

# Covington High



**To:** Covington High Swim Team  
**From:** Coach Amanda Powell and Coach Vance Lynch  
**Date:** September 16, 2020  
**Re:** 2020 Swim Season

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- **If you plan on being a member of the swim team, please complete and return all attached paperwork no later than Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. You cannot get in the pool until you have turned in all paperwork. All new swimmers must also turn in a copy of your birth certificate and provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.**
  
- **Practice** – Will begin on Monday/Tues, September 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at Kehoe-France Academy, located on Patricia Drive in River Forest subdivision which is across Hwy 190 from Covington High. All practices at first will be from 5:00 - 6:30 pm. Due to Covid restrictions, Mon & Wed (last names A-K only) “Blue group”, Tues & Thurs (last names L-Z only) “Gold group.” We will have split practices until further notice, and as things settle down, practices may be held at earlier times.  
  
Swimmers must bring everyday:  
Goggles/swim cap-if desired (no sharing)  
Towel (no sharing)  
Filled water bottle.
  
- **Covid Procedures** – Swimmers must stay in the vehicle until their temp has been taken/approved, and until the practice time. No one is to hang out and wait outside of the vehicle. After practices, swimmers will return to their vehicles, all swimmers must be promptly picked up at the end of practice. No sharing of equipment, drinks, etc.
  
- **Swim Meet schedule** – Meets will not be scheduled until Phase 3. Meet dates will be communicated to the team once they are set. Those will be split-girls one day, boys the next. State is currently still scheduled for Nov 20 in Sulphur. That may change due to the hurricane, and COVID restrictions.
  
- **Transportation** – Swimmers are responsible for their own transportation to and from practices and meets. Most meets will be at local pools; Franco’s and Pelican Athletic in Mandeville, Tchefonctia Country Club in Covington, Oak Knoll in Hammond, and the Military Road Crossgates in Slidell.

- **Fees – Total fees for the season are \$325.00.** The breakdown of fees are as follows:

- **\$100.00 due by October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, payable to **Covington High** to cover the costs of swim suits, caps, T-shirts, meet entry fees, etc. **If you choose not to continue on swim team, you are still responsible for this amount if your swim suit has been ordered! Swim suits are typically ordered within two weeks of the first practice.**

- **\$225.00 due by October 30<sup>th</sup>**, payable to **Amanda Powell** for training and pool rental. **If you choose not to continue on swim team after the second meet, you are still responsible for this amount!**

All payments must be made by October 30<sup>th</sup>. No one will be allowed to swim in districts or the state meet unless all their payments have been made.

- **Academic Eligibility –** Incoming freshmen are eligible if you passed 75% of all classes taken at your Junior High last year, returning students must have earned 6 credits last year with at least a 1.5 GPA for the year.
- **Due Dates Recap –**
  - September 25<sup>th</sup>- LHSA /Physical Paperwork Due. The sooner, the better!
  - October 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$100 to Covington High School
  - October 30<sup>th</sup>- \$225 to Amanda Powell
- **Questions? –** contact me at [richard.lynch@stpsb.org](mailto:richard.lynch@stpsb.org)