

Dear Boars Head Families,

I hope everyone is well. I have been compiling an email list, but I would appreciate your help in making sure the email list is complete. I am not sure that I have every family that is interested in or signed up for BHSC on the list, so if you could check with families to make sure they are getting the emails, that would help me out tremendously. If they are not, let them know that they should send me a quick email to hargrove2@kenyon.edu to be added to the list. Since the email list was put together with contacts from previous years, you have found yourself on the email list and wish to be removed, if this is the case please send me an email. I will be attaching a pdf of my first email for anyone who did not get the it and would like to read it over. Additionally, I have been informed that the pool deck might be getting power washed on Monday, May 23rd. If the pool deck is getting cleaned, practice will be canceled, and we will start with our first practice on Tuesday. I will send out an update email when I know more.

Shifting gears, I have received a few reoccurring questions following my last email and realized there was some incorrect or missing information. Originally, my plan was not to have eight and under green practice in the afternoon. However, I did not realize the implications of my choice and how it would affect families' abilities to get their swimmers to practice. I am working to finalize my decision about the order of groups in the afternoon. At the moment, there is an 8 and under green workout being added in the afternoon at two different times. I would appreciate your feedback on which time works best for you, so I can determine what works best for the majority and go from there. The new afternoon schedule following that addition of the 8 and under greens will look like:

OPTION 1

3:30-4:00 pm 8 and under green
3:30-4:15 pm 8 and under blue
4:00-5:00 pm 9-12
5:00-6:00 pm 13 and up

Or

OPTION 2

3:30-4:30 pm 9-12
4:15-5:00 pm 8 and under blue
4:30-5:00 pm 8 and under green
5:00-6:00 pm 13 and up

Please fill out the google form attached to this email about which order of groups in the afternoon works best for you.

Please note that for any age group other than 8 and unders, the afternoon workout will be technique-based, while the morning practice is the main focus. However, since the afternoons are based more heavily on technique and skill development, any 11-12s that show a high level of proficiency will be allowed to swim with the 13 and ups. Additionally, because the

practice schedule is being shifted, there should be more room for athletes with scheduling conflicts in the afternoon.

In a perfect world, everyone would be able to swim in the morning, but I understand that this is not possible. It is extremely important to let me know if your swimmer will not be able to attend morning practices, allowing us to correctly estimate the number of swimmers that will be doing the morning workout in the afternoon. This information will allow me to make sure there is the proper number of coaches available in the afternoon. **The same google form used to choose which afternoon schedule works best also has a spot for letting me know if your swimmer will be attending afternoon workouts as their main workout. Please fill this out ASAP.**

Another update for the families with 8 and unders, there are some changes to the 8 and under evaluations. I mixed up the weeks in the last email, and I wanted the evaluations to be the week before practices started. The club informed me that the pool is being cleaned on May 17th and 18th, so we will now **hold elevations on Thursday, May 19th, and Friday, May 20th (Saturday the 21st of May will be added if extra evaluations are needed). The evaluations on Thursday and Friday will be from 3:30-6:00 PM (Saturday, if needed, will be 2:00-4:00 PM).** I am sorry for the inconvenience of changing dates. If your family can no longer make it to the new times, please let me know, and we will figure out a solution. **I will be attaching a sign-up genius for time slots to the end of the email. Please fill out a slot for each swimmer you wish to bring to evaluations. I highly recommend any family with an 8 and under swimmer trying to make it to evaluations if you are unsure about the group they should be a part of. Alternatively, if you are on the fence, you can also send me an email, and we can try to figure out the best fit for your swimmer.**

Finally, on a lighter note, I wanted to let you know that the ice cream social on Tuesday, June 14, will start at 12:15 PM when the final age group of swimmers ends practice. I will also create a short survey about ice cream flavors and toppings within the first survey.

Thank you for your patience with the changes, and please send me an email if you have any questions.

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Google survey about practice times, afternoon swimmers, and ice cream:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDTQdkJZP1rsrj0VJFrvAVeuQCYqcbtmrw2aUOHU8iQThpCQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

8 and under evaluation sign ups:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AFAA2EA7FFC25-swim>