

Welcome to the 2021-22 Swim Season! We are so excited you are joining us and we are looking forward to a fun and rewarding season.

Swim team is OPEN to all students 5th-8th grade students who are interested! No prior competitive swimming experience is required!

Head Coach: Dan Wieting (daniel@wietingfuneralhome.com)

Assistant coach: Brittnei Nelson – Middle School Art teacher (nelsonb@chiltonsd.org)

Swim practices will begin on **Tuesday, November 30.**

Practices will be held Monday- Friday 3:15-4:15, pick up at 4:30 p.m. at Chilton Middle School swim pool (except on the days we have a swim meet). Wednesday practices are optional but encouraged, as we will be working on skill building. All swim meets will be held in January, schedule coming soon.

Swimmers need to be **ready to swim** on the pool deck at 3:15. A full schedule of practices and meets will be provided before the first day of practice.

Swimmers are required to have a physical or an alternate year card on file and emergency card in the school office before they can practice. Per the student handbook, any participating athlete must be in “good” standing with grades otherwise they cannot compete.

Remind App: Please join the Remind App for up to date information on practices and meets, last minute cancellations, and bussing arrival times. Join Code- <https://remind.com/join/d9k3bab> OR send a text to 81010, text this message: @d9k3bab

Practice Equipment: A team suit is not required, but if anyone is interested we will place a large order in December to get the best discount possible. We also have a number of suits in stock that can be purchased for approx. \$25.

- Practice suit (racing suit- one piece for girls, “jammers” for boys are preferred)
- Competition suit- not required, preferably blue
- Goggles
- Chilton Swim Cap - \$5.00 (first one is free)
- Towel and water bottle

Shirts/Team Clothing

Team shirts and clothing will be available for purchase early December and will be ready for our competition season in January. There is no obligation to purchase shirts.

Meet Events and Order of meet: Boys and Girls events are separated. All swim line-ups will be determined by the coaches prior to the meets. All students swim in every meet, with a maximum limit of two individual and two relay events per swimmer.

- 200 Medley Relay = 4 swimmers, each swimming 50 yards (2 lengths of the pool) one of either the back, breast, fly or freestyle stroke.
- 50 Freestyle
- 100 Individual Medley = 25 yards each fly, back, breast and freestyle.
- 50 Butterfly
- 100 Freestyle
- 50 Backstroke
- 50 Breaststroke
- 200 Freestyle Relay = 4 swimmers, each swimming 50 yards (2 lengths) freestyle stroke.

The last meet of the season is our conference meet. This meet is a **limited entry** meet. Please understand that this does not guarantee your child will be swimming in the meet, but they are still welcome to come along and cheer on their teammates.

Please no food or cell phones on the pool deck during practice or meets, however a water bottle is recommended for every practice and meets.

Bussing will be provided for away swim meets, with pickup and drop off at the Middle School pool entrance. Alternative transportation slips need to be completed with the school office if the swimmer will not be riding home on the bus after a meet per school policy. See attached form; principal and parent must sign prior to leaving school before the meet.

Excused practices – If for some reason, your student needs to miss a practice at any time during the season due to an appointment, after school help, vacation, etc., please let us know ahead of time. We are happy to be flexible, but unexcused practices will result in loss of priority in swim meets.

School Cancellation. No Practice

Early Dismissal due to weather. No Practice

Swim meets postponement will be determined by the Athletic Director.

December Practice Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	November 30 First day of Practice 3:15-4:30	1 Optional Practice 3:15-4:30	2 Practice 3:15-4:30	3 Practice 3:15-4:30
6 Practice 3:15-4:30	7 Practice 3:15-4:30	8 Optional Practice 3:15-4:30	9 Practice 3:15-4:30	10 Practice 3:15-4:30
13 Practice 3:15-4:30	14 Practice 3:15-4:30	15 Optional Practice 3:15-4:30	16 Practice 3:15-4:30	17 Practice 3:15-4:30
20 Practice 3:15-4:30	21 Practice 3:15-4:30	22 Optional Practice 3:15-4:30	23 No Practice	24 No Practice
27 No Practice	28 Optional Practice (time TBD)	29 Optional Practice (time TBD)	30 Optional Practice (time TBD)	31 No Practice