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This weeks schedule:

- Monday Dry-land 4-4:30 pm (Via Zoom with Coach Danielle)
- Wednesday Red/White Group 6-6:30 pm
- Wednesday-Blue/Regional Group 6:30-7:00pm
- Wednesday Parents Meeting 7:10-7:40pm
- Thursday 4-4:30 pmTech talk about 15 minutes (Short Axis Stroke (in and out of the water))
- Thursday 5-5:30 pm TALK # 2 Upcoming → Sophmore, Junior, Senior Swimmers College Talk?

Review of Last Week:

- Monday Dryland
- Wednesday meeting review of newsletter Guest Speaker Sara Kuiken
 - Time Management is important
 - Engage with coaches.
 - Committ to improvments and making changes
- Thursday Tech talk Long Axis Stroke (What to do in and out of the water.

21 Things You Can Learn From The Best Swimmers On The Planet

https://swimswam.com/21-pieces-of-advice-you-can-steal-from-the-most-successful-swimmers-on/

I am leaving this article up...because I want to hear from you...you will get a raffle towards a prize if you come to Wednesday Meeting and tell me one thing you learned from any one swimmers comments.

How to Develop an Unstoppable Freestyle Kick

Another great article...check it out...(https://www.yourswimlog.com/freestyle-kick/)

Key parts:

• Improve ankle strength, balance out your kick, stop kicking down and start kicking backwards, improve ankle flexibility, kick mindfully, KICK MORE.

Nutrition -

Keep tracking nutrition...I have had a weight loss of several pounds just by watching what I am eating and making better decisions. Let me know have you tracked anything?

Other Nutrition items include proper hydration...how much water do you drink a day? 8 cups should be your minimum goal...many of us should be shooting for 12-15 cups of water. Stay hydrated especially in the upcoming days/summer when it is hotter and we don't realize we are sweating out so much fluid.

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Fitness Options: - Sunday, June 14 is day 21 of the challenge.

CORE CHALLENGE (One Challenge Down – now on to the next 30 days.) – Combo of some plank work and abs. I used the site here for the calendar format we will be following: Start Monday – Memorial day – End on June 23.



Things coming up:

- We may start sooner...but am waiting to get clarification on recent order today by Governor.
- July 6 Phase 3 Reopening We have at least one pool for AM and PM at this time and working on a few more options/alternatives.
 - Will be working on a flyer and have more information soon.

DID YOU KNOW?

At the second modern Olympic Games contested in Paris in 1900, the most unusual event to be held was underwater swimming. It was decided prior to the competition that two points would be awarded for each meter swum underwater. In addition, one point was added to the scoring of each individual for every second he stayed below the surface. Much to the delight of the locals, Frenchman Charles de Venderville won the event swimming 60 meters and staying submerged for 1-min 8.4-sec. Denmark's Peder Lykkeberg stayed <u>underwater</u> for a longer period, one and a half minutes, but only managed to travel 28.5 meters. This was the first and only time underwater swimming was held at the Olympic Games.

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