

ANGLETON WILDCATS SWIMMING



**2021-2022
PARENT / ATHLETE
HANDBOOK**

General Information

Contact Information:

Head Coach: Danny Huffman – dhuffman@angletonisd.net
Assistant Coach (Diving): Jeannine Healy – jhealy@angletonisd.net
Assistant Coach (Junior High): Michelle Hobbs – mhobbs@angletonisd.net

Practice Times:

1st Period Varsity 6:30 – 8:30AM (Monday – Friday)
8th Period JV/Dive 3:15 – 5:00PM (Monday-Friday)

Holiday Swim Practice Schedule:

September 6	School Holiday	No Workout
October 20-23	School Holiday	Workout (7:00-9:00am)
November 22-24	School Holiday	Workout (7:00-9:00am)
November 25-27	School Holiday	No Workout
December 20-22	School Holiday	Workout (7:00-9:00am)
December 23-27	School Holiday	No Workout
December 28-31	School Holiday	Workout (7:00-9:00am)
January 1-2	School Holiday	No Workout
January 3-4	School Holiday	Workout (7:00-9:00am)
February 21	School Holiday	No Workout
March 12-20	School Holiday	No Workout
April 15-18	School Holiday	No Workout

Holiday practices are mandatory. A commitment to the team during the season is vital to the team's end success. We compete September-February. Failure to attend holiday practices will result in suspension from the next competition.

Failure to attend December's holiday practices will result in suspension from 2nd semester competition. Anything you may believe is an extenuating circumstance must be communicated with the coach more than two weeks in advance.

Policy & Procedures

Team Expectations: Athletes have chosen a sport as an avenue to learn what it takes to be better than average. Your parent does not believe you are average. Neither does your coach, and neither should you. As such, there are higher expectations for you than the average student.

1. Honor your coaches, teammates, and facility, with your efforts, attitudes and behavior. Be the reason people want to come to practice and work hard!
2. Be present and punctual to all scheduled workouts and team functions. Be prepared to start at the set time. If we splash at 6:30am, walking onto the deck at 6:30am is late.
3. Maintain personal conduct that surpasses that of the general student. Because “others get away with it” is not a valid excuse. Athletes set the example for the student body. When we do so, we are pulling the whole student body up. Be uplifting!
4. Compete and train to the best of your ability every day. Training like champions will prepare you to be a champion in life! Not feeling well rarely means we cannot attempt to work and give the team our best.
5. Maintain passing grades in all academic work. Attending tutorials is part of learning time management skills.
 - AM athletes should attend PM tutorials / PM athletes should attend AM tutorials

Competition:

1. In order to compete in swimming meets an athlete must:
 - a. Maintain passing grades in all classes for UIL eligibility
 - b. May not have unexcused absences during the week of competition
 - c. May not have missed Holiday practices
 - d. Due to limited space/entries, must demonstrate the speed by time
 - e. Only competing athletes travel to an away meet

Travel/Competition Policy:

1. All athletes will travel to meets with the team via school transportation.
2. Athletes may only be released to their parents or legal guardians when an official release form has been signed and the Head Coach has approved the early release. **All athletes will remain at all competitions until all athletes have completed the competition.**
3. No parents are allowed on any pool deck before, during, or after a swim meet unless they have prior approval from the head coach.
4. Violations of the travel/competition policy will result in the athlete’s suspension from the next competition. On the second occurrence, the athlete will be suspended indefinitely from competing in meets for that season and may be removed from the team.

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Varsity Swimming Letter Requirements: Each of the following is required to earn a varsity letterman. Accomplishing some, but not all does not earn a letterman.

1. Athletes must compete in all scheduled swim meets, unless excused by the Coach prior to the competition for good cause.
2. Athletes must qualify for the Regional Championship Meet by placing in the top 6 at the District Championship Meet.
3. Athletes must conduct themselves in public, in the classroom, and in the competitive arena in such a way that will bring honor and respect to the program.
4. Athletes must complete the year in good standing with the team.

Pool Rules

1. No running / horseplay
2. No gum
3. Trash goes in a trash can
4. Put your equipment away as instructed, daily
5. One assigned locker
6. All personal items stay in your locker, locked
7. Follow all posted pool and facility rules

Angleton High School Swimming Handbook Acknowledgement Form

I have received a copy of the Angleton ISD Student Athletic Policy Booklet and Angleton Swimming Parent/Athlete Handbook. My parent/guardian and I have read and understand the information presented in these documents. We understand that participating in extracurricular activities is a privilege, not a guaranteed right. By accepting the opportunity to participate, we agree to follow the guidelines set forth in these documents.

Athlete printed name _____

Athlete Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian printed name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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