Piranhas Newsletter



Message From Your Presidents:

Hello Piranhas!!

Eric and Jen here. As we enter week three of our season we hope your family is having a great summer swim experience. This team is all about the kids having fun, enjoying swimming, becoming the best they can be, supporting each other and making friendships along the way. This Saturday we are home at the Family Aquatic Center for a dual versus Mazomanie. We wanted to again express our gratitude for all the parents who volunteer to make these home meets run so smoothly.



If you have any questions or need to talk to a coach this week please reach out to your swimmers head coach. The contact information for coaches can be found HERE. It is very important if your child is signed up to swim on Saturday you tell a coach if you are unable to attend. For any last minute scratches please e-mail Coach Jesse at jeetoes@gmail.com or Coach Tori at toribarnet@gmail.com. Things happen, we get it, the coaches just need to make changes prior to the meet starting to rearrange relays or individual events.

GO PIRANHAS!!!



This Week's Swim Meet:

Home versus Mazomanie

Date: June 24
Arrival time: 6:45
Warm ups: 7:00

Meet start time: 8:00

Theme: Western–Think cowboy hats, boots,

plaid, and bandanas.

FAC opens for set up at 6:00 AM

Swim Away Hunger

Sun Prairie Piranhas Swimmers have teamed

up with the Sun Prairie Sunshine Place. Bring a donated item to each home swim meet and support local families in need. **This week: Meals in a Can - ravioli, spaghetti o's, etc**

Meet Photography

Thank you to our amazing team photographer Sara Storm. Here is this week's link to pictures captured from the June 10 home swim meet. https://sarastorm.pixieset.com/piranhasvscrossplains/ Stay tuned for more amazing pictures coming next week.

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Upcoming Dates

July 15	Celebration of our Piranhas Senior Swimmers	
July 23	Pizza Dinner and Family Relays	Family Aquatic Center

Volunteer Notes

Please remember to check in at the volunteer table before the meet starts. Even if you have a later volunteer shift we still need you to check in before the meet starts so we can account for all the volunteers we need to run the meet from start to finish. For our timers, please arrive to your shifts with water. We are expecting hot weather and will have volunteers handing out water refills as needed during your shifts. Thank you again parents and caregivers for everything you do to make our home meets so successful

Dual Meets, Invitational & Conference

Tri-County dual meets are weekly during June and July. There are seven dual meets, an Invitational Meet and a two-day Conference Championship meet. Please look at your calendars and save the date for our Tri-County Invitational and the Conference meets. To be eligible for conference, your swimmer must attend at least three conference dual meets throughout the season and attend the minimum number of required practices. Age is computed as of June 1st each year to determine the age group that swimmers compete in. At each dual meet, swimmers are able to swim in three individual events and one relay or two individual events and two relays. Some swimmers will swim for points and some will swim exhibition as determined by the coaches. Teams are limited to three swimmers per event to swim for points. Teams can have unlimited relays but typically enter two to four. All swimmers must report to the clerk of course at swim meets, which is a staging area for their events. Events swum in meets include freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly, individual medley (IM), freestyle and medley relay. Ribbons are awarded for 1st – 6th place for point heats and 1st – 3rd for exhibition events. It is best for parents to focus on time and stroke improvements rather than where their swimmer places.

New conference rules for 2023: No Technical Suits may be worn by any 12-Under swimmer



Conference Planning 2024

As we kick off our Summer Season 2023, we are already beginning to plan for Conference 2024. The piranhas are hosting this BIG event and are looking to form a committee to help organize and plan. Please follow the link to sign up and learn more about how you can be a part of the planning. **Conference**Committee 2024

2023 Meet Schedule

Date	Registration Deadline	Opponent
June 24	6/15	Home vs Mazomanie
July 1	<mark>6/22</mark>	Away at Sauk Prairie
July 8	6/29	Away vs Spring Green
July 15	7/6	Home vs Mount Horeb
July 22	7/13	Away vs Wisconsin Dells
July 25	7/13	Invitational at Home
July 29-30	7/13	Conference Weekend

Your 2023 Piranhas Board Members

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