

BLUE BELL AQUATIC CENTER

Lap Swim Etiquette

Lap swim is permitted during specific pool hours. As the pool gets busier and we have more user groups using our facility it is important to know that we are working hard to give time to all user groups... Please follow the following lap lane etiquette:

- **Expect to share a lane.**
- **Circle swim in a counter clockwise direction when swimming in a lane with more than two people.**
- **Kickboards and pull-buoys are provided for lap swimmers engaging in exercise and training.**

Swimmers should observe and respect the pace and workout routines of other swimmers in their lane - especially when circle swimming - avoiding actions that are likely to interfere with those routines. Examples include:

- Slower swimmers starting a set should wait to push off the wall until faster swimmers have passed. Slower swimmers should push off almost immediately behind a faster individual, thus extending the time until they are lapped again and need to stop.
- Faster swimmers starting a set should give slower swimmers as much "running room" as possible before pushing off,
- Allow swimmers doing faster strokes to go ahead.
- Try to select or negotiate workout routines complementary to others in the lane.
- Swimmers resting or otherwise waiting at the wall should stay far to one side of the lane.
- If the pool is busy (i.e., three or more people in most lanes), those swimming in lanes by themselves or with one other person may want to continue circle swimming even after a third swimmer leaves their lane (since others will likely join the lane again soon, requiring a switch back to circle swimming anyway.)

As the Best Kept Secret in Brenham gets out... Opportunities will come... We hope that you will embrace this opportunity to meet new people, encourage more people to swim, and have fun at the BBAC...

Thank You, Management