

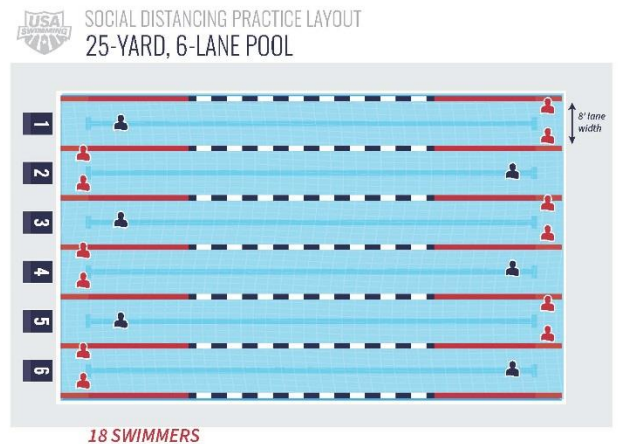
Riptide Swimming for Fitness Program Survey Questions & Answers

Why Can't the Program Start Sooner?

The VR Pool Opening Date is 6/27. The HOA Board asked for a week to get the pool open, allow the community access and get the NV Pool staff trained on the new reservation software before adding in our swim program. Waiting until 7/6 helps Riptide as well. We have new swimmers interested and swimmers under age 8 that need to be evaluated to determine lane placement and participation eligibility. 7/6 is the best start date for everyone.

How will Social Distancing be handled in the lane at the ends of the pool?

We will follow USA Swimming guidelines. 1 swimmer at one end and 2 swimmers at the other spaced 6 feet apart. This will alternate by lane. Each swimmer will be given a number within their lane 1, 2, 3. Cones will be at the end of the lanes with those numbers. When it is time to break between sets for new instructions the swimmer will stop at the cone with the corresponding number.



Will the parent rule about being not able to wait inside the gate/on deck be re-visited if we go to Phase 3?

Yes, if we get to Phase 3 new guidelines will replace old ones and all indications suggests more people will be allowed at the pool.

I'm still worried and concerned about the safety of my kids swimming in a program like this? What cleaning, sanitizing of equipment will be done, what processes are in place to keep kids safe?

All our coaches will be wearing masks. Our guidelines on social distancing and how swimmers will enter and exit practice is detailed and outlined in the guideline document sent on 6/16. Social distancing in the pool is shared above and follows USA Swimming guidelines. Hand sanitizer stations will be at the pool for use upon entry and exit. All equipment used will be your own equipment, no sharing. Pool cleaning and sanitization will be completed by NV Pools staff between each practice during breaks. There is more risk as we start to resume more activities and more places open in Phase 2. You will be asked to sign waivers prior to participation in this program. Each family will have different considerations and comfort levels. We appreciate this is a hard decision and a personal one for each family. Please only sign-up if your family and especially your swimmers will feel comfortable coming to these practices.

Will all the coaches, parents, staff, anyone else present not swimming be wearing masks? How will this be enforced?

Per the Governor's guidance everyone should be wearing a mask unless they are swimming. All our coaches will be wearing masks, per state mandatory requirements for swimming pools in Phase 2 "Employees working in customer-facing areas are required to wear face coverings over their nose and

mouth. Lifeguards responding to distressed swimmers are exempt from this requirement.” For our practices, parents are not allowed on deck. We all must take personal responsibility and follow the guidelines.

Are evening practices a possibility for working parents?

These were the hours the HOA Board could provide because it is before the pool opens and will not take away times from the rest of the community to gain access to the pool. We know the evening practice option is one several parents are interested in, we will continue to discuss for future summers, but for this summer it is not an option.

What time is practice?

8-8:45 (13&Up) 9-9:45a (9-12) 10-10:45 (8 & Under) Swim ability evaluations required

After registration is completed we may adjust the 12 & under groupings to maximize lane usage. The above schedule is our plan right now. However, we may move some 9 year olds to the 10 am practice to allow for more swimmers to participate or a 12 year old to the 8am practice to better utilize lanes we have available. We will always group by ability and talk to you first, but please keep in mind this is not a “normal” swim team summer where practices are equal parts socializing and learning. We want these summer practices to be enjoyable and fun, but the workouts will be designed to keep the swimmers moving and socially distanced.

I have multiple swimmers in my family – can they all share a lane, be in the same practice? Can they at least register for the same days?

Siblings can all register for the same days of practice. We will attempt to group siblings together in the same lane and practice time with the following stipulations. First there can be no more than 3 swimmers per lane. Also, they must all be of similar swimming ability (an 8 year/16 year old sibling combo will not be of the same ability, but a 10 and 12 year old one might). Third, if two siblings are together in a lane at practice, this does not mean they now have a private lane just for two. All lanes will have 3 swimmers, unless there are no shows or lack of registered swimmers.