

## **Lane-Sharing Etiquette**

Given that members might be sharing lanes while lap swimming in the outdoor lower pool and indoor pool, we'd like to take this opportunity to remind all swimmers of proper lane-sharing etiquette, as well as other pool rules.

There are ways to share a lane while lap swimming efficiently and safely:

## Split the lane (2 people)

- One person swims on the right side of the lane down and back.
- Second person swims on the left side of the lane down and back.

## Circle Swimming (3 or more people)

- The fastest swimmer will swim down the pool on the right side of the lane and back on the left side of the lane (counterclockwise direction).
- Swimmers will follow in line based on their swim speed.

## Passing

- If the person behind you touches your toes, that is an indication that they are wanting to pass you.
- To pass, the faster swimmer stays to the left side of the lane until safely in front of the other swimmer or the slower swimmer stops at the wall and allows the person to continue swimming and then follows behind them.
- Lifeguards can assist swimmers and address concerns about lane sharing. Please be considerate to your fellow swimmers while enjoying the pool.