

Swim Team Practice Policies and Procedures

Entry into the facility

1. Swimmers will not be allowed into the facility until 5-minutes prior to scheduled practice time and will be required to wear a face covering. Face covering must remain in place until you are ready to get into the pool.
2. Parents will not be allowed into the facility, but may walk to ONAT front doors to drop-off swimmer
 - a. If parent is going to park car and walk swimmer to door, use Lot #1, parking deck on corner of Carroll and Spicer Streets.
3. Swimmers should come dressed in bathing suit for practice and avoid using the locker rooms
4. Coach, or designated parent volunteer, will meet swimmers at front doors and swipe them in using self-scanner.
5. Swimmers and Coaches will follow the floor markings into the pool area and designated team areas.
6. Coaches are to ensure social distancing of team members.
7. Coaches are responsible for identifying team members with higher risk of developing serious complications from COVID-19, such as those with asthma, diabetes or other health problems, and take extra precautions to protect them.

Suspected and Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

1. Teams, schools, or clubs are responsible for notifying all athletes and parents/ guardians associated with the affected team regarding a positive test. Team members and families must be reminded of proper daily health screening protocols.
2. If the affected individual participated in practice or competitive play, the team is responsible for notifying any opponents played between the date of the positive test and two days prior to the onset of symptoms. If the teams, schools, or clubs reside in different counties, the health departments in each county should be notified, by the team, to help facilitate effective contact tracing.
 - a. [Summit County Public Health Department COVID-19 Report Form](#)
 - b. Summit Co. Public Health contact: Brooke Semonin – 330-926-5659 bsemonin@schd.org
3. Liann Cox, Manager of Facilities and Aquatics, should be notified of all suspected or confirmed cases. lcox@uakron.edu

Locker Rooms and Restrooms

1. Locker Room area is open, but, we are asking swimmers to come “suited up” for practice and to avoid using the locker room as often as possible.
2. Showers are available for swimmers to rinse off prior to practice but will be off limits for after practice use.
3. Restrooms are available in the following locations:
 - a. At the front of the ONAT near the check-in desk; only to be used when entering the facility
 - b. In the Men’s and Women’s locker rooms
4. At the end of practice, we are asking teams to avoid using the locker room and go home “suited up.”

Pool Deck and Water

1. Coaches must keep facial covering in place for the duration of practice, with both mouth and nose always covered.
2. Teams will be assigned a space on the pool deck where swimmers can store swim bags.
 - a. There will be 4 team locations on the pool deck and teams will be assigned space based on where they are practicing on that day.
3. Swimmers should drop their bag and belongings off in the designated team location, leave their mask with their belongings, and proceed directly to assigned lane for the day.

4. Teams may have a maximum of twelve (12) swimmers per long course lane, spaced appropriately throughout lane.
5. Swimmers and coaches **may not** enter the following rooms on the pool deck;
 - a. *Store room* at the east end of pool deck; all equipment must be brought in daily by the team, nothing may be stored on-site
 - b. *Hospitality room* at the east end of the pool deck where the ice machine is stored; swimmers and coaches may not enter that room to get a bag of ice
 - c. *Radio room* on the north wall is off limits and no equipment can be stored in that space

After Practice

1. Swimmers will be asked to vacate the pool deck as quickly as possible, so that surfaces can be disinfected prior to next set of practices starting. Goal is to have swimmers off the pool deck within 5-minutes of end of practice.
2. Coaches are asked to help spray down your team bleacher area with provided disinfectant.
3. Swimmers and Coaches will exit the facility at East End of ONAT hallway (door by Racquetball Court #9) into Parking Lot #8
4. Parents may pick-up child in Parking Lot #8