

NORTH MANKATO



SWIM FACILITY

Swim Lessons Adjustment for Social Distancing

Welcome to the North Mankato Swimming Lesson program. We are thrilled to offer swimming lessons this year and happy to have you part of the program. While our state is still practicing social distancing, we have made adjustments to ensure we are following all state guidelines to keep participants and staff safe. Below is a step by step guide on what to expect. Thank you for helping us follow the guidelines.

Steps upon arrival:

- 1.) **Arrive Early:** Please arrive 15 minutes before your swim lesson start time to ensure starting your lesson on time. Enter on the left side of bathhouse entrance. There will be signs to guide you.
- 2.) **Come Ready:** Locker rooms will not be available during swim lessons so plan to come and go in your suit. Sorry for this inconvenience. We recommend bringing extra towels, so you have one for after showering and after lesson.
- 3.) **Respect Social Distancing:** Please respect social distancing in and around the facility by staying 6' apart from other families.
- 4.) **Shower:** We ask that everyone getting in the water shower when they arrive. Showers will be available on the pool deck.
- 5.) **Find Circle on Turf:** After showering you will be directed to find a painted circle on the turf to wait for your instructor.
- 6.) **Follow Instructor:** Instructors will call kids by name to walk to lesson location on the pool deck. Bring all your stuff with you.
- 7.) **Find a Color:** At each lesson location there will be a 4-5 sets of color-coded cones with matching buoys. One cone marks where to set your stuff. Cone on the edge of pool marks participants location on edge of pool and buoy marks participants location in the water.
- 8.) **Parent Participation:** Parent Tot, Preschool and Swim Essential levels require 1:1 in-water parent participation. Please come prepared to get in the water with your child. We do require 1:1 participation for safety and to keep the class moving. Parents of Elementary and Ten to Teen can sit behind their child's lesson location on pool deck.
- 9.) **Exiting:** When the lesson is over all participant and parents will walk clockwise around the pool to the designated exit.

NOTE: Only 1 parent/caregiver per child is allowed in the facility during lessons. Other spectators are welcome to watch from outside the fence.