

2020 Return to Competition

Bulldog Swimming November Intrasquad November 6-8, 2020

Albertus Magnus College

303 Huntington St., New Haven, CT 06511

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- 5 Coaches
- 7 Officials
- 6 timers
- 12 swimmers

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Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water **without the use of the backstroke ledge**. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

ADULT ATHLETES: All athletes who will be 18 years of age or older on any day of the meet must complete the mandatory Athlete Protection Training prior to competition. Failure to do so will result in the swimmer being scratched from the meet.

ADAPTED SWIMMING: Any current athlete members of USA Swimming with a disability as defined by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations may enter this meet. If modifications to USA Swimming rules are necessary, then the coach or athlete must notify the meet referee of any disability prior to competition. Adapted athletes may direct questions to the [Connecticut Swimming office](#).

ENTRY LIMITATIONS:

Session 1 - 2 events max.

Session 2 - 1 event max.

Sessions 3 and 4 - 3 events max.

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in: SCY.

DEADLINES: Deadline is November 2, 2020.

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES: Electronic entries (such as from Hy-Tek Team Manager or other team management software) that are in CL2 or SD3/SDIF format may be emailed as an attachment to the entry chair at adriana.marmolejo@olympian.org. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file.

ENTRIES FROM ATHLETES WITH NO CLUB AFFILIATION: Athletes entering this meet independent of a USA Swimming club or coach shall: 1.) be under the supervision of a USA Swimming coach for the duration of the meet. It is the swimmer's responsibility to make arrangements with a USA Swimming member coach prior to the meet. Athletes unaccompanied by a USA Swimming coach will not be permitted on deck. Please contact the Meet Director for assistance. 2) be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal

guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. The name of the USA Swimming member coach supervising the athlete and racing certification should be submitted to the Meet Director with the entry.

All adult athletes, or parents of minor athletes, who enter without club affiliation will be required to attest to reading and understanding the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy](#).

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$11.00 for individual events, \$11.00 for distance event, \$0.00 for relays. Manual entries: \$11.00 for individual events, \$11.00 for distance events, \$00.00 for relays. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.

OUTREACH ENTRY FEE REIMBURSEMENT: Participating clubs will submit payment in full to the meet host for all Outreach athlete entry fees (splash fees). These fees will be reimbursed by CSI to the participating club after completion of the meet. Scratches and 'No Swims' will not be reimbursed. For more information and to submit a reimbursement visit the [Outreach Athlete](#) page on ctswim.org.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Payment will be charged to the member account on file with BULL.

CUT PROTOCOL:

If the session is oversubscribed the following protocol will be instituted IN THE ORDER PRESENTED to reduce the timeline to the required length or participation number:

1. Athletes aged 7 and Under will be cut from the meet.
2. All relays, if planned, will be eliminated.
3. The distance events (400 meters or yards or greater) may be heat limited to the top 24 times.
4. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).

The host reserves the right to seek approval from Program Operations for additional changes, which may reasonably maximize participation opportunities.

Notification of any cuts or requests for changes must be made to Program Operations as soon as possible by the host. Attending teams will be notified no later than the Monday before the meet.

NOTE: If the host is required to institute the published cut protocol above. All accepted entries at the time that the cut protocol is instituted may be considered final by the host for the purposes of financial responsibility. (i.e. Teams submitting "placeholder" entries will be required to pay for the entries if the cut protocol is required).

RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES: In accordance with CSI Policies, the meet referee reserves the right to make any adjustments to the provisions of the meet announcement deemed necessary to ensure the fair and efficient running of the meet. The Meet Referee will seek Program Operations approval for all changes requiring approval. Clubs will be notified of changes no later than Monday before the meet.

RELAYS: Yes. There are no relay limitations. All relay swimmers must be officially entered in the meet.

SAFETY:

1. Diving will be prohibited during warm-ups except in specifically announced one-way sprint lanes. There will be no diving in the warm-up and warm-down areas at any time
2. No Shaving Is Permitted At The Competition Site.
3. No Glass Containers Are Permitted Within The Facility.
4. Swimmers must be under the supervision of a coach. If a swimmer arrives at the meet without a coach, the swimmer should notify the referee before he/she warms up. The referee will assign the swimmer to a registered coach for warm-ups.
5. Use Audiovisual Recording Devices, including cell phone, isn't permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING: Meet Management has the full authority to restrict any and all photography, audio and visual recording using cameras, video cameras, tablets, cell phones or other electronic devices at a meet.

SWIMWEAR: Per CT Swimming policy, swimmers 12 years old and younger are not permitted to wear "Tech Suits" at any CT sanctioned or approved meets. "Tech Suits" are defined as a suit that has Bonded Seams, Kinetic Tape, or Meshed Seams. Age is determined on the first date of the meet.

Photography or video recording from the deck is prohibited by all individuals, other than participating Coaches, unless prior authorization from the Meet Referee or meet referee has been granted.

Under no circumstances is photography or video recording permitted by anyone in the area adjacent to or behind the starting blocks, including spectator stands at deck level, while they are in use for race starting purposes during competition and warm-ups. Flash photography is prohibited during the start of any heat, including whenever any swimmer is stepping up or standing on a block for the purpose of the start of a heat.

Photography or video recording and the use of audio, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additional "No Camera Zones" may be designated by Meet Management or the meet referee.

If individuals are properly credentialed, not obstructing movement on the deck and abiding by these rules, the following individuals may be allowed by Meet Management and the meet referee with prior authorization if they possess the following:

Professional photographers with current, official media credentials that are promoting the sport of swimming

Official team and professional meet photographers that are USA Swimming members, background checked, have signed off on MAAPP and completed Athlete Protection Training

A participating athlete directly assisting a Coach, for instructional purposes, during an event using the Coach's electronic device

Any individual failing to abide by these rules may be ejected from the facility and be subject to a Code of Conduct violation at the discretion of Meet Management.

DRONES: Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by USA Swimming Vice President of Program Operations.

RULES: Current USA Swimming rules will govern all competition. Amended USA Swimming rules for

TIME TRIALS: Yes. Time trials may be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee in accordance with CSI Policy if time allows. Time trials are limited to the events published in this meet announcement (age/distance/stroke). Time Trials will count toward the athlete's event limitations for the day and meet. If they are offered, only athletes properly entered in one or more events in the meet are eligible for time trials and must be properly entered in the Time Trial. The deadline for Time Trial entries is/are 06:30 AM for morning sessions and 07:20 for afternoon sessions. The fee for Time Trial entries are \$15.00 for individual events and \$20.00 for relays.

TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS: Any volunteer officials should contact Walter Carroll, wandjcarroll@comcast.net

All volunteers will be required to attest to reading and understanding the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy](#).

DECK ACCESS: Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff actively participating in the meet are permitted on the pool deck.

SCORING: The meet will not be scored.

AWARDS: Yes. Heat winner awards.

CONCESSIONS: No.

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: No.

PARKING: Please park in the lot adjacent to the Athletic Complex.

DIRECTIONS:

Cosgrove Marcus Messer Athletic Center Address: 303 Huntington St., New Haven, CT 06511

From I-95 North/South:

Take exit 48 to I-91 North. Take exit 3 Trumbull Street and stay straight off exit. Turn right onto Whitney Avenue. Take a left on Sachem Street then take a right onto Prospect Street.

Take a left onto Huntington Street and follow down the hill. Entrance to the athletic center parking lot will be on the right.

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CT-15 Heading North:

Take exit 60 and take a right off the ramp onto CT-10 South/Dixwell Ave. towards Hamden/New Haven. After two miles, take a left onto Morse Street. Then take a right onto Winchester Ave. Go about 100 feet and take a left onto Huntington Street. Entrance to the athletic center parking lot will be immediately on your left.

CT-15 Heading South:

Take exit 61 and take a right off the ramp onto Whitney Avenue towards New Haven. After 3.6 miles, take a right onto Huntington Street. Continue straight on Huntington Street through a stop sign and a traffic light. Continue down the hill where the entrance to the athletic center parking lot will be on the right.

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Bulldog Swimming November RTC - 11/6/2020 to 11/8/2020
Session Report

Session: 1 Session 1 Friday PM AGE GROUP 1-3

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 07:25 PM Heat Interval: 45 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1 Mixed 15 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	07:25 PM	_____
Finals	2 Mixed 15 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	07:25 PM	_____
Finals	3 Mixed 15 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	07:25 PM	_____
Finals	4 Mixed 15 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	07:25 PM	_____
Finals	5 Mixed 15 & Under 100 IM	0	0	07:25 PM	_____
Finals	6 Mixed 15 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	07:25 PM	_____
Finals	7 Mixed 15 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	07:25 PM	_____
Finals	8 Mixed 15 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	07:25 PM	_____
Finals	9 Mixed 15 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	07:25 PM	_____
	Finish Time			07:25 PM	_____

Bulldog Swimming November RTC - 11/6/2020 to 11/8/2020**Session Report**

Session: 2 Session 2 Friday PM JR/SR

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 08:55 PM Heat Interval: 45 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	10 Mixed 13 & Over 1650 Freestyle	0	0	08:55 PM	_____
Finals	11 Mixed 13 & Over 400 IM	0	0	08:55 PM	_____
Finals	12 Mixed 13 & Over 500 Freestyle	0	0	08:55 PM	_____
	Finish Time			08:55 PM	_____

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Session: 3 Session 3 Saturday AM JR/SR

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 07:00 AM Heat Interval: 45 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	13 Mixed 200 Freestyle	0	0	07:00 AM	_____
Finals	14 Mixed 100 Breaststroke	0	0	07:00 AM	_____
Finals	15 Mixed 200 Butterfly	0	0	07:00 AM	_____
Finals	16 Mixed 100 Backstroke	0	0	07:00 AM	_____
Finals	17 Mixed 200 IM	0	0	07:00 AM	_____
	Finish Time			07:00 AM	_____

Bulldog Swimming November RTC - 11/6/2020 to 11/8/2020**Session Report**

Session: 4 Session 3 Sunday AM JR/SR

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 07:00 AM Heat Interval: 60 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	18 Mixed 200 Breaststroke	0	0	07:00 AM	_____
Finals	19 Mixed 50 Freestyle	0	0	07:00 AM	_____
Finals	20 Mixed 100 Butterfly	0	0	07:00 AM	_____
Finals	21 Mixed 200 Backstroke	0	0	07:00 AM	_____
Finals	22 Mixed 100 Freestyle	0	0	07:00 AM	_____
	Finish Time			07:00 AM	_____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration for receiving permission to BE ON PREMISES to either accompany my child or he or she conduct business, voluntarily participate in recreational events, attend practice or participate in training or compete at ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE or any BULLDOG SWIMMING related activity (hereinafter the "Activity" or "Activities"), I, on behalf of myself and any minor child/children for whom I have the capacity to contract, hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I understand the hazards of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") and am familiar with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") guidelines regarding COVID-19. I acknowledge and understand that the circumstances regarding COVID-19 are changing from day to day and that, accordingly, the CDC guidelines are regularly modified and updated, and I accept full responsibility for familiarizing myself with the most recent updates.
2. Notwithstanding the risks associated with COVID-19, which I readily acknowledge, I hereby willingly choose to participate in Activities.
3. I acknowledge and fully assume the risk of illness or death related to COVID-19 arising from my being on the premises and participating in the Activities and hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT SUE (on behalf of myself and any minor child/children for whom I have the capacity to contract) BULLDOG SWIMMING and / or ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE and its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees, and assigns (the "RELEASEES") from any liability related to COVID-19 which might occur as a result of my being on the premises and participating in the Activities.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Waiver and Agreement under seal on this _____ day of NOVEMBER, 2020.

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

NAMES OF MINOR CHILD(REN), IF ANY: _____

Addendum

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All athletes must be current athlete members of [USA Swimming](#). Age on the first day of the meet shall determine the swimmer's age and age group for the meet. Any swimmer, who is entered and is unregistered, will be scratched from the meet until registration is completed. See CT Swimming athlete [registration procedures](#). Registrations will not be processed at the meet. All coaches must present a valid USA Swimming coach card to the Meet Director prior to the commencement of any sanctioned swim meet, and must have this card with them while on deck. Clubs are reminded that participation of unregistered swimmers and/or coaches will result in a **\$100 fine** per instance, as described in CT Swimming [policy for clubs](#) and [policy for meet hosts](#).

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water **without the use of the backstroke ledge**. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

ADULT ATHLETES: All athletes who will be 18 years of age or older on any day of the meet must complete the mandatory Athlete Protection Training prior to competition. Failure to do so will result in the swimmer being scratched from the meet.

ADAPTED SWIMMING: Any current athlete members of USA Swimming with a disability as defined by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations may enter this meet. If modifications to USA Swimming rules are necessary, then the coach or athlete must notify the meet referee of any disability prior to competition. Adapted athletes may direct questions to the [Connecticut Swimming office](#).

ENTRY LIMITATIONS:

Session 1 - 2 events max.

Session 2 - 1 event max.

Session 3 - 3 events max.

Session 4 - 3 events max.

Session 5 - 3 events max.

Session 6 - 3 events max.

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in: SCY.

DEADLINES: Deadline is November 2, 2020.

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES: Electronic entries (such as from Hy-Tek Team Manager or other team management software) that are in CL2 or SD3/SDIF format may be emailed

as an attachment to the entry chair at adriana.marmolejo@olympian.org. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file.

ENTRIES FROM ATHLETES WITH NO CLUB AFFILIATION: Athletes entering this meet independent of a USA Swimming club or coach shall: 1.) be under the supervision of a USA Swimming coach for the duration of the meet. It is the swimmer's responsibility to make arrangements with a USA Swimming member coach prior to the meet. Athletes unaccompanied by a USA Swimming coach will not be permitted on deck. Please contact the Meet Director for assistance. 2) be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. The name of the USA Swimming member coach supervising the athlete and racing certification should be submitted to the Meet Director with the entry.

All adult athletes, or parents of minor athletes, who enter without club affiliation will be required to attest to reading and understanding the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy.

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$11.00 for individual events, \$11.00 for distance event, \$0.00 for relays. Manual entries: \$11.00 for individual events, \$11.00 for distance events, \$00.00 for relays. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.

OUTREACH ENTRY FEE REIMBURSEMENT: Participating clubs will submit payment in full to the meet host for all Outreach athlete entry fees (splash fees). These fees will be reimbursed by CSI to the participating club after completion of the meet. Scratches and 'No Swims' will not be reimbursed. For more information and to submit a reimbursement visit the [Outreach Athlete](#) page on ctswim.org.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Payment will be charged to the member account on file with BULL.

CUT PROTOCOL:

If the session is oversubscribed the following protocol will be instituted IN THE ORDER PRESENTED to reduce the timeline to the required length or participation number:

1. Athletes aged 7 and Under will be cut from the meet.
2. All relays, if planned, will be eliminated.
3. The distance events (400 meters or yards or greater) may be heat limited to the top 24 times.

4. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).

The host reserves the right to seek approval from Program Operations for additional changes, which may reasonably maximize participation opportunities.

Notification of any cuts or requests for changes must be made to Program Operations as soon as possible by the host. Attending teams will be notified no later than the Monday before the meet.

NOTE: If the host is required to institute the published cut protocol above. All accepted entries at the time that the cut protocol is instituted may be considered final by the host for the purposes of financial responsibility. (i.e. Teams submitting "placeholder" entries will be required to pay for the entries if the cut protocol is required).

RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES: In accordance with CSI Policies, the meet referee reserves the right to make any adjustments to the provisions of the meet announcement deemed necessary to ensure the fair and efficient running of the meet. The Meet Referee will seek Program Operations approval for all changes requiring approval. Clubs will be notified of changes no later than Monday before the meet.

RELAYS: Yes. There are no relay limitations. All relay swimmers must be officially entered in the meet.

SAFETY:

1. Diving will be prohibited during warm-ups except in specifically announced one-way sprint lanes. There will be no diving in the warm-up and warm-down areas at any time
2. No Shaving Is Permitted At The Competition Site.
3. No Glass Containers Are Permitted Within The Facility.
4. Swimmers must be under the supervision of a coach. If a swimmer arrives at the meet without a coach, the swimmer should notify the referee before he/she warms up. The referee will assign the swimmer to a registered coach for warm-ups.
5. Use Audiovisual Recording Devices, including cell phone, isn't permitted unchanging areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING: Meet Management has the full authority to restrict any and all photography, audio and visual recording using cameras, video cameras, tablets, cell phones or other electronic devices at a meet.

SWIMWEAR: Per CT Swimming policy, swimmers 12 years old and younger are not permitted to wear "Tech Suits" at any CT sanctioned or approved meets. "Tech Suits"

are defined as a suit that has Bonded Seams, Kinetic Tape, or Meshed Seams. Age is determined on the first date of the meet.

Photography or video recording from the deck is prohibited by all individuals, other than participating Coaches, unless prior authorization from the Meet Referee or meet referee has been granted.

Under no circumstances is photography or video recording permitted by anyone in the area adjacent to or behind the starting blocks, including spectator stands at deck level, while they are in use for race starting purposes during competition and warm-ups. Flash photography is prohibited during the start of any heat, including whenever any swimmer is stepping up or standing on a block for the purpose of the start of a heat.

Photography or video recording and the use of audio, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additional "No Camera Zones" may be designated by Meet Management or the meet referee.

If individuals are properly credentialed, not obstructing movement on the deck and abiding by these rules, the following individuals may be allowed by Meet Management and the meet referee with prior authorization if they possess the following:

Professional photographers with current, official media credentials that are promoting the sport of swimming

Official team and professional meet photographers that are USA Swimming members, background checked, have signed off on MAAPP and completed Athlete Protection Training

A participating athlete directly assisting a Coach, for instructional purposes, during an event using the Coach's electronic device

Any individual failing to abide by these rules may be ejected from the facility and be subject to a Code of Conduct violation at the discretion of Meet Management.

DRONES: Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by USA Swimming Vice President of Program Operations.

RULES: Current USA Swimming rules will govern all competition. Amended USA Swimming rules for

TIME TRIALS: Yes. Time trials may be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee in accordance with CSI Policy if time allows. Time trials are limited to the events published in this meet announcement (age/distance/stroke). Time Trials will count toward the athlete's event limitations for the day and meet. If they are offered, only athletes properly entered in one or more events in the meet are eligible for time trials and must be properly entered in the Time Trial. The deadline for Time Trial entries is/are 06:30 AM for morning sessions and 07:20 for afternoon sessions. The fee for Time Trial entries are \$15.00 for individual events and \$20.00 for relays.

TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS: Any volunteer officials should contact Walter Carroll, wandjcarroll@comcast.net

All volunteers will be required to attest to reading and understanding the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy](#).

DECK ACCESS: Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff actively participating in the meet are permitted on the pool deck.

SCORING: The meet will not be scored.

AWARDS: No.

CONCESSIONS: No.

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: No.

PARKING: Please park in the lot adjacent to the Athletic Complex.

DIRECTIONS:

Cosgrove Marcus Messer Athletic Center Address: 303 Huntington St., New Haven, CT 06511

From I-95 North/South:

Take exit 48 to I-91 North. Take exit 3 Trumbull Street and stay straight off exit. Turn right onto Whitney Avenue. Take a left on Sachem Street then take a right onto Prospect Street.

Take a left onto Huntington Street and follow down the hill. Entrance to the athletic center parking lot will be on the right.

From I-91 North/South:

INTRODUCTION

The following material is critical for each family to understand for swim meets at Albertus Magnus College and includes health screening, safety precautions, practice protocols. All BULL members (swimmers, parents, coaches) are expected to adhere to the guidelines included herein to stay safe and healthy. Any questions should be addressed to the Meet Director

COVID-19 FACTS

- Symptoms in teenagers can be extremely atypical. Unexplained rash, headache, diarrhea, vomiting, body aches, shortness of breath, cough, and fever can all be manifestations of COVID-19.
- COVID-19 is not proved to spread in chlorinated water. The risk of spread is notably decreased in an open-air environment. The highest risk of transmission is cough, sneezes, or direct aerosolizing face to face encounters.
- Handwashing with lathered soap and water is unequivocally more effective than wipes, hand sanitizer, or any other form of decontamination in reducing the spread.
- The asymptomatic spread of COVID-19 is possible but less likely due to a lower viral load.
- The key to limiting spread in group settings is to identify and isolate individuals with early symptoms at the beginning of the disease process.
- If an athlete has symptoms self-quarantine is needed until symptoms resolve per infection control recommendations.
- Many of our athletes feel they are invincible. Their risk of COVID-19 remains low though not zero. They are however vectors of transmission. Parents are encouraged to remind athletes that precautions are to protect the athlete but also to limit spread to vulnerable individuals.

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

- All BULL families are required to sign the BULL Covid-19 Waiver before their swimmer(s) are allowed in the meet.
- Testing: Testing and results should be reported to the coaching Adriana to monitor contacts and early signs of transmission within the team or groups.
 - o Athletes should seek testing for any of the symptoms before attending the meet.

SWIMMING SAFELY

Generally, BULL will endeavor to follow CDC guidelines for staying safe and healthy inside and outside the pool.

Personal Swimmer Conduct: To minimize the risk of transmission and help promote safety, the following personal swimmer conduct is expected. Failure to adhere to these principles will be asked to leave training for the day. If violations continue, further action will be taken up to and including suspension.

- No person-to-person contact
- Stay 6 feet apart at all times
- No splashing or spitting water at other swimmers and coaches
 - No horseplay
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue or upper sleeve/arm area

Before Practice and Arriving at the Pool

- Before heading to the pool, please:
 - o Complete Self-Check Health Screen

- o Change into swimsuit (swimmers will arrive and leave in swimming suits)
- o Use the restroom to minimize locker room use at the facility
- o Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- o Bring a full water bottle
- Do not arrive to meet early; if you arrive early, stay in the car until five (5) minutes before your designated warm up time to avoid unnecessarily congregation at entry points
- Swimmers, coaches, and parents are expected to wear face coverings when entering the facility
- When arriving, stay 6 feet apart and arrive no more than 5 minutes before warm up is scheduled to begin
- Swimmers will wait in a designated area prior to being allowed into the facility

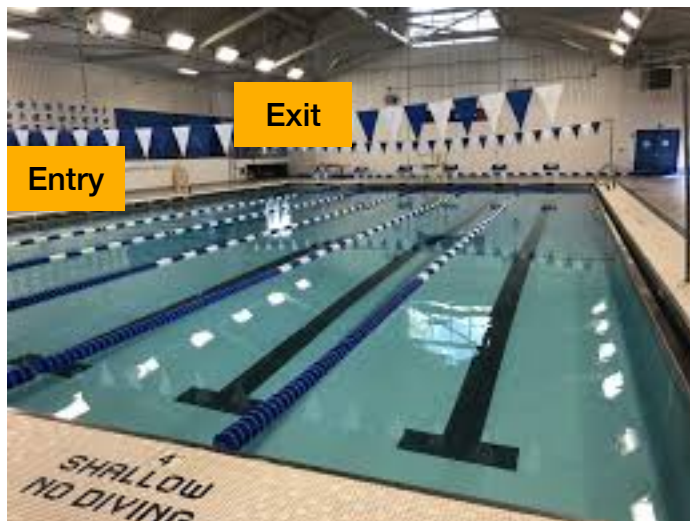
During Meet

- Coaches will tell the swimmers when they can enter the facility; Swimmers will proceed to their assigned number to place their bags and then move to their assigned starting spot in the pool for warm ups
- No parents will be allowed on deck.
- We will follow USA Swimming recommendations for lane spacing to maintain social distancing; as a result, swimmer count in the lane will be reduced.
- Maximizing swim time and staying off the wall will decrease opportunities for transmission •

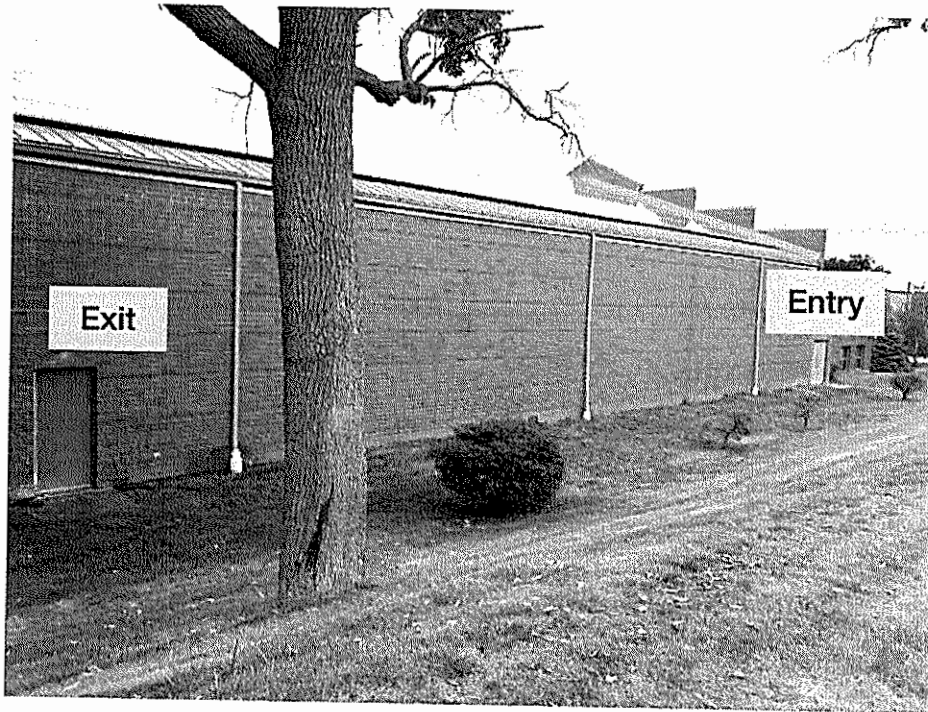
At the end of meet and Leaving the facility

- When meet finishes coaches will direct the swimmers to exit the pool and go to their designated bag area
- Leave promptly when meet finishes; no changing or showering at the pool.

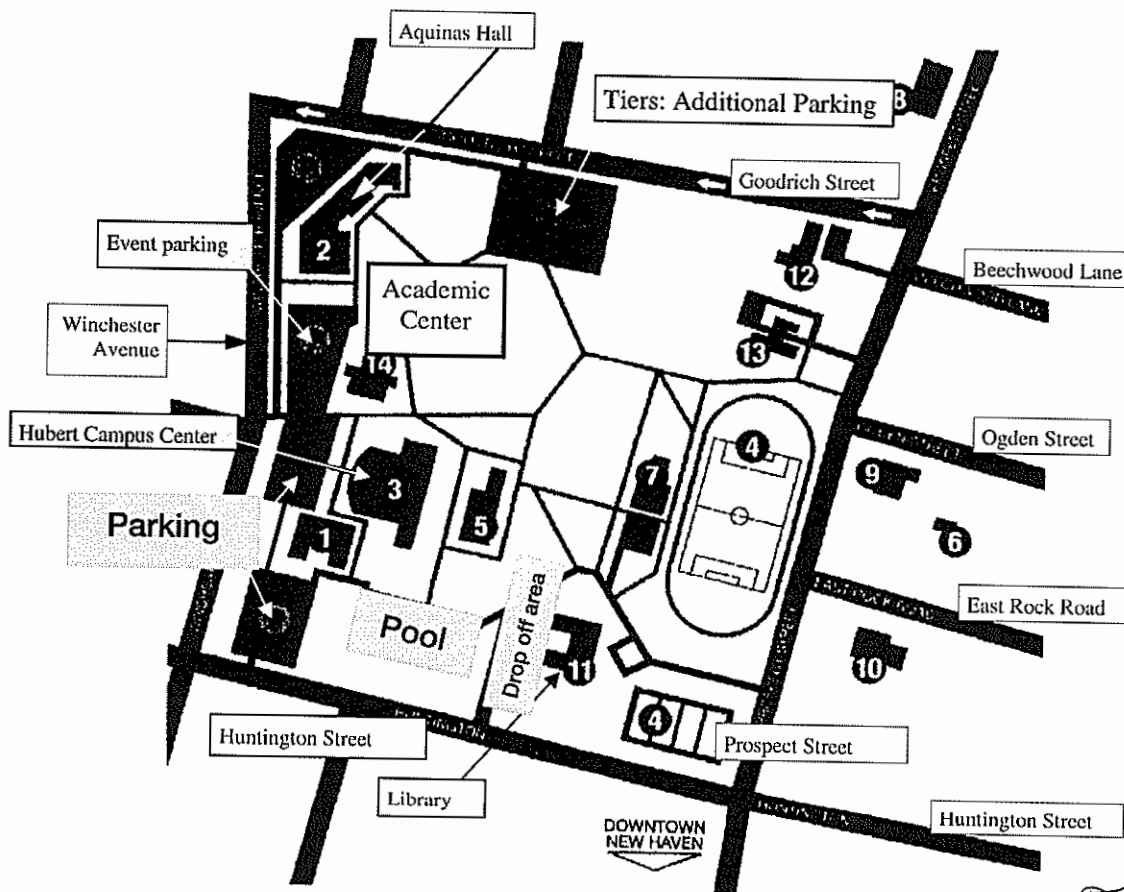
Albertus Magnus - USAGE MAP



- Maintain 6 social distance at all times • Arrive/ drop-off at parking lot
- Pool access from LEFT side entrance • Move to assigned numbers
- Leave pool deck from RIGHT side entrance



Campus Map



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Take exit 3 Trumbull Street and stay straight off exit. Turn right onto Whitney Avenue. Take a left on Sachem Street then take a right onto Prospect Street. Take a left onto Huntington Street and follow down the hill. Entrance to the athletic center parking lot will be on the right.

CT-15 Heading North:

Take exit 60 and take a right off the ramp onto CT-10 South/Dixwell Ave. towards Hamden/New Haven. After two miles, take a left onto Morse Street. Then take a right onto Winchester Ave. Go about 100 feet and take a left onto Huntington Street. Entrance to the athletic center parking lot will be immediately on your left.

CT-15 Heading South:

Take exit 61 and take a right off the ramp onto Whitney Avenue towards New Haven. After 3.6 miles, take a right onto Huntington Street. Continue straight on Huntington Street through a stop sign and a traffic light. Continue down the hill where the entrance to the athletic center parking lot will be on the right.

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