

FAQs

Welcome to the Waverly Piranhas!

Summer 2021

1. Website: www.waverlyswim.org
2. Visit the Michigan Swimming website; we have a link from our website. From the WPSC or Michigan Swimming website, you can also link to the USA Swimming website.
3. Piranhas' handbook is on our website
4. Three types of meets that we participate in:
 - A. Intra-squad meets are meets where we divide up our swimmers into two teams and swim against each other. These are very infrequent and usually pretty spontaneous.
 - B. Dual/Tri/Mid-Michigan Swim League meets are meets that we have with us and other local clubs. They could be held at our pool (Waverly High School) or at another local club's pool. These are mostly informal and are very good meets for new swimmers to become used to swimming in a meet. There may or may not be officials at these meets. They may be held on a weeknight or the weekend.
 - i. There may or may not be a cost to swim in a dual/tri-meet
 - ii. To sign up:
 - a. Online meet entry: A link for the meet will be published when the registration opens for the meet. If there is a cost, payment should be placed in the meet returns bin at the pool. Please indicate meet name and swimmer's name with payment.
 - C. USS-M meets. These meets primarily occur on the weekends. They are usually out of town, although if a local swim club hosts a USA meet we always try to attend the local meets. With these meets there are many swim clubs who attend and there are officials, so there is a chance that a swimmer could be disqualified in a given event.
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5. Incentives- these time standards are posted on the bulletin board. It is the parents' responsibility to let the board know when incentives are achieved. :
 - A. Earn a swim bag for a "Q2"/"A" time
 - B. Earn a parka or a warm-up suit for a "Q1" (state time) achieved.
 - C. Banquet jacket (or item of club's choice).
 - i. Must swim 4 out of 5 consecutive terms.
 - ii. Within those terms, must also swim 15 swim meets. Only 5 must be USS-M. Intra-squad (Piranhas against Piranhas) meets do not count.
6. Until further notice, locker rooms will not be available for changing/showering. Swimmers need to come to the pool already dressed in their suit (under other clothes is fine).
7. Bring a plastic baggie or container to have your swimmer store their face mask while in the pool.
8. Bring at least two face masks to practice so the swimmer will have a dry mask to 'change' into after practice.
9. Swimmers should bring a personally labeled bottle of water to practice. It is essential for all athletes to stay hydrated during practice.
10. Parents need to view practice from balcony for purposes of insurance and swimmer distractions.

11. We ask that you save all questions and/or comments and speak with the coaches either before or after practices so that the coaches can direct all of their attention to the swimmers. We also ask that you do your best to not distract the swimmers during practice.
12. Be sure to check your email often! WPSC uses email to communicate to all parents. Reminders are sent out frequently to keep everyone updated on upcoming swim meets, family events, and practice schedules. If you do not have email or if your email address changes make sure to let someone on the Board know so that you will not be out of the loop!
13. Sign up for text alerts- Go to <http://www.WaverlySwim.org> and click on "Sign up for Text Alerts!"
14. All swimmers have a "folder". These folders can usually be found on the bench located directly under the WPSC bulletin board. Please check your folder regularly.
15. Help support the Piranhas by shopping at Swim Outlet or Amazon Smile. Go to our website and click on the links.
16. Fundraising is a way for us to keep our rates reasonable. We will participate with various fundraisers annually. Full team support is necessary for success and participation from all member families is expected and appreciated!

