



Ozaukee Aquatics Team Standard Operating Procedures
Effective September 8th , 2020 - [Kiel High School](#)

Swim Team Practice Protocol

4 swimmers per lane (up to 8 total using 2 lanes to create 1 large lane), with social distancing protocols (spaced out starting along each lane, staggering time on walls)
Our situation will be evaluated daily and adjustments will be made as necessary.

PPE Requirements

- All coaches will wear masks during practices.
- All athletes will wear masks entering and exiting the facilities including from their vehicle to the building, on deck and during dryland activities. Note: Exceptions will be made for athletes with conditions that prohibit them from wearing a mask, and can provide medical documentation.

Social Distancing Requirements

- Athletes and coaches must maintain 6-foot distance at all times.
- The pool deck and seating areas for athletes and their personal belongings will be taped and distant from one another to ensure social distancing. We will coordinate one set of bleachers for each group. Each bleacher section will have taped Xs 6-feet apart for athletes to use. Once an athlete enters the building they will go to their grid spot and await instructions from their coach. Each area/grid will correspond with a lane assignment.

Facility Procedures

- Coaches and athletes will be screened prior to entry.
- Temperature checks will be included as part of the screening process.
- One way entrance and one way exit, whenever possible. We are asking all athletes to enter through the staircase entrance (door "I" as in "eye") and proceed through the pool commons area to the pool doors. Swimmers will exit through the back hallway by the pool office through door "I" to the parking lot after practice.
- If the one-way entrance and exit is not available, practice times will allow for enough downtime between groups to avoid mixing.
- All common areas including restrooms will be disinfected in between practices.

- Swimmers will be required to enter and exit the facility within 10 minutes of practice time. We ask that swimmers wait with a guardian outside or in their car, while the weather/temperature permits. Unsupervised athletes should coordinate to arrive within 5 minutes of practice start to minimize wait time. A coach will let them know when they can come into the building and will be responsible for clearing the deck within 5 minutes of practice completion. Coaches will be held to practice start and end times, with no exceptions for starting early or finishing late.
- Swimmers will leave bags and equipment on designated areas 6 feet apart. Areas will be disinfected immediately after the athlete leaves.
- Additional guidelines and protocols will be added based on the recommendation of USA Swimming, our governing body.

Athlete/Family Protocol

- Athletes must arrive and depart in their swimsuit.
- Access to locker room changing areas is limited, only access to restrooms will be provided.
- Athletes will wait in their car until the appropriate time to enter (5-10 minutes prior) and directed by the coach.
- Athletes will need to answer questions indicating whether they or any immediate family member feels ill, or have traveled outside Wisconsin recently. Swimmers may be asked to leave practice, and to assume quarantine procedures if deemed necessary.
- Athletes must leave the facility and facility grounds immediately at the conclusion of practice. Swimmers will not be allowed to congregate on facility grounds.
- Parents/spectators will not be allowed in the facility at any time, and are expected to practice social distancing while waiting for their athlete. Note: more than one coach/adult will be on deck at all times to comply with MAAPP guidelines.
- Athletes should bring their own water bottle (filled) and all other equipment required by the coach. No sharing and no storage at the facility.

Criteria that must be met to attend practice

- Cannot have had contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Cannot have had a temperature over 100.4 degrees, cough, or difficulty breathing in the last 14 days.
- An athlete or staff member experiencing any symptoms of fever, recent cough, unusual fatigue, headache or has had anyone exposed to someone who has any symptoms should remain home and seek medical treatment. Any athlete or coach will not be able to return to practice until 7 days following the clearing of all symptoms.
- We ask our athletes to please practice responsible social distancing when they are away from the pool in an effort to keep everyone healthy.
- Any individual that tests positive for COVID-19 will report it to our staff immediately.