

HERCULES PIRANHAS SWIM MEET PROCEDURES
Dual Meet – 6/26/2021

In order to ensure the safety of all swimmers, coaches, officials, volunteers, and staff, we expect all persons to follow the guidelines and procedures posted below. Those who do not follow the guidelines and procedures below may be asked to leave the facility for the safety and well-being of all others.

Expectations & COVID-19 Health Order Mandates
The athlete and dropping off Parent/Guardian/Family Member understands that the City of Hercules, Hercules Piranhas and any visiting teams, are relying upon all parties to strictly abide by these policies. They further understand that failure to carefully and diligently abide hereby could have catastrophic health (if not fatal) ramifications for other athletes and/or their families.
Any person who enters the facility and is not following the expectations and regulations put in place to help ensure a safe session, may be asked to leave. All athletes, coaches, volunteers, and staff are expected to adhere to all safety regulations around lessening, or eliminating COVID-19 transmission throughout our swim season.
Only staff, coaches, athletes, and registered volunteers or officials will be allowed in the facility. If capacity limits allow, 1 Parent/Guardian per family may enter to watch an active participant as deemed by the authorities from the Hercules Piranhas.
All unvaccinated persons entering the facility are required to properly wear a mask, covering their nose and mouth, at all times. It is recommended to all to properly wear a mask due to children (12 and under) who are unvaccinated are present and competing that day. Athletes will remove their mask just prior to entering the water and will replace it on their face immediately after exiting the water. All persons are recommended to wear a mask when exiting the facility and until they are in their own personal vehicle.
All persons entering the facility will hand sanitize and have their temperature checked with a no contact thermometer prior to entering the facility. Hand sanitizer will be provided. Any person who registers a temperature of 100.0, or greater will leave the facility immediately.
All persons will be recommended to practice 6 feet apart minimum social distancing at all times while waiting to enter the facility, once inside the facility, and upon leaving the facility. Co-mingling with persons outside of one's immediate household is not recommended. This includes while entering the facility and exiting the facility.
Participants must provide their own cap, goggles, swimsuit, towel and any other personal items; nothing may be shared. There will be no "loaners" available.
Participants must come to the pool in their swimsuit. There will be no locker room or shower use. Two people will be allowed into the restroom facilities at a time as the usable stalls are socially distanced. Masks must be properly worn in the restroom at all times.
Participant's belongings must stay in the designated area for the group/team. Team members should remain in their team's marked area unless going to/from an event. Co-mingling with the other team(s) is not allowed.

Marks, 6 feet apart, will be placed on the ground behind the timers for swimmers to wait for their upcoming event. Swimmers should not be in this area unless it is one event prior to theirs.

During relays, the first swimmer for the team will convene at the block. All additional swimmers of a particular team are to wait on the marks spaced 6 feet apart.

Each team will be assigned 2 lanes in the warm-up & warm-down pool. Only swimmers from the assigned team may swim in their team's lane. No more than 4 swimmers may be in any lane at a time and must be socially distanced at all times.

Swimmers must be continuously swimming in the lane or must exit the pool.

Personal tables and chairs may be brought to the facility for personal or team use.

There should be NO person to person contact during the session for any reason unless required in an emergency situation.

The coach must provide a list of all participants for his/her team as well as phone numbers or emails for contact tracing purposes only.

All officials/volunteers, or any other person present during the swim meet must also supply their name and contact information (phone number or email) for contact tracing purposes.

This information will not be used or shared for any other purpose.

ALL ATHLETES, COACHING STAFF, OFFICIALS/VOLUNTEERS, AND ANY PERSON ENTERING THE FACILITY ARE HELD TO THE ABOVE STANDARDS. IF ANY CITY OF HERCULES STAFF MEMBER OR HOSTING TEAM STAFF FEELS THAT ANY PART OF THIS AGREEMENT IS BEING VIOLATED, THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE THAT PERSON(S) REMOVED FROM THE PROPERTY.

The policies stated above have been implemented pursuant to the most recent Orders and guidelines issued by the County Health Officer, and THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE with or without notice.