

Team Parent Meeting June 13, 2021 7 pm via Zoom

Swimmers

- We have tons of new swimmers this year – over 40 new to swim team kids and in every age group!

Practices

- We are already Four Weeks into practice!
- Coaches and Swimmers are now experts at the covid protocols for practice.
- We will continue covid protocols as long as required by state and local rules and guidance.
- We will likely be able to have more normal practices for older kids as state and local restrictions lift.
- We will continue to use Sign Up Genius for practices as long as we need to manage covid protocols.
- Morning practice Sign Up Genius will be available soon.
- We anticipate every swimmer may attend 3 LANE practices per week.
- Morning practices will run Monday through Saturday, but NO DRYLAND/DIVETANK ON SATURDAYS.

Mock Meet

- Thursday, June 24.
- Divided between 10 & Under as a first session and 11 & over as a second session.
- Timing is still TBD, but all of it will occur after 4:30 pm.
- New swimmers should come to the Mock Meet to have a race experience.
- Sign up on Team Unify.
- We will need volunteers, sign up to volunteer on Team Unify

Swim Meets

- Sign up your swimmers on Team Unify.
- Please sign up at least 48 hours before the meet and if you have to cancel within 48 hours of the meet, notify coaches directly.
- We will have Dolphin Wrangler volunteers for our younger swimmers at all swim meets. We can have a 1:1 ratio for Dolphin Wrangler volunteers to swimmers, depending on pool space, so this is a great opportunity for parents to watch the races.
- No spectators at any meets as of right now. If any pool allows spectators, they must allow the same number of spectators from both teams.
- We always need volunteers for meets and this year it will just look a little different – volunteers should sign up on Team Unify.
- We always need timers for meets and it is a great way to see the races up close.
- We are in need of new judges and computer operators. Judges can train at the Mock Meet. Judging is an especially easy role to fill for someone who swam competitively and/or who is otherwise involved in competitive swimming as a parent/guardian.

- We will have 4 dual meets this summer, each spread out during Tuesday and Thursday of the same week. 10&Unders race on Tuesdays and 11 & Overs race on Thursdays.

Post Season

- In a normal year, we have 7 dual meets as part of the regular season and then Post-Season, which is comprised of B CHAMPS, Girls Prelims, Boys Prelims, Southern Division Championship and All City. All City is always on the First Tuesday in August, Southern is always the prior Thursday, Girls and Boys Prelims are always the Monday and Tuesday prior to Southern, and B Champs is always the Thursday or Friday prior to Girls and Boys Prelims.
- This year we will have 4 dual meets, and our Post Season will be comprised of the following: 12&Under Girls Prelims, 12&Under Boys Prelims, 13&Over Girls Prelims, 13& Over Boys Prelims and All City. There will be NO B Champs Meet, or Southern Division. All City will be on August 3rd. The Prelims will be on separate days, Monday through Thursday of the prior week (July 26-29)

Coaches

- Coaches Brennon, Sadie and Tim are our amazing coaches
- They can be reached by email at brennon.ham@gmail.com; Sadie@sadiemccann.com ; and aerotimwetzels@gmail.com.

Covid

- We will continue to follow all rules and guidance from the state and local government about covid protocols.
- We may be able to run more normal practices for the 13&Over swimmers soon if the state lifts restrictions.
- We asked for parent feedback about comfort level with running practice with a normal structure for younger, unvaccinated kids, with the understanding that we will follow all rules and guidance from the state and local government.

Buddies

- In Normal times we match up older swimmers with little swimmers as Big Buddies and Little Buddies. One parent suggested we have Buddy Families this year, since our usual Buddy set up is hard to run with Covid and because we have so many new families.