



Dolphin Lane Lines!

Swim Calendar

JUNE/JULY PRACTICE SCHEDULE Practice Times (M - F)

13 & up	7:00 – 8:00 am
7-12 yr old	8:00 – 8:45 am
OR	
7-12 yr old	8:45 – 9:30 am
6 & under	9:30 – 10 am

JUNE/JULY UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ 6/17
Dolphathon
(See Fundraising
Announcements)
- ◆ 6/19
RR Dolphins @ BCC
Sharks (virtual)
- ◆ 6/19
Midsummer Night's
Scream, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- ◆ 6/26
Anderson Mill @ RR
Dolphins
- ◆ 7/3
BC Marlins @ RR
Dolphins
- ◆ 7/6
Divisional Meet:
Aquadillos, Tidal Waves,
RR Dolphins (virtual)

DOLPHINS ROCK!



Round Rock Dolphin Swim Team

www.rrdolphins.org

Coach's Corner

Dolphins,

Things are really starting to heat up out there and that can only mean that we are well into summer. It also means that we are only three weeks away from the end of the 2021 Season! We have been having some awesome swims at our meets so far this year and last weekend was no exception even though it was a virtual format. A huge shout out to those who helped make sure the meet took place even with a shortage of volunteers and to The Quick Family for the awesome Dolphin heats!

The number of time improvements keep on coming and that just means that our swimmers are getting stronger and stronger. Time improvements get harder and harder to obtain as we get deeper into the season, so you really have to keep up the hard work at practice and really push yourself in meets. I have no doubt that we will continue on our path with hundreds of personal bests at our meet coming up this weekend!

We have our annual Midsummer Night's Scream Party coming up this weekend! This is a chance to relax at the pool with friends and family so be sure to check out the newsletter for all of the information. The theme is going to be The Olympics so come decked out in gear from your favorite country or something Olympic-themed.

Just a little clarification about Invitationals. In a typical season, there is an Invitational Meet which swimmers can qualify for during the regular season meets. This year has been anything but typical, and due to the logistics of planning a twelve-team meet with hundreds of swimmers, the decision was to leave invitational qualifying times as a goal for swimmers to reach, but there is not an actual meet. July 6th (Tuesday night) will be our last meet for the season, and it will be a combination of a final meet/informal banquet for the team (more details to come on that one).

Our swimmers have been amazing this season and it is great to be back at the pool seeing kids swimming, laughing, and above all else having a good time. Keep up the hard work and let's enjoy the last couple of weeks of Dolphins.

Stay hydrated and don't forget to wear sunscreen out there.

Coach Tom

Meet Director's Desk

Howdy,

This season is flying by, and we are on to virtual meet number 2! This meet will run like last week, except for 2 things.

1. Pits are back! We have enough people back from vacation to bring the pits back. For the remainder of the season, pits will be in the parking lot. This week because the meet will be so quick, we will not have tents up.
2. Our opponent, BCC, will not be able to swim the meet until Monday, so the meet won't be final until Tuesday.

Here is the meet timeline:

Meet Timeline:

7am - Swimmer check-in

7:20 - Scratch time

7:30 - Print heat sheets

7:40 - Ready Bench volunteers to the ready bench

7:40 - Judges and Timers Meeting

7:45 - First Call 1st, 2nd, and 3rd events

7:50 - 1st shift to their places

7:55 - National Anthem

8:00 - Meet Start

Yours in Health,

Harry Schultze Jr, DC
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Virtual Meet Concessions Menu

Food

Tacos \$2

Donuts \$1

Muffins \$1

Drinks

BLACK ROCK drip coffee \$1

Juice \$1

Water \$1

*Concessions accepts credit cards!! There will be a \$0.25 fee per transaction.

A Policy Message from the Dolphin Board

Your Board met this evening to discuss our current mask rule for the rest of the season. With much thought and discussion, we have chosen to make masks optional for our Scream event this weekend. The Board felt that the team is able to leverage the large outdoor space and social distancing during the event so that removing the mask rule was the best decision.

The Board also chose to keep the mask rule in place for both the remaining virtual and traditional meets due to the fact that swimmers and parents have limited space to distance. Much thought and discussion also went into this decision. Families signed up at the beginning of the season under this policy and it was decided by the Board that maintaining this policy was the most responsible for our team members and our guests. *The Board also decided to link the mask policy to our code of conduct. We are close to closing another successful season and we need your help to do so. I do understand that much has changed since the beginning of the season and many of us are ready to hang up our masks, but we do only have a few weeks left and our common goal is to have our swimmers swim. Please help the Board, the team, and our guests over the next few weeks by continuing to wear your mask while inside the fence.

Information Regarding COVID-19 Safety Protocols

The Round Rock Dolphins asks for your patience, flexibility, and understanding this season as we work together to navigate the ever-changing environment. The Round Rock Dolphins Board of Directors hopes to provide our swimmers with as much normalcy as is possible given the current circumstances. To accomplish this, the Board of directors expects everyone to follow all protocols below for the safety of our swimmers, coaches, and their families.

By attending any Dolphins event, including but not limited to meets, practices, or any Dolphins-sponsored special events, participants assume risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

*The abuse of any of the following protocols by a swimmer or family member will result in a Round Rock Dolphin Swim Team Swimmer Code of Conduct violation.

COVID-19 Safety Protocols:

- Masks must be worn by everyone on the pool deck (within the fence) who is not eating, drinking, or about to swim.
- Maintain social distancing (6 feet) on the pool deck when possible.
- All participants (including volunteers, swimmers, and coaches) and attendees must self-screen prior to arrival at any Dolphins-sponsored event. Anyone who is feeling unwell or who has a cough, fever, or any other symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home.
- Concessions volunteers will wear masks during their shift..
- The Round Rock Dolphins reserves the right to update these protocols given changes to city, county, and state guidance.

Thank you,

Brady Mills

President

Fundraising Announcement

Dolphathon is Thursday, June 17! Please make sure all money is turned in by that day.

Checks can be turned in to the Munoz family folder. Please email me at tere.munoz@gmail.com to submit cash. I will be at all of the practices on Thursday and at Saturday's meet, as well. And of course, the GoFundMe is available for all credit card payments.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/dolphathon-2021?utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer

Please make sure all payments are clearly labeled with your swimmer's name/s.

*GoFundMe payments are a little trickier to label. **However, it is super important that each donation is assigned to a swimmer.** The option to enter a comment to include the swimmer/family name is provided after the payment screen.*

Don't forget, it is required that swimmers have fully met all Dolphathon obligations to attend Scream.

Operations Desk

Hello, Dolphins families!

As you know, this weekend's meet is virtual again, so we are going to offer another theme for this week. This week will be "Carnival Fun" at the pool. The Operations Team has purchased some theme-related decorations and items for swimmers to enjoy while they wait for their next event and will distribute those to the pit parents at the pool on Saturday. Swimmers, coaches, and families are invited to participate by dressing up and bringing theme-related items to decorate their tents or seating areas outside the fence. We will also bring back the rubber Dolphin heats that swimmers enjoyed last weekend. Swim well, Dolphins, and we'll see you at our Carnival on Saturday!

Thanks to everyone who came for Picture Day and ordered photographs. Orders will be available to pick up at the last meet on July 6th.

Please join us Saturday night, June 19th, for **Dolphins Midsummer Night's Scream from 7:30–9:30 pm**. The theme for this year is Olympics! Scream is an optional event hosted for Dolphins families that gives swimmers an opportunity to have fun with swim friends and their coaches and enjoy the extra amenities of the pool they don't usually have access to at meets and practice. For families who have attended before, this year's Scream event will look a little different than in previous years. We are planning to continue our tradition of throwing coins into the pool for swimmers to retrieve and trade for individually wrapped candy. But we are not going to host a potluck dinner this year as has been done in the past (though we hope to be able to bring that back next year). Families are welcome to bring in their own picnic dinner to enjoy in the grass on the east side of the pool area. The Board has decided to make a change to the mask policy for this event and they will be optional for all attendees. Please remember that this is a family event; swimmers cannot be dropped off at Scream. Also, **it is required that swimmers have fully met all Dolphathon obligations to attend.**

Heather
Operations

2021 DOLPHINS SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS DEADLINE – June 28th, 2021

The deadline for the applications for The Micki Krebsbach Memorial Scholarship and The Coach Christy Scholarship are at practice on **June 28th, 2021**. That is about one week out! If you are in your last year of eligibility as a Dolphin swimmer then you can apply for these scholarships. For those who are interested in applying, go to the Dolphins website homepage to download and print out a copy of the applications. Be sure and get your applications in on time, as no late applications will be accepted. Applications must be submitted to the Scholarship File located with the family files (purple box - located with the coach's files). The family file boxes are located under the stairs leading to the large slide by the pool. The recipient of each of the scholarships will be announced at the Annual Dolphin Awards Ceremony. If you have any questions, please email Stacey Vargecko Aikens at staceyvargeckoaikens@gmail.com.

Go Dolphins!

Merchandise Announcement

Hello families! Please be sure to visit the merchandise tent to purchase some team apparel and support your Round Rock Dolphins!

Have you picked up your free swimmer shirt and latex cap? If you haven't, please do so Saturday at the virtual meet.

GO DOLPHINS!!

Thank you,
Amanda Turner

MEET STATS

FINAL SCORE: Dolphins-368, Tidal Waves-258

TIME IMPROVEMENTS: 273

BINGOS* (3 Time Improvements): 31

**BINGO- A bingo is when a swimmer drops their time in all three individual events at a meet.*

Bingo Achievers

Almanza, Nathalie
Almanza, Sebastian
Avila, Ava
Bailey, Payton
Bartlett, Philomena
Bingham, Zack
Castaneda, Caleb
Cieri, Joseph
Cly, Ele
Daly, Jessa

Daly, Mark
Fallon, Skylar
Fluckiger, Landon
Garcia, Gerardo
Garcia, Lucia
Garcia, Roxy
Guelich, Canyon
Hatch, Carter
Hatch, Houston
Holcomb, Symbri

Horvath, Brendan
Kaley, Landon
LeTourneau, Axel
Munoz, Alejandra
Munoz, Rafael
O'Leary, Hayden
Robinson, Cole
Schultheis, Matthew
Silhavey, Dakota
Simpson, Landon
Yue, Jaden

WHO'S GOT DOLPHIN SPIRIT??

One of the great traditions of the Dolphins is team cheers! Although we are uncertain as to their origin, it has been a long time favorite of the Dolphin families! If they don't know it already, have your kid's practice the words for an after practice cheer or pre-meet pep talk! Tradition goes... *the louder the better!*

Hip-Zoo! Rah-Zoo!

Teddy Boom Bah-Zoo

Osh Kitty Osh Kosh Chick-a-Boom-Bah

Teddy-Roo, Teddy Rah,

Teddy Rubby Dubby Flubby Dubby

Shish Boom Bah

Round Rock Dolphins... Rah! Rah! Rah!

Bad Weather and Swim Practice

As we all know, here in Central Texas, the weather can be very unpredictable. And since swimming and bad weather do not mix; we may need to cancel practice. If practice is cancelled, we will post the cancellation on the website. We will also send out a push notification via the SwimTopia mobile app. Please check before heading to practice if the weather is bad.



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