SCHEDULE CHANGES

Fairland Aquatics Center, as many of you know, has a very active meet schedule. As a result of those meets there are times when we either have to modify our practice schedule, or cancel practices altogether. In addition, with Fairland being 20 years old there are times when repairs / maintenance must be done immediately, and results in a partial or full facility shut down. Following are a few tips to help stay abreast of things during the season.

1. We have an established schedule and we try to stick to it unless we **have** to make changes.

2. Know your child's practice group. There are times when only certain groups have schedule changes.

3 If you have swimmers in different groups, understand that a change in schedule for one group does not automatically mean a change in another group. Refer to email / web page posting for changes.

4. Because we have an established schedule, we do not run practices on a confirmation basis. We only put out information if, and when, there are changes. We run 35 – 40 practice slots each week. It simply isn’t feasible to confirm each practice.

5. On days where there are meets where all swimmers in a particular group are eligible to compete, there will be no practice. We are a competitive team and everything we do is ultimately geared towards competing in meets.

6. During inclement weather, if the pool is open there will be practice. We follow Prince Georges County Government. When they close, the pool is closed. We DO NOT follow any school schedules, so please don't apply your child's school schedule to their practice schedule. Our swimmers represent 4 different public school systems, and at least three different independent school systems.

The bottom line regarding inclement weather, however, is that if you don't feel safe driving then PLEASE do not drive. Practices can be made up. An injury cannot be reversed.