

Safe Sport & No Parents allowed on deck during Practices.

Why? Much like at your place of employment you need to be focused on the task at hand and for the safety of your child depends on the coaches focus on the pool. With you in close range, your children will not be able to pay attention properly to the coaching staff while they are learning. A scheduled meeting also the meets are a great time to be involved and be up close to monitor your child's progress!

Respect: Please be supportive of the coaches and other swimmers. If there is an issue that the coaches need to be aware of, please bring it to our attention anytime other than during practice

Facility: Please be respectful of our facility and other residents. Athletes are not to use the inside locker rooms. Bathrooms and changing areas are located on the pool deck. With COVID we are requiring all changing to be at home to prevent any spread of germs.

Bathroom: Swimmers should try and use the bathroom BEFORE practice. If an emergency should occur and they are required to use the outside bathrooms and always inform a coach prior to exiting the pool.

Practice Times: Please be on-time and ready to get into the pool at your assigned practice time! This means have your swim equipment bag, suit, goggles and cap on. Drop off and pick up should be prompt while waiting for your practice please respect others and keep 6 feet apart. Once allowed on deck report to your lanes with your equipment bag.

Equipment: Personal equipment bags are Mandatory for all swimmers at practice, every day:

1. Goggles -- that don't leak! (this is for everyone? safety)
2. Kick board
3. Pull-buoy
4. Fins
5. Cap (optional, for boys with short hair)
6. Water Bottle
7. Dry Towel

Additional equipment will be needed based on your child's practice group. Please speak to the coach to get an equipment list for each move up.

Conduct:

Coach? Coaches are to always remain respectful and professional. Coaches will be responsible for keeping order at practice to have a safe place for all athletes. If coaches have issues with an athlete before, during and after practice the coach is responsible to give warnings and if that has not stopped the behavior than the coach is to remove athlete from practice. Coach is then to notify head coach and CEO of any issue and action taken.

- a. If they offense deems necessary CEO will notify facility and Florida swimming. Incident and investigation and subsequent results.

Parent / Athlete? If athlete or parents has concerns of any inappropriate behavior or action by coach, they must report it to CEO Patrick Piper within 24 hrs. of concern. PIPELINE SWIMMING uses the Safe Sport guidelines put in place by USA

Swimming. Once complaint is submitted PIPELINE Management? Patrick Piper? will review allegation.

- a. Patrick Piper will meet with via phone or in person in regard to the complaint
 - a. A follow up email will be sent to recap the conversation
- b. Coach will be questioned about complaint
- c. Any other persons with knowledge of complaint will be interviewed and any video, audio legally obtained will be reviewed and analyzed.
- d. Once investigation is complete results will be shared with the parents or minor and any governing body if needed. Any illegal activity found to be true will be reported to the authorities and placed in their hands for further investigation.

Online reporting link to Safe Sport at USA Swimming:

<https://www.usaswimming.org/articles-landing-page/2017/05/08/safe-sport-report>

FLORIDA SWIMMING: All swimmers must be registered with Florida Swimming. The annual fee includes insurance and other benefits of belonging to USA Swimming. Please complete the registration form and supply a check made out to: **FLORIDA SWIMMING** for the total on the bottom of the sheet. This fee may change each year.