

Troy United Synchronized Swimming Attendance Policy 2018-2019

Effective as of 12-3-2018

3 tardy or leave early days = 1 absence

5 absences = meeting with captains and coaches

7 absences = meeting with coaches and parents

10 absences = possible dismissal from team

- All absences, regardless of reason, will be counted towards your absence total. The only absences that will not count towards this total are those which are directly related to a scholastic course in which you are receiving a grade (i.e. band, orchestra, etc.)
- Practice starts promptly at 5pm on weeknights and 10:30am on Saturdays. To be considered on time to practice you must be on the pool deck dressed and ready to go when practice starts. Walking out of the locker room even 1 minute late is considered being tardy and you will lose ½ a point for the day as well as counting towards an absence.
- Please notify Lori, prior to practice if possible, **IN WRITING** when you will be late, leaving early, or absent. This will help the coaches in planning practice for the day if they know who will be absent.
- Any lengthy illness must be documented with a doctor's note and given to Lori upon return to practice.
- If you are at practice, then you **MUST** be in the water unless pre-arrangements have been made with Lori. If you are not in the water, your time and talents will be used to help your team (i.e. no homework or sleeping) otherwise you will receive an absence for the day.

Meet Attendance:

- MHSAA rules state that you must attend and swim in practice the day before a meet in order to be eligible to swim in that meet. The only exception to this rule would be a Monday meet. Friday is the mandatory day to swim for Monday meets.
- Swimmers must be in school for better than half the day on the day of a meet to be eligible to swim in the meet that evening. If a student has been suspended, including in-school suspension, they are not allowed to practice with the team or participate in meets during the length of the suspension. Attending a synchro team function while on suspension will result in an **AUTOMATIC** dismissal from the team!!!!
- Failure to attend a meet without parents informing Lori will result in an **AUTOMATIC** dismissal from the team!!!!
- All swimmers must remain in attendance until the meet has concluded and return home on the bus or be dismissed with their teammates. Swimmers are not allowed to leave a meet upon completion of their event unless pre-arrangements have been made with Lori. Swimmers are also not allowed to get a ride home from an away meet by means other than the bus unless pre-arrangements have been made with Lori.