



WEEKLY SPLASH

Update for the week of **11/18/2024**

Hopefully I don't jinx us but it should be a quiet week as we head into a busy weekend with 2 home meets on the horizon for next weekend.

SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR THE WEEK

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 11/22-11/24: All practices canceled due to our hosted meets.

RAPIDS HOSTED MEETS

Our 3rd and 4th hosted meets of the season are right around the corner. Job sign ups are posted and a donation list will be up soon.

HOSTING A MEET BENEFITS - 2 BIG ones

1. A huge way to raise funds, keeping our fees the lowest in the area.
2. We can add/remove swimmers easily and without penalty unlike when we attend other teams meets where we get tied into an entry 10-14 days out from the meet. We all live very busy lives and having that flexibility is tremendous.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

With hosting and even attending meets parents do have responsibilities.

1. We need more officials - certification is not difficult and competitive swimming experience is not needed. Some parents think this is a huge time commitment but it does not need to be. Click [here](#) to view some of the incentives and benefits of being an official with the Rapids. Reach out if interested in finding out more.
2. When you are assigned a position to work and yes at home meets we do require a larger amount of volunteers, it is your responsibility to fill that position or find a replacement. When you fail to fulfill your work assignment then you are placing other families, coaches and the meet in general in a disadvantageous position. Coach Kyle sends out the assignments, he always includes how to find a replacement. We will work with any family who approaches us but to just not show up or find a replacement cannot happen.

RAPIDS SWIM TEAM



MEET NOTES:

- The **Bulldog** preliminary entry is posted. Swimmers can be added or removed without penalty until Monday 11/25.
- **Santa Classic** is no longer taking new swimmers, sorry if you missed the deadline. The deadline to be removed from the meet without penalty is 11/25.
- I can still add swimmers to the **UVAC** meet until 11/25 but at this point they will not receive free t-shirts.

Weekly Article - a fun one to discuss

What is the Hardest Event in Swimming?



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