

May 29, 2024

Piranhas Newsletter



Coach's Corner



Message From Coach Konrad:

Hello Piranhas!

We are two weeks away from the first dual meet of the season. This week and next week, coaches are establishing the foundation that we will build our team upon. Our goal is to get all swimmers ready and confident for that first race. We also want to make activities fun, engaging, and to keep an emphasis on team building. We have a large team, and we want swimmers to know as many of their teammates as possible!

Do you have any questions/comments/concerns about the season? Email me at Headcoach@sunprairiepiranhas.com, and I can help you with anything you need!

Go Piranhas!

Preseason Practice - ALL Swimmers

Please arrive 10-15 minutes before your practice starts. Practices are at Sun Prairie East High School.

	Wed, May 29	Thur, May 30	Fri, May 31
4:15pm - 5:00pm	15-18	15-18	15-18
5:00pm - 5:45pm	8 & Under	8 & Under	8 & Under
5:45pm - 6:30pm	9-10	9-10	9-10
6:30pm - 7:15pm	11-12	11-12	11-12
6:40pm - 7:10pm	---	---	Unified
7:15pm - 8:00pm	13-14	13-14	13-14

	Mon, Jun 3	Tues, Jun 4	Wed, Jun 5	Thur, Jun 6	Fri, Jun 7
4:15pm - 5:00pm	15-18	15-18	15-18	15-18	15-18
5:00pm - 5:45pm	8 & Under	8 & Under	8 & Under	8 & Under	8 & Under
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You can also locate the schedule here: [Preseason Schedule](#)

Piranhas Preseason Social, Sunday, June 2

Kick off the 2024 Piranhas swim season!

The Piranhas Preseason Social is a great way for families to catch up with old friends, meet new friends, and connect with the coaching staff. We also plan to have team t-shirts and caps to distribute, as well as any spirit wear orders placed with Simply Swimming.

Event: Piranhas Preseason Social

Location: Eastside Elementary School

Date: Sunday June 2

Time: 6 - 7 PM

- 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM: Parent meeting in the cafeteria. Swimmers will be outside with coaches for team building. (The gymnasium is the backup location if weather prohibits being outdoors.) Please enter through the main entrance.
- 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM: Cookies (gluten/nut free will be available) and play!

Please consider bringing a labeled water bottle to cut down on trash, Thank you!

First Home Swim Meet of the Season: vs Baraboo Riptide

The first home swim meet of the season is rapidly approaching!

We are delighted to host the Baraboo Riptide for this meet at our Family Aquatic Center.

Please remember that you must declare your swimmer's participation in the meet in advance.

To participate in the meet, you must sign in your swimmer by Thursday, May 30th to allow time for the coaches to set up the meet entries.

You can declare your swimmer through the Piranhas website:

- ❖ Events & Competition
- ❖ Team Events
- ❖ Attend/Decline (far right side of the screen)

Please reach out if you have any questions or difficulties declaring your swimmer(s).

Times to remember for this home meet:

- 6:45am - swimmer suited up and on deck
- 7:00am - Sun Prairie Piranhas warm-ups start
- 7:30am - Baraboo Riptide warm-ups start
- 8:00am - Meet starts

****We are looking for interested individuals/groups to start each home meet by singing the National Anthem or by leading with the Pledge of Allegiance. Please reach out if you're interested!****



Social Event Volunteer Opportunities

Each family is asked to provide one adult volunteer to work ONE shift for ONE social event (preseason social, pizza dinner and family relays, or the end-of-season banquet). The job sign-up can be found on the **Team Events** page attached to the social events.

At this time the ONLY social event volunteer opportunity remaining that is UNFILLED is the End-of-Season banquet! A big thank you to all our volunteers!



A quick note! Volunteering for the Conference is **NOT** available YET, but it will be coming soon!

Tri-County Conference Planning 2024

Sun Prairie Piranhas is hosting the Tri-County Conference meet this year, July 27 and 28. Colleen Kass and Sally Harmon are organizing the volunteers for the Conference Meet. If your family has an extenuating circumstance making it a challenge to volunteer at this meet, please work with them directly. Solutions could include, but are not limited to, having your shifts covered by another swim family or dependable community volunteers.

Colleen and Sally can be reached at colleenkass16@gmail.com and sallyj11@yahoo.com

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Your participation is vital to the success of our program, and we look forward to working together to make the Tri-County Conference swim meet a memorable and successful event.

Upcoming Dates

May 28-31	ALL swimmers preseason practice begins
June 02	Pre-Season Social and Parent Meeting, 6-7 PM, Eastside Elementary (coache(s) will be onsite to spend time with swimmers)
June 02	Piranhas apparel pick up! (at end of Preseason Social) <u>Including</u> : team shirt, swim cap (for EVERY SWIMMER) & spirit wear!
June 14	Picture Day! Team & Individual Pictures
July 21	Pizza, family relays, and floats night! 5:45-8:30 PM, Sun Prairie Family Aquatic Center
July 29	End-of-Season Banquet & Annual Meeting,

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June 08	Home vs Baraboo (deadline to declare swimmer participation: Thursday, May 30)
June 15	Away @ Mazomanie
June 22	Home vs Sauk Prairie
June 26	Away @ Spring Green (night meet)
July 02	Away @ Mount Horeb (5 PM)
July 13	Home vs Wisconsin Dells
July 20	Away @ Cross Plains
July 23	Tri-County Invitational at Mount Horeb
July 27-28	Tri-County Conference Weekend at HOME (Sun Prairie Family Aquatic Center)

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Thank You 2024 Season Sponsors!!



Edward Jones

