

Hello Ducks Family,

I am very excited host our first swim meet of the season and we will be hosting three other teams! Joining us are: J-Hawks from Whitewater; SEAY from Racine and STAT from Beloit. We welcome all teams to our YMCA and our great city. Please remember to keep your social distance and wear masks when coming into our YMCA at all times.

It looks like the weather will be cooperating with us for this Sunday's swim meet. All of the teams will be sitting outside in our parking lot. The weather is calling for a high of 70 degrees however it will be a bit chilly in the morning. Please bring appropriate clothing to keep you and our swimmers warm while waiting for their races.

Warm Ups will be limited to two lanes. Warm up groups will be as follows.

Group 1 8:00am-8:25am – Wood Ducks

Group 2 8:30am-8:55am – Mallard Ducks

Group 3 9:00am-9:25am – Lake Ducks

Future and Spotted Ducks will meet with Coach Cyndy and Coach Maddie in the parking lot at 8:30am.

The “Competition Covid Waiver” (attached) must be signed by all athletes/guardians, coaches and support staff. Please print out and turn in to your coaches before the meet begins.

We will have 120 swimmers participating in the meet and parking will be an issue. All cars will park in our upper parking lot as well as the reserved Cove parking lot across the street next to McDonalds. All of the teams will be set up in the lower parking lot separated by cones. I have attached a parking lot diagram and traffic flow chart. Please bring portable chairs, canopies and coolers. We will not have any concessions available so please bring food and drink for your swimmers.

All swimmers will be staged for their races outside on the sidewalk (clothed with foot attire), two heats at a time. Swimmers and parents will enter the YMCA vestibule and into the pool area when their race is called up. Swimmers will go to the right immediately behind their block and parents will go to the left of the pool

to cheer in **masks while keeping social distance**. Swimmers will have a chair to put their clothes and shoes on. Once the race is over the swimmers will walk around the pool to discuss their races with their coaches and then walk with the parents out the back door of the pool back to their team's section. I have attached a flow chart of the pool.

Parents will use the bathrooms off of the Front Lobby of the YMCA. Swimmers will use the Boys and Girls locker rooms for changing and going to the bathroom. No parents are allowed in the Boys and Girls locker rooms; this is a USA Swimming Safe Sport rule.

I will be sending out the heat sheet once all teams are entered. Please print up a copy of the heat sheet for your own use.

Let's have a great meet and a great day. **Go Ducks!**

-Coach Biller