

## **Covid-19 Team Policies and Procedures**

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Evergreen Hurricanes Swim Team is committed to the health and safety of all our swimmers. We are in compliance with the laws, orders, and guidelines issued by USA Swimming, Colorado Swimming, Colorado Department of Public Health, and Jefferson County Public Health Department. As the Covid-19 situation evolves, we are monitoring the changes and will update our policies as necessary. Thank you in advance for being understanding and flexible.

### **Practice Times**

- Wulf Pool area can only have 50 total people (swimmers and coaches) in it with social distancing.
- EPRD doesn't want the public and swim team in the water at the same time.
- Because of these restrictions, our fall practice has lost some of the convenience and flexibility in practices offered per week. For example, Wulf Pool will be open to the public Monday - Friday mornings, so no Cat 5 AM practices.

### **Swimmer Numbers**

These are rough estimates for each Category:

Cat 1 – 22

Cat 2 – 22

Cat 3 – 26

Cat 4 & 5 - 30 to 42

We will only allow the free week to new swimmers if there is room in the categories and if there is room in the practice time slot.

### **Before Practice**

- If a swimmer or their cohort group gets quarantined from school for 14 days, they may NOT come to swim practice.
- If your swimmer tests positive, notify your coach promptly.
- If a swimmer in a practice time gets Covid-19, the whole practice time category would have to quarantine for 14 days. For example, if a Cat 1,2,3 gets Covid-19, they all will have to quarantine for 14 days.
- Swimmers who are not feeling well (regardless of symptoms) are to remain home until they are feeling better.
- Every swimmer will form a single file line starting at the emergency double glass doors outside standing 6 feet apart towards the employee parking lot wearing a face mask.
- Each swimmer will have their temperature checked before entering the pool area by a coach or adult. Above 99.9 the coaches will send your swimmer home. If the swimmer is higher than 99.9 for 2 days in row they will be required to get a Covid-19 test. They will only be allowed back with a negative test result.
- When the swimmers are allowed in the pool area they will enter in a clockwise direction (walking towards the bleachers) and around to the boys locker room. There will be orange cones on the floor where the swimmers will leave their clothes and towel (the cones will be 6 feet apart around the pool). The swimmers will undress and stay at their cone until told where to go by the coaches.

## **Remember**

1. Wear face mask to practice and keep on until coaches tells them to take it off
2. Bring swim bag
3. Bring equipment
4. Clothes they are wearing with bathing suit under
5. Swimmers please don't come more than 5 minutes before the start of your practice time

## **During Practice**

- No Parents will be allowed in the pool area. We are only allowed to have 50 people on deck at any time; having parents on deck would reduce the number of swimmers and coaches we can have during a practice session. While some groups may be smaller than 50 people we are requesting that parents not come to practice such that the coaches can maintain focus on the swimmers and their safety.
- The swimmers will be spread out in the lane by the coaches depending on how many swimmers are there. This is what was done at Hiwan.
- There are usually 2 fans that we turn on during practice. Doors will be open while it's warm outside.
- Parents are to be back to Wulf Rec Center 15 minutes before their swimmer's practice is over to discourage swimmers from congregating outside.

## **After Practice**

- Swimmers dry off at orange cone then put clothes over wet suit and put on face mask and leave when told by coach.
- There are 15 minute gaps in the schedule (allows swimmers from one practice to exit the building before the next practice group comes in for social distancing).

## **Swimmer Do's**

1. Wear face mask to practice and keep on until coaches tells them to take it off
2. Bring swim bag
3. Bring equipment
4. Clothes they are wearing with bathing suit under
5. Put clothes over wet suit and put on face mask and leave when told by coach
6. Swimmers are allowed to use EPRD equipment (will be cleaned after used)

## **Swimmer Don'ts**

1. No showers or locker room access
2. No changing in family bathroom

There will be two family bathrooms for restroom use only (No showers or changing in it).

Thank you!

The Staff and EST Board