

To all interested Raiders Swim team participants

I hope you and your families are safe and healthy during this difficult time. We are planning to put the pool bubble up the week of October 5th. I am excited at this time to be able to update you on what we are going to offer during the 3 week period starting September 14th-September 30th we will be running a swim team clinic every Monday and Wednesday 4-4:45 for 10 and younger and 5-5:45 for 11 and older.

Unlike in the past, we are now limited to no more than 23 swimmers in the pool at one time. We must also comply with the Westborough Board of Health's order of 1 swimmer per lane. To do this we will be swimming in a "snake fashion" so that NO swimmers will be swimming within 6 feet of each other. Safety is my # 1 priority and guidelines and protocols will be strictly followed:

Registration will be on a first come basis: (limited TO 23 PER AGE GROUP)

1. Members of the club
2. Participant on last year's raiders 2019/2020 competitive winter swim team

Once again we are only able to offer 23 per age group and we will do our best. For those who meet both criteria above but were unable to secure one of the 23 spots I will be working on alternative times and days to place them.

Anyone who does not fall into category # 2 above but has been on another competitive swim team from another town or club and is a member will be put on a waitlist and that waitlist will be chosen at the discretion of the coaches after an evaluation of swimmers skills and in the order that they were received. Once again you must be a member to be considered.

Anyone who has not been on the raiders winter swim team and has no competitive swim team experience will also be put on a waitlist for possible placement into pre swim team practice times with days TBD after the above clinic has been organized.

All registrations are by email only and must be sent to me starting Tuesday September 8th at 7am.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO 7AM ON SEPTEMBER 8TH.

The following information must be sent:

1. Child's name and age
2. Past competitive swim team experience and team name
3. A confirmation will be sent to all 23 participants in each age group to confirm spot.
4. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO 7AM ON SEPTEMBER 8TH.**

As you can see it's a daunting task to try and fit everyone in a spot. Depending on the number of interested participants and skill levels I will do my best to try and offer something to fill your child's needs. Please understand that space is limited in the pool during this very trying time.

After the pool bubble goes up October 5th we will then reevaluate our next clinic or swim team set up.

I am once again excited to be able to offer some form of swim clinic and hope as this fluid situation improves we will be able to return to our normal swim team activities.

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