Parents/Guardians will have athletes ready to swim when they sign in, no more than 15 minutes before their session. Parent/Guardian will sign their athlete in than proceed to the observation deck or lobby, **NOT ON DECK OR WARM UP AREA.** Athletes will remain in room till escorted by coaches to the pool.

**IF YOU ARE NOT READY WHEN COACHES TAKE SWIMMERS ON TO DECK YOU ARE LATE AND CANNOT PRACTICE THAT NIGHT.**  *It will count as an absence.*

If you miss 3 practices you are finished swimming this year. Swimmers must attend the number of qualifiers required by SOMD, in order to be eligible for state games.

Only Special Olympic athletes and volunteers swim for **FREE DURING THEIR SWIM SESSION, ALL OTHERS MUST PAY**

Special Olympics conduct training for local and state competitions. All swimmers must be able to swim 15 meters independently to participate. Swim lessons are offered by Park and Recs.

All female athletes and volunteers need to wear one-piece swimsuits

Ladies during that time of month, you must still come to practice and remain on pool deck (to assist coaches) during the entire swimming session to have your attendance counted if you are trying to get a slot for the state games.

**Athletes are not allowed to use the diving board or hot tub, under any circumstances, violations of this rule could result in a suspension.**

Parent or Guardian needs to remain in the facility during their athletes training session. After you check in, if you plan to leave the building please write your contact number next to your athlete’s name in case, we need to contact you. If an athlete is continually picked up late they may be suspended from the program.

Those responsible for transportation of the 8:00 shift must be back in the building to pick up their athletes by 8:30.

**As always the safety and wellbeing of our athletes is our primary concern.**