

Date: 01/05/2009

Subject: Practice, Coaching and Northview Meet

KAC Families,

This is just a reminder that we have practice on M,T,W,F this week due to a boys high school swim meet on Thursday.

Practice tomorrow will be held, but we may be a little short on coaches. Coach Josh and coach Jesse have a funeral visitation to attend tomorrow night and will not be able to be present. We hope to have fill in coaches, it is possible that we will have to delay the stroke clinics in order to cover regular practice. Please be patient and understanding at this difficult time for Josh and Jesse.

Also, you may have noticed some new faces coaching the kids the last couple of weeks. We are striving to be as consistent as possible. However, Coach Leslie has been struggling with some health issues and will not be able to continue coaching. Since coach Brian has been on vacation during the holidays, we have been lucky enough to have coach Christina and coach Jerry Akers fill in for us. Both have excellent coaching experience, but cannot commit to full time coaching. Therefore, coach Johnathan Bates will be finishing the season as Leslie's replacement. He is a former college swimmer and I have no doubt that he will be a valuable addition for the kids. We apologize for any confusion these changes may have created for the kids. We are trying hard to be as consistent as possible and appreciate your understanding.

Lastly, the Northview pool is located at 4451 Hunsberger Ave. NE in Grand Rapids. It is just off from Plainfield Avenue . As usual, you should plan to be at the pool around 7:30am for an 8:00am warmup time. I have tried to attach a map, but I am not sure how it will come through.

Thanks,

Brian Moore  
KAC Parent Committee