & Under will be the standard lengths
Age groups 13 & Up will be all 50s and 100IM
NO RELAYS

Spectators and Volunteers:

To comply with the COVID Guidelines, each swim family may have 1 spectator and the swim family must list the spectator by name in the open comment section of the meet registration. If the 1 spectator is volunteering for the meet, you may have +1 spectator (2 total). Families may not give away their +1 spectator spot to another family. We will have a check in for the meets and if the spectator's name is not on the list, they will not be permitted to enter.

Please understand that we have a maximum capacity requirement and contact tracing requirement under the COVID Guidelines and these measures are required to comply with those requirements.

Please reach out to me at deerbrookswim@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer for the meet. We thank you for your cooperation.

Senior Send-Off and Intrasquad Meet

We are planning an Intrasquad Meet for the morning of August 1st where we will honor and send off our seniors. More information will be provided soon.

Go Bluefish!
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