



2026 SPRING SESSION UPDATE

We've got some time and the BIGGEST meets of the winter season left, but believe it or not it's time to start talking about the spring session!

***As of 02/08, we have SOME plans already set for the spring session, but not EVERYTHING. We're still finalizing the practice schedule and fees for some groups/locations. We like to get all of those details set BEFORE opening registration, and we hope to do that by 02/15. In the meantime, here are some basic details about the spring session...**

SPRING SESSION START DATE IS MARCH 30TH...OR APRIL 6TH...OR MAYBE IN BETWEEN!

First bullet point and it's already confusing :^/

- Sauk and Baraboo groups are easy. Most of the school districts in those areas have spring break the week of March 30th. So those groups will all start the week of April 6th and the spring session will run for 8 weeks
- Madison is more complicated. Some area schools have the later spring break, but tons of our swimmers are done with break by the end of March
 - WEEK ZERO practices will start March 30th.
 - TBD on the exact schedule, but we'll have a (mostly) full week of practice for Senior/SP, Gold, Junior, and Junior Premier Groups
 - We will likely not have any practice (but maybe a fun event?) that week for Little Badgers, Ribbon, Trophy, and Silver. Those groups will start the regular schedule on April 6th
 - WEEK ONE will be the week of April 6th – all groups will have a 'regular' week of practice

SPRING SESSION ENDS WITH THE JACK PETTING INVITE MAY 29TH - 31ST

Regardless of the start date, the spring session will go until the weekend of May 29th. That weekend we'll be hosting the 5th annual Jack Pettinger Invite (JPI) at the UW Soderholm Pool. The JPI has developed into a great meet featuring some of the best competition from around WI and beyond, including the UW Badgers! This meet marks the end of the spring session, but...

DON'T FORGET ABOUT SUMMER BAC PROGRAMMING!

After the JPI we roll right into our summer programming! The summer session can be a GREAT time for your athlete to take their swimming to the next level. The majority of our programming is designed to be complementary (not a replacement) to the summer rec practices so many of our swimmers also do. This isn't about choosing BAC or summer league – **it's about BAC providing the best instruction and training so that your athlete can maximize ALL of their swimming opportunities!** We'll have much more information on summer once the spring session starts!

APRIL 18TH – MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AN OLYMPIC SWIM CLINIC!

Much more to be revealed this week on social media, but we're running a clinic with an OLYMPIC SWIMMER on Saturday, April 18th at Middleton! BACers registered for the spring session will get priority registration for this event!

SPRING AND SUMMER MEETS

Just like the fall and winter sessions, we offer different meets for different groups of swimmers in the spring. Because it's a shorter session there are less meets, and there are no 'season-ending' meets in the spring. (The BEST meet opportunities are in the summer – just one more reason to consider signing up!) We actually sent out and posted the [2026 SPRING & SUMMER MEET SCHEDULE](#) a few weeks ago – check it out and reach out with any questions!

NEW GROUPS FOR SOME SWIMMERS THIS SPRING

Swimmers generally spend 2-4 'seasons' in a group before moving, so MOST swimmers will be in the same practice group this spring. But some of them are ready to move! Remember that we select groups based on a combination of age, experience, ability, and investment. Coaches have already started talking about transitions, but feel free to reach out to your swimmer's lead coach if you have any questions!

LOOK FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION SOON!

Hopefully within a week or so! Once thing we'll remind you about a few times is to NOT create a 'new account' when registering. Every year we have a few families that use a new/different email address and it causes a few logistical problems :^/

That's all for now. Look for more information soon and – as always – reach out to Coach Jacob or your swimmer's lead coach if you have any questions! GO BAC!