Welcome to our 8th (full) Season – we are excited to be back with 194 swimmers! Our Redfish Leadership Committee has been working hard since last year to bring our season together, SAFELY. This is an extremely different season this year, given COVID. Veterans will notice a few differences this year than last. As a board, we appreciate your understanding as we have had to put together this season with an extreme amount of uncertainty.

Our awesome Redfish Leadership Committee members are:

| i. | Chair | Jon Kinder |
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| ii. | Vice Chair | Renee Keough |
| iii. | Secretary | Chris Bugbee |
| iv. | Treasurer | Steve Powell |
| v. | Logistics Director | James Nowell |
| vi. | Meet Director | Joe Gardner |
| vii. | Merchandise | Brooke Curlee |
| viii. | Spirit Coordinators | Nicole Binnicker and Catherine Harkness |
| ix. | Concessions Lead | Aiko Livingston |
| х. | Head Coach | Katy Weeks |

xi. HOA Representative Naveed Mahmood

- 1. Rules of pool usage per HOA during practice- other pools not open on Mondays and need to leave a lap lane open. Please be courteous to neighbors and supervise your children who aren't practicing. Additionally, allow the coaches to do the coaching and parents and other children need to stay 10 ft. back from the pool during practices.
- 2. There will not be a Lap-a-thon fundraiser this year. Instead, there will be a direct drive via Go Fund Me and the information will be given in the coming weeks.
- 3. There is no team suit requirement for meets. Merchandise will be handed out on June 4th at practice or June 5th at the meet.
- 4. We are planning on how to do a Pep Rally and Banquet safely and information will be handed out at a later date.
- 5. Check out the practice schedule on our website- switching to mornings June 1st after Memorial Day (no practice that day).
- 6. Inclement weather procedures parents will be notified via Swimtopia app, please download.

- 7. Summer evening practices- can request via Google Form per Coach Katy's email. PM practices are reserved for swimmers with working parents that can't get them to AM practices, weeks where swimmers may have camps, and other extenuating circumstances.
- 8. To participate in the meets, swimmers must attend 2 practices that week (not on the same day). Special exceptions by discretion of Head Coach.

9. Meet Registration

- a. Must register both swimmer and volunteers for each individual meet each week to swim that week
- b. Open from Sunday Wednesday (5 PM) before the meet
- c. May register your swimmer for up to 3 individual events
- d. Indicate whether swimmer is available for relays (*Coaches determine the relay teams each week)
- e. Volunteer role was chosen at initial registration; will "claim" that same volunteer role for each meet. Please sign up and please show up.
- f. Stroke and Turn Training you should have already heard from S&T LEad Paul Gier
- g. Meet Book sent out ASAP Friday before the meet
- h. Meet time expectations- plan on being there from 7am and expect to be there until 2pm, but times may vary a little.
- 10. See attached map for home meet layout. Families are able to bring tents, chairs, coolers, etc... to set-up in our Redfish area. Please note where volunteers and swimmers will need to check-in. It is VERY important that parents pay attention to where we are in the meet so they can get their swimmers to the ready bench in time. Notifications will be sent via Swimtopia and announced over the loudspeaker.
- 11. Covid Safety- Our decisions have been based on guiding protocols and principles from our governing bodies, namely, the North Austin Aquatic League, the HOA, and legal requirements from the state and county. Additionally, our planning reflects best knowledge over the last few months.
 - a. Practice-Trying to limit to 4-6 swimmers per lane. When your swimmer is out of the water, they need a mask. Bathrooms available at practice, but no water fountain.
 - b. For home meets We will have a Covid Compliance officer. We will be enforcing League/HOA/gov't. rules while using the MAC facility, which currently includes wearing masks and social distancing for anyone not swimming.

- c. Bathrooms available, but no water fountain. Please bring your own filled water bottles for practices and meets. Additionally, we will be selling water from concessions.
- d. Away meets- we will follow the rules of the hosting meet. We will not have tents, but may be given an area to set-up our own tents. We will send out the away team's procedures the week of the meet when we receive guidance from them. Their procedures will look similar to ours.

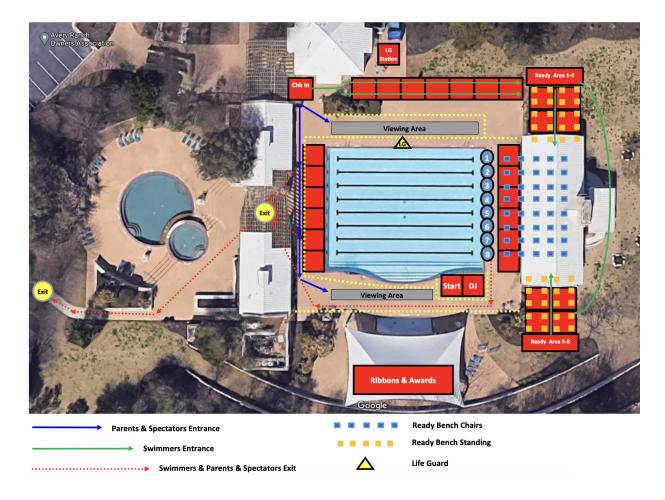


Home - Dry Setup

Parents & Spectators Entrance

Swimmers Entrance

Swimmers & Parents & Spectators Exit



Home - Wet Setup

