



# Dolphin Lane Lines!

Round Rock Dolphin Swim Team

<https://rrdolphins.swimtopia.com>

## Swim Schedule

### MAY'S PRACTICE SCHEDULE

#### Practice Times All Swimmers (M-Th)

6 & under	4:30 – 5:00 PM
7/8	5:00 – 5:45 PM
9/10, 11/12	5:45 – 6:30 PM
13+	6:30 – 7:15 PM

### MAY UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **5/28**  
Morning Practice begins  
(see Coach's Corner in issue 3 for details.)
- ◆ **5/29**  
Home Meet vs. Stingrays  
@ Micki Krebsbach Pool
- ◆ **5/31**  
Memorial Day  
NO PRACTICE

## DOLPHINS ROCK!



## Editor's Desk

Welcome to the 2021 Dolphin season!

This is the one time you will see me peek from behind the curtains of Lane Lines Newsletter to say "Hi!" I'm Rosemarie Quick and I collect, edit, and distribute Lane Lines to all Dolphin families.

This newsletter will be in your mailbox weekly, hopefully by Wednesday. It is always chock full of good team information and detailed instructions for the meets each week. Every volunteer department posts important announcements in this rag (Head Coach, Meet Director, Operations, Volunteer Coordinator, Sponsorship, Concessions, etc.) so it is definitely worth a read.

Another indispensable communication resource that we will be using for the first time this year is the SwimTopia app. It links up with the Dolphins SwimTopia site and you will use the same login as you do to access the Dolphin site. This app will be used to distribute push notifications, and give up to the minute info in the event of practice cancellations due to weather, etc. The SwimTopia app is where you will need to be checking for urgent team announcements and real time meet info on meet days.

Enjoy this preview edition. Look for the first full copy of Lane Lines next Wednesday wherein I will retreat back to the shadows and give this space back to its rightful owner, Coach Tom!

Cheers,

Rosemarie Quick  
Communications

## Merchandise Announcement

Don't forget that if you would like to purchase the team suit, please contact or visit D&J Sports. A sample picture of the suit was featured in the merchandise section of the registration website, but it was not available for sale. Swimmers do not receive a suit as part of registration. They do receive a team T-shirt.

## Volunteer Coordinator's Update

Greetings Dolphin Families.,

My name is Laura Eklund and I am the volunteer coordinator this year. I am planning on being at all practices on Thursday May 13th to answer any questions you may have regarding our volunteer system. Remember that all families are responsible for 7 points for the season and the sooner you sign up, the more choices you will have.

I would also like to put out a special call for a few specific jobs...

1. Set-up/Take Down - Physically able parents who are willing to be on the set-up/take downs teams. These positions require some set up Friday nights prior to meets, arriving early to finish set up, and take down after the meet. This is a hard job and the more able body volunteers we have, the better. Please keep in mind that you will need to be able to pick, carry and set up very heavy tents for our kids as well as officials and other support areas.
2. Pit Parents - this job is one of the only jobs that will allow you to be in the pool area for the entire meet as our COVID policies will limit entrance to viewing your heats only.
3. Lead Positions - experienced volunteers to fill the very important leadership positions of a set-up/take down lead and a pit parent lead. If you have been a pit parent in the past and feel like you would be able to lead that team, please let me know. If you are willing to lead our set-up/take down team, our retiring lead will be available to train and help out.

I look forward to meeting you all this week and getting everyone signed and ready to make this season happen. I cannot thank you all enough for all of the time you will put into this season, we would not be able to have this experience for our kids if it weren't for such amazing families.

Thank you,

Laura Eklund  
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### **SOURCES OF TEAM COMMUNICATIONS**

The four main sources of Dolphin Team communications are the team website, email, the new SwimTopia app, and the "family file". Each family will have a folder sorted by last name in one of the two large plastic bins on a table, "the family file." The location will most likely be an accessible location for parents in the waiting area (TBD). Miscellaneous communications and weekly meet ribbons will frequently be added to your file. In addition, you may place information and items in the file of the board members, coaches, or other families. Everyone is STRONGLY encouraged to check his or her family file regularly.

Email will be used to send out a link to the weekly newsletters and for the occasional important, but non-emergency, announcements.

A new all-in-one communication tool we will be using this year is the SwimTopia app. It links up with the Dolphins SwimTopia site and you will use the same login as you do to access the Dolphin site. The basic app is free to use, however if you would like real time access for events, times, and team scores at meets, there is a yearly access fee similar to apps like Meet Mobile and Meet Bop. This app will be used to distribute push notifications, and give up to the minute info in the event of practice cancellations due to weather, etc.

## 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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