

JUNE 2022 MEETING AGENDA (May 26th) 6:30-7:30 PM

ZOOM Link:

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630 PM: COACHES UPDATES (SARAH):

1. Coming up:
2. IES HOD meeting notes from May 25th
 - a. Major change to USA Swimming registration starting September 1st, platform should go active sometime in August
 - b. All USAS registrations will now be completed by parent through the USAS platform
 - i. Our club gets the parent to complete all required registration for our team
 - ii. Once completed, we give parent a one time access code for registration with USAS
 - iii. Parent goes to USAS platform and completes registration, the code connects the swimmer with our club
 - iv. USAS collects the registration fees and then pays out the IES fee directly to IES
 - c. More details should be released by July 1st
 - d. Email questions directly to Jody Broyles
3. June numbers (there are more wanting to start but I've placed a hold on starting due to current pool situation):
 - a.

Group	April	May	June
Swim School	20	23, +3 privates	19, +1 private
Precomp	7	16	24
Bronze	26	29	28
Silver	18	17	17
Gold	13	15	16
Masters	10	10	10
Total	94	112	115

Current issues:

October Swim Meet:

I received notification from CWU (May 20th) that our October 15th date will not work. Due to construction, football is using the pool's locker rooms and viewing area for all their home games next fall. This would be the case for 9/10, 10/8, 10/15, 10/29 and 11/12.

I have communicated back and forth with TCCC and we were unable to find an alternate date that works for CWU facility as well as the IES calendar. At this time, our hosting a meet is on hold. Our bid for the 2023 calendar remains the same and will be voted on at the IES meeting this coming week (May 25th). **2023 dates for meet approved for October 14-15.**

Summer Training Schedule:

Brian McGladrey confirmed yesterday that it is the pool heat that is being turned off for construction. There will be no heat as of June 13th. The filter system will continue to run and we ARE allowed to use the facility until it becomes too cold for us, or they begin work on the pool facility (TBD). I estimate that it will take a week for the water temperature to drop to 75 degrees. It will be our youngest swimmers who will be the first to fall out due to cooler temps. I recommend they not swim in temps lower than 80. Our older swimmers will last longer but below 78 starts getting too cold for most. They may be fine with shorter practice times and high intensity swimming. I invite you all to weigh in on the temperature...the statements about the water temps are my opinion and could be wrong!

City pool: Jodi wants us to confirm a plan before June 6th, that's the date they are trying to get on the council schedule to request a one month price option for us

Updates as of May 25th:

June 20th and 21st closed

June 22nd - July 22nd: Monday - Thursday 5:30 am - 7:45 am (3 lanes guaranteed; leaving 3 for lap swim); 2 lanes available T/Th 8am - 9am; whole pool use on Friday 5:30 - 8am and Saturdays 9-12.

*cost would be swimmers buying passes - Brad is trying to get on the council schedule to get a one month pass approved for our swimmers: in city \$21.10, out of city \$27.60. EAST would pay the city directly for whatever swimmers we determine will participate. The list needs to be provided ahead of time and only those swimmers will be allowed to swim during our time blocks.

Selah: wants us to reserve by June 1st

There are early morning times as well as 9:30 - 11:30 times available. The rough cost will come out to \$10.50 per lane, per hour.

As I'm looking at our options for the summer, it is very clear to me that we may need to prioritize the swimmers who have committed to swim meets this summer. We simply do not have the type of access to lane space and proximity to Ellensburg to run a large program.

Suncadia: developing as of 5/24, more info to add soon

Nelson Farm Pool, outdoor, 25 yd, 3 lanes

Available times around 6:30 - 9:00 am

No pricing info yet, they have never allowed for an outside organization to use facility (TBD)

We currently have 31 swimmers who have signed up for the Long Course meets this summer:

Gold: 9

Silver: 14

Bronze: 8

Some ideas for training this group of swimmers:

1. All practices at city pool
 - a. Monday/Wednesday - Gold 5:30 - 7:00am, Silver 6:45 - 7:45am
Tuesday - Bronze 6:45 - 7:45 am
Friday/Saturday mornings - all groups
 - b. Gold: Monday, Wednesday 6:45 - 7:45 am, Friday and Saturday (2 hour practices)
Silver: Tuesday 6:45 - 7:45 am, Friday and Saturday (1.5 hour practices)
Bronze: Thursday 6:45 - 7:45 am, Friday and Saturday (1 hour practices)
 - c. Gold Monday - Thursday 6:30 - 7:45 am, Friday 6-8am
Silver (splits into two groups) Group 1 M/W 6:30 - 7:45, Group 2 T/Th 6:30 - 7:45,
Both groups 1 and 2 Fridays 6:30 - 8.
Bronze - T/Th 8-9am, Friday 7-8 or Saturday 9-10am.
2. Gold goes to Selah 3 days per week for 2 hour practices, leaving the city pool times Monday - Thursday for our Bronze/Silver groups. All groups full practice times on Friday and Saturday at city pool:
 - o Cost for Selah - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:30 - 11:30 am Gold only, 2 lanes, 5 weeks June 20th - July 20th = \$630
3. We could be creative and run a one or two day per week lake swim with dryland exercises/runs.

Items that need to be addressed:

1. Auto charges will happen June 1st but we cannot guarantee a program for the entire month. Numbers...84 members will be auto charged for June then lose 2-3 weeks of programming. Options:
 - a. Suspend the whole team's billing to buy some time and then manually invoice once we know who will be swimming.
 - b. Auto adjust payment ahead of time (Megan/Alicia, I need your help with this one) so it reflects a prorated month.
 - c. Suspend everyone not swimming with us this summer starting June 1st.
 - d. Continue to run our program as normally scheduled and plan to start our summer program at CWU on June 20th. Once the pool is actually too cold, we can make schedule change announcements and offer credits at that time (I would at least like to send a message out to the whole team that changes may be coming to our summer programming).
2. If the program is canceled starting June 1 for anyone not attending meets this summer, there needs to be a consideration for staffing.
3. If swimmers have to purchase a pass at the city pool, how do we process this? Does EAST pay for it or does each participating member have to pay for it?
 - a. EAST will pay city pool directly for the number of swimmers added to the list. The list is to be submitted from the beginning, swimmers not on the list will be expected to pay a daily use fee.

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6:45-6:50 PM PRESIDENT/VP (KELLY/JAYMI):

- Volunteer announcement

6:50-6:55 PM TREASURER (Alicia):

Starting Balance **Not updated for May**

Ending Balance **Not updated for May**

Spent **Not updated for May**

6:55-7PM SAFE SPORT (Jaymi):

7-7:05 PM FUNDRAISING (MELISSA):

- SWIM A THON RECAP

7:05-7:10 REGISTRAR (MEGAN):

7:10-7:15 OFFICIALS: Josh Nelson-Ichido

7:15 OTHER ITEMS:

NEXT MEETING: JULY @ 6:30pm for staffing/HR report

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Minutes taken by Melissa Johnson

Meeting Notes: Email to be sent out on Friday May 27 to all members regarding loss of pool access on/by June 17-20. Competing swimmers will be given access to the City Pool in the am from June 21-July 21st. A credit will be placed on accounts to be used in the Fall when swimmers return.

Attendees:

TENTATIVE FUTURE CALENDAR:

June 2022- 3-6 Co-host with TCCC need at least 9 volunteers

July 2022 22-24 co-host with TCCC need at least 9 volunteers

August 2022- need to hold a general meeting to change bylaws/present new registration requirements. Need 20% of general membership to agree to make any changes.

Sept 2022- 3-5 Rodeo Fundraiser 20-25 volunteers

October 2022-

2 or 9-Tunnel To Towers Fundraiser 17-25 volunteers

15-16 Meet ALL MEMBERS WILL NEED TO VOLUNTEER

OCTOBER 2023- MEET

Draft of letter to families:

Hello EAST Families!

Please read this entire message and reply immediately if you need to suspend your account before June 1st (details below)!

Due to the construction at CWU, we have a possible change in our summer programming. This message is being sent to you now, so you have the most up to date information and the ability to best plan for your summer.

The steam line which heats the pool facility will be turned off as of June 13th. The rest of the facility will be operational, it will just lose heat. That line will be demolished and a new line to the aquatic center will be installed. Unfortunately, at this time, we do not have an approximate

date of the completed steam line. We will continue using the facility until we determine the water temperature is too cold to tolerate. Water temperature dropping will be impacted by several variables that we cannot predict. We anticipate using the CWU pool at least through June 18th, however it will depend on what happens to the water temperature.

It is possible the steam line will be completed promptly, allowing for our normal summer program at CWU. However, we are also busy planning for an alternate location to swim June 20th - July 21st. Our final meet is Long Course Champs, July 22 - 24. After that, we will take an all team break July 25th - September 9th.

IF we lose the CWU facility for the summer, here is the tentative plan for practices June 22 - July 21:

Pool time is limited at all other pools we have contacted. If we are forced to move facilities, priority will be given to all Gold and Silver swimmers and all Bronze swimmers participating in one of the four swim meets this summer (June 4-6, June 24-26, and July 8-10, July 22-24).

If this scenario happens, we do not currently have an option available for Swim School, Precomp, or non-competing Bronze swimmers. We are still looking for available pool space. More information will be provided as we have more time to explore options.

The below schedule is the **tentative option for Gold, Silver and competing Bronze swimmers**. We are still working on other options but this will at least give families an understanding of what might be coming starting June 22nd.

Tentative Plan: City Pool - June 22nd - July 21st						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Gold	6:30 - 7:45 am	6:30 - 7:45 am	6:30 - 7:45 am	6:30 - 7:45 am	6-8 am	
Silver - divided into two groups	Group #1: 6:30 - 7:45 am	Group #2: 6:30 - 7:45 am	Group #1: 6:30 - 7:45 am	Group #2: 6:30 - 7:45 am	Both Groups: 6-8 am	
Bronze	xxxxx	8-9 am	xxxxxx	8-9 am	7-8 am	
**We are working on a plan for dryland for Silver and Gold, after practice at 7:45 am.						

All current members: We ask that you continue our program for June and assume that we will have access to CWU pool until our summer break (July 25th - September 9th). This will allow more time for communication with CWU, the city pool and other pool options. If we lose access to the CWU pool in June, we will communicate accordingly and provide credits to accounts for

those swimmers losing program access (Swim School, Precomp and non-competing Bronze). Any credit from June will apply to the account for future use in our program.

If you would like to pause your membership for June and make other plans for the summer, **please reply to this message and let me know before May 31st.** This will allow me to suspend your membership to avoid the June 1st billing.

More construction impacts:

Also due to construction, we are unable to host a swim meet this October 2022. This is due to a conflict with football games and their facilities. I have reached out to TriCity Channel Cats and they are still open to our volunteers shadowing at both the TriCity Open June 4-6, as well as the Long Course Champs July 22-24. Being a volunteer (shadowing) at these meets is the only way to gain access to the pool deck. I will reach out to all who have volunteered so far as I need additional information from each of you before submitting names to TCCC. Please let me know ASAP if you would like your name added to the list for next weekend.

Final thoughts:

We highly value all our EAST members. There are currently 115 members on our active roster. Your Coaches and Board members have worked hard to find creative solutions to keep everyone active this summer and we may still be able to find that solution. If some members do lose out on our summer program, it does not mean we value you less. We are a swimming family, from our youngest participants in Swim School all the way to our adults who swim with Masters. The enthusiasm and commitment to swimming among all our members is recognized and we are committed to helping that spirit grow! If you do take a break this summer, we hope to see everyone back in September!

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you for all your support!

Coach Sarah