



## **SCHEDULE CONFLICT POLICY**

**Effective 04/01/2023**

The FAST Falcons understand that things come up with a busy family and busy swimmer. When a swimmer has a conflict and cannot attend their regularly scheduled practice, we allow the swimmer to swim down a group. This means that to make up for the missed day, the swimmer can practice with the group right below theirs; for example, a Blue Group swimmer can practice with the Red group.

This is not meant to be permanent or throughout the entire season. The goal is to offer a solution to swimmers that have unexpected conflicts. If this is a permanent conflict, we highly recommend finding a carpool. For swimmers to make the most and quickest progress we recommend keeping them with the same coach and training group throughout the season.

If your swimmer needs to swim down here is the procedure:

- Contact your primary coach as soon as possible
- If the primary coach approves, they will contact the coach of the group your swimmer needs to attend
- You will receive confirmation that your swimmer can attend
- Your swimmer will not be allowed to swim without notice to the coaches first

Our goal is to work with your family and their needs. We do however need to make sure it does not hinder any other swimmers or coaches on the team. FAST does not allow swimmers to swim up a group (for example, a Blue swimmer cannot attend Junior II). This would not be in the best interest of your swimmer, the other swimmers in the group, or the coach to allow a swimmer that is not ready to join the group. FAST also reserves the right to decline the request if lane space is limited; group size does not permit, and/or at the coach's discretion.