Practice Schedule

M-F 3:15-5:45 SLP POOL 3:15 Dry Land – In the pool no later than 3:45 SAT 7:15-9:15 AM

Holiday Practice schedule:

12/23, 26-31 8-11:00AM No practice on 12/24-25 NO practice 1/2

**Please make every effort to schedule family trips and vacations around this schedule. This is a very important time in our training for the season.

Other days of school off

there will still be practice the days that kids do not have school 12/2 & % - regular practice 3:15-5:45pm 1/16- morning practice 8-10:30am 2/16,17, 20 - regular practice 3:15-5:45pm

Lettering policy:

To earn a varsity letter on the swimming and diving team you must accumulate 5 letter credits.

- *90% of all practices = 1 credit (unexcused absence voids this credit)
- *Attend all meets in their entirety = 1 credit (disciplinary removal voids this credit)
- *Earn attendance credit and meet credit in three consecutive years = 5 credits
- *Make section cutoff = 3 credits
- *Time to qualify in the top 24 in the section meet = 2 credits
- *1 credit per five individual points in varsity competition (3 credits maximum)
- *Unexcused absence from practice or meet = loss of 1 credit
- *Any swimmer or diver violating MSHSL drug, alcohol, or tobacco policies during the season will forfeit their letter.
- *The athlete must demonstrate proper behavior, sportsmanship and citizenship during the season.
- *Finish the season in good standing with the coach.

Other important team rules:

- *If you are ever sick the day of a meet call either Bethany or myself when you call in sick for school. I need to make adjustments to the line up!
- *If you are not at practice the day before a meet, you will not swim in the meet the next day....even if you are feeling better.
- *If you are in school the entire day and not feeling well, you still come to practice and we will determine weather you should go home.
- *Every time you are outside after practice or meet you will wear a winter coat and stocking cap.
- *If you are tardy to practice 3 times you will not participate in the next meet.
- *Appointments that need to be scheduled are best scheduled for after school on home meet days (this includes, DR, dental, help for school)
- *Three unexcused absences from practice will result in being kicked off the team. This includes: not calling a coach when you are home sick the day of a meet, not coming to practice if you were in school that day.....etc.
- *All athletes are encouraged to ride the team bus to and from all away meets
- *All practices are considered closed to the public, and spectators will not be allowed on deck until 5:35.