

Return to Aquatic Protocol – Club Use

Welcome back! Please take a few minutes to review the information below. We look forward to seeing you on deck!

Before You Arrive :

- If you feel unwell please do not come to the facility. This applies to both Coaches and athletes.
- Please shower prior to arriving at the pool and arrive at the facility with your bathing suit under your street clothing. Change room access is restricted to washroom use only.
- Athletes should shower prior to arriving at the pool. Athletes should arrive at the facility in their training gear and should know that changing on site prior to practice will not be permitted. They should arrive with any/all equipment required for their practice session and equipment needed should be clearly relayed to all athletes by the Club/Coaches prior to each practice.
- Start block use is permitted but disinfection in between use will not be provided. The start blocks will be cleaned on a daily basis.
- Athletes should arrive with their water bottle full and should use the washroom at home prior to coming to practice. Water fountains will not be available. Athlete are not to share water bottles.
- A designated arrival time will be set for each practice session. Athletes and Coaches will not be permitted to enter the facility prior to the designated arrival time, which will generally be 10 – 15 minutes prior to each practice. Athletes and Coaches will be asked to physically distance outside prior to entering the building.
- Parents will not be permitted into the building at this time. Coaches will pick up and drop off their athletes before and after practice.

When You Arrive/Depart:

- The facility entrance at the **WIATC – Natatorium** will be through the west doors (Bruce Avenue Entrance)
- The facility entrance at the **WFCU Centre Community Pool** will be via the “TEMPORARY POOL ENTRANCE” doors that are well-labelled.
- Masks are mandatory at all times except while in the water and all athletes and Coaches will be required to use hand sanitizer upon entry.
- Screening and attendance are the responsibility of the host club. Please retain a record of the daily screening as it may be requested at any time.
- Once inside the facility, Coaches and athletes must follow designated markings to enter the pool area. At the **WIATC - Natatorium** this will be through the NORTH “emergency exit” doors. At the **WFCU Centre Community Pool**, this will be through the glass door leading directly onto the pool deck. From there they will proceed to their designated lanes. Lane space will be confirmed by the Club in advance and the Club is expected to assign lanes to their athletes.
- Athletes will enter the water into their designated lane by stepping onto the deck/headwall/bulkhead and proceeding to the lane maintaining physical distancing.
- At the end of practice athletes will exit the pool, don their masks, maintain physical distancing and will proceed to a designated area on deck where they can gather their belongings. Use of the change rooms to quickly change into dry clothing will be permitted, but showers and lockers are not available.
- Athletes will exit the facility through a designated exit. At the **WIATC - Natatorium** this will be through the NORTH entrance doors. At the **WFCU Centre Community Pool**, athletes will exit the facility through the same doors used for entry.
- Finally – your safety is important to us. All first aid and rescue response will be coordinated by the aquatic team with the assistance of Coaching staff as required. City of Windsor staff will be trained in COVID-19 specific protocol and will don and use additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as appropriate.