



WADDON POOL – COVID 19 PROTOCOLS

The way that they have structured their protocol is quite simple and straightforward; however it will require a lot of instructions to be followed by the swimmers as parents are not allowed in the premises (spectator area closed until further notice).

1. The swimmers should be entering the building in a staggered manner: 6 at a time following social distancing.
2. The swimmers should be going to the session “pool ready” this means with their swimwear on and in clothes that are easy to change out of and in to.
3. The swimmers will go into the changing villages (cubicles). They will have to take their bags with them and place them under the bags signs – no lockers. They should put their swimming kit at the near end of the pool where the lifeguard station is.
4. The session should start on the far end of the pool and should finish at the far end of the pool as well. There is a one way system in place which is quite easy to follow. Out of the pool, pick up bag and kit and straight to the changing village.
5. Finishing the session is staggered as well. The first 6 that went in should be the first 6 to get out of the pool. There are showers available if they really need to be used but the space for changing is small so they need to make sure that they keep their distance and get changed into their dry clothes as quickly as they can as the other group will be waiting.
6. There is a door at the far end of the changing room that leads to the outside of the building. This is where the swimmers can meet their parents or just go to the car park. The area will be well lit and sign posted so there is no confusion on where to go.
7. Parents need to go through these instructions with their swimmers and make sure that they understand the importance of following all these instructions. Swimmers that do not comply with the social distancing or blatantly disregard the protocols will not be allowed to train and be taken out of the pool or not being allowed to go back training until further notice.