

## *University City Swim Club Policies*

### **What happens if there is a pool closure due to maintenance problems?**

You will get an email notice that the pool has been shut down and practice is canceled. No refunds will be given unless announced otherwise. Super Swimmers and above can choose a makeup day. Practices are scheduled M, T, W, Th (5:30 – 7:00 pm), Saturdays (8:00-9:30 am).

### **Do I need to stay at the pool during practices?**

No. But please be on time in picking up your child.

### **If I choose to stay during practice where should I sit?**

Please stay in the bleacher area. Parents or children on deck may be asked to move.

### **I'd like to speak to my child's coach. What should I do?**

Please do not approach our coaches during practices. This is a safety issue and takes the focus away from our swimmers. The best time to talk to a coach is before or after practices.

### **Do we have to participate in meets?**

We ask that your child compete in our two home meets. If your child is not ready or is unwilling you will still be expected to work as a volunteer at our meet. Volunteer opportunities are coordinated through the Meet Director.

### **Can we take a break and come back during the season?**

Yes. However, you must let the secretary/treasurer know that you will be on break. If you fail to do so, you will continue to be billed.

Email [info@universitycityswimclub.com](mailto:info@universitycityswimclub.com) with any changes.

### **Are scholarships available?**

If you are in need of financial assistance and funds are available, please request a financial aid package. Assistance is given based on your income and number of people in your household. Those members receiving financial assistance are asked to give back to the club through extra volunteering efforts.

### **Why do we have to join USA Swimming?**

We are a USA Swimming affiliated club with USA Swimming certified coaches. Your USA-Swimming athlete membership is a requirement of USA Swimming. We would lose our insurance coverage and club affiliation if all swimmers are not athlete members. Our club does not receive any of the \$52 membership application money. Membership is good for a year.