

POOL USAGE AGREEMENT 2026-2027

THIS USAGE AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between **Hopkins County YMCA** (hereinafter YMCA) and **Hopkins County Board of Education** (hereinafter Hopkins County Schools).

The YMCA provides pool time Monday-Friday between 3:15 pm and 6:15 pm. Madisonville North Hopkins High School will practice in the pool from 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm. Hopkins County Central High School will practice from 4:45 pm to 6:15 pm. During this time, participants swim under the direction of their respective high school coach.

Either school may practice Saturdays 8:30 am to no later than 10 am. This pool time is exclusive to high school swim teams. Swim teams are required to have a non-coach lifeguard on deck exclusively there for the safety of the swimmers. The pool opens for YMCA recreational use at 10 am.

Swim LLC swim team has donated certain swim equipment including but not limited to a timing system, touch pads, timing box, Dell laptop, Atlanta starter, and a scoreboard connection cord. All such items for the swim program have been donated and accepted by Hopkins County Schools but the YMCA agrees it will store the equipment in a safe place on the grounds of the YMCA.

The YMCA hosts swim lessons on Tuesday and Thursday nights. High school swimmers need to be out of the pool by 6:15 pm. Swim lessons may take place in the small pool adjacent to the large pool on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Dive Team may use the pool on Monday or Friday afternoons after 6 pm until 7 pm. The pool is not closed during this time. It is understood that the YMCA building closes at 7 pm CST and athletes may not be able to access locker room facilities.

The YMCA does NOT require a student to be a YMCA member to participate in scheduled high school swimming and diving practices/meets.

The Hopkins County School System must provide the YMCA with a Certificate of Insurance.

The high school coaches are Hopkins County Board of Education employees and are not responsible for supervising YMCA members during practice time.

Coaches must contact the Aquatics Director or Chief Operations Officer to schedule a KHSAA compliant start date and meets. Schools must not exceed four (4) home meets in one season, per team.

Coaches must provide the YMCA Aquatics Director with a roster.

The annual usage rate is \$18,250, to be paid no later than December 15, 2026. Any scheduling changes (school breaks, snow days, etc.) must be discussed with the Aquatics Director/Chief Operations Officer.

There will be no dry land training indoors in the afternoons at the YMCA. Morning dry land training is permitted for both teams on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 am.

It is the responsibility of the host school to prepare for a meet. This requires setting up prior to the meet, bringing all necessary copies/materials and cleaning up after the meet.

It is required that all coaches per team hold a current First Aid, CPR and AED certification as well as a lifeguard certification (per KHSAA bylaws). The YMCA will certify staff at no charge.

The YMCA reserves the right to deny privileges to any swimmer/coach/spectator due to misconduct at the pool.

Coaches must remain with swimmers after practice until all swimmers have been picked up. Only swimmers with a YMCA membership 12 years and older can be left unattended.

Coaches are responsible for the proper care, usage and storage of equipment. The YMCA is not responsible for any lost or damaged equipment.

Coaches are responsible for putting lane lines in and taking them out.

It will be at the discretion of the head coach to allow a YMCA member the ability to swim in a lane during a practice. The YMCA will block off the schedule as school usage only.

Swimmers must rinse off in the locker room showers prior to entering the pool.

Swimmers must dry off after practice prior to entering the building.

The YMCA aquatic staff is responsible for maintaining the pool water and facility.

The YMCA aquatic staff has the right to cancel practices/meets due to inclement weather.

The School Board will make the decision on after school activities and the swim teams will not hold organized practices if the School Board cancels activities. Swim team participants may use the YMCA as a member but it shall not be an organized practice.

The YMCA agrees to additional cleaning/safety measures to ensure the higher volume of adults/students are safe.

HOPKINS COUNTY YMCA

**HOPKINS COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

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