RED RAIDER AQUATICS

Raider Report - Week of October 20, 2024

- Bloomington/Normal -

Upcoming Practice Changes

- Sunday, October 27 - ‘see below

Practice Schedule – October 21-28, 2024

→ The single most important factor for continued improvement is consistent practice attendance! ←

Monday 10/14/24	Tuesday 10/15/24	Wednesday 10/16/24	Thursday 10/17/24
Buccaneers - 7:00-8:00 pm Pirates - 7:00-8:30 pm Silver/Red/HS - 7:00-9:00pm	Buccaneers - 7:00-8:00 pm Pirates - 7:00-8:30 pm Silver/Red/HS - 7:00-9:00pm	Buccaneers - 7:00-8:00 pm Pirates - 7:00-8:30 pm Silver/Red/HS - 7:00-9:00pm	Buccaneers - 7:00-8:00 pm Pirates - 7:00-8:30 pm Silver/Red/HS - 7:00-9:00pm
Friday 10/18/24	**Saturday 10/19/24**	**Sunday 10/20/524**	**Monday 10/21/24**
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“For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack.”

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Action Required - Team Suits and Other Apparel from A3 Performance

We are excited to announce we are once again ordering team suits from our official team vendor A3 Performance. A3 supplies us with our team suits, parkas, practice equipment etc. They also have various spirit wear designed especially for our team. To make it easy they have set-up an online team store just for us that can be accessed **HERE**.

Please note that all Red Raider swimmers are required to purchase team suits and wear them at meets.

Team Suits - We have decided to go with a new team suit design this year as we had several of our families comment that the original suits, while very attractive, did not stand up to wear and tear very long and that they were difficult to order as we had to order in bulk. Our new team suits are a simple black design with our team logo. These suits can be ordered individually at any time. Note – If you already own an original team suit you may still use that suit at meets until you are ready to order the new design.

Team Parkas - Like our team suits we are going with a new design for our team parkas which will make it easier to order individually as opposed to bulk ordering. We are finishing up that design and hope to have it available on the A3 online store soon

Team Caps - Team caps are ordered in bulk by the team through A3 and can be purchased at the pool through Coach Jeff and Coach Ryan. Silicone caps - $12.00 Team caps are the only caps that should be worn at practice and meets.

Team shirts and hoodies are ordered through another vendor - please see below for information.

Coach Jeff Out of Town October 21-24

Coach Jeff will be out of town from October 21-24 on business.. He will be available via email if you need to contact him during that time.

Reminder - New Swimmer Recruitment - Invite A Friend/Family Member to Join – Win Discounts & Prizes

Know anyone that might be interested in joining our Red Raider Aquatics' family? If they try-out and join our team you could win some exciting prizes. **For each swimmer that joins our team based on your reference you will receive a &75.00 credit on their families account that can be used toward the team and/or meet fees. Swimmers will also receive their choice of a $10 Dairy Queen gift card or a Red Raiders' team cap.**

We have a new team flier that we encourage you to share with family, friends, and on all of your social media accounts. The flier can be found **HERE**. Please let those interested know that we offer a one week free trial so they can see if their child likes it

We accept new swimmers throughout the year and right now is a great time to join. Please pass our information on to family and friends and have them contact Coach Jeff at redraideraquatics@yahoo.com or Coach Ryan at rjb875@hotmail.com.

Bloomington/Normal Site Evaluations

Please contact Coach Ryan by email at rjb875@hotmail.com to make arrangements for a day and time to come to the pool for a new swimmer evaluation.

Fall/Winter 2024-25 Meet Schedule

We are excited to announce our meet schedule for the Fall/Winter season is now available online **HERE** and **HERE.** We feel this meet schedule fits the needs of our individual swimmers and our team. Further details regarding each meet will be posted as they become available from the host teams.

Reminder - Questions/Concerns?

We want to make sure any and all of your questions and/or concerns are always addressed. We encourage you to communicate with us directly so we can answer your questions. Please always feel free to contact Coach Jeff by email at redraideraquatics@yahoo.com or Coach Ryan at rjb875@hotmail.com. Thank you for your direct communications.