Hello Holden Harpoon Parents!

It's that time of year again — I cannot wait for hot summer days and evening swim practices! I'm so excited to be returning as head coach this summer and can't wait to see all of you and your swimmers back on the pool deck. I hope you've had a fantastic school year!

We have a great season ahead, with both new and familiar faces joining our coaching staff. I'll be sharing more details on that very soon!

Swim Team Schedule

In the meantime, I wanted to get our swim team schedule out to you early. If you're anything like me, you love having dates on the calendar as soon as possible. Practices will be held on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 5:00–6:00 PM**. I've attached the practice and meet schedule below for your planning. *Please note: one team in the league has not confirmed yet, so there may be an additional meet added later.*

First Practice

Our first practice will be on Monday, June 23rd at 5:00 PM.

For those of you who are new to the team this year — WELCOME! We are thrilled to have you as part of the team. There will be a parent meeting on the first day of practice where we'll go over logistics for the season. Please make sure your swimmer brings goggles with them to practice.

Team Store

I'm also sharing the link to our team store with ordering directions. The deadline to order is just a few days after the season begins, so please take a look as soon as you can. This ensures we'll have our suits in time for the first meet and apparel delivered before the end of the season. This year we went with an "Arena" suit as it had the best inventory to be sure there would be enough for all of us to hopefully get the same suit.

Team store directions:

Go to <u>https://www.kbswimandsports.com</u> Click on the Swim Teams tab Click on the Holden Harpoons team logo Password: **Harpoons2025**

New this year — we were able to get a try-on kit. In the next couple of days, it will be available at the Holden Recreation Office (1420 Main St.). If you're unsure about sizing and would like your swimmer to try on the sample suits, this will be a great opportunity. *I'll be in touch as soon as the kit has arrived and is ready for use.*

New Contact Info

You've probably noticed our new team email! holdenharpoons@gmail.com

You're welcome to use this email or reach out to me directly at <u>amandahoffey@gmail.com</u>. I'll do my best to respond promptly to both. If for some reason you haven't heard back from me, feel free to call or text me at (774) 479-9085.

Looking forward to a fun and successful summer together!

See you soon, Amanda Hoffey Head Coach, Holden Harpoons