



FAQs for Slinger Athletes & Parents interested in the Hartford-Slinger Co-op Swim Team

❖ How do I sign up?

1. Complete the following requirements to receive the Owl Athletic Red Card
 - Have an up-to-date physical/alternate year form on file at Slinger High School
 - In Skyward Family Access, fill out the 'SHS 2024-25 Athletics Agreement & Information' form
2. Inform the Slinger Athletic Office that you are interested in swimming with the Co-op
 - Slinger will contact Hartford Athletic Office with your information and proof of your eligibility
3. Visit the Hartford Athletic Office to
 - Pay the \$240 co-op fee
 - Receive an Oriole Orange Athletic Card
4. Turn the orange card in to the swim coach, & we'll add you to the roster
 - You cannot practice with the team until the orange card is turned in.
5. Feel free to contact the coach at any time before or during this process!
 - Melanie Axford, Head Coach Boys Swimming – melanie.axford@huhs.org
 - Troy Hagen, Head Coach Girls Swimming – troy.hagen@huhs.org

Is there transportation from Slinger to Hartford?

- Not at this time for practices. It is not built into the co-op contract.
- Options used in the past are carpooling with other Slinger athletes or taking the Washington County taxi
- For away dual meets and some Saturday Invites, the bus will stop at Slinger HS about 10 min after leaving Hartford, then stop again on our way home for easier parent pick up.

❖ Where are practices held?

- At the Hartford Union High School pool & weight training room/studio room (back of the school – enter through Exit 16 on weekdays, exit 12 for mornings & 7 or 10 on weekends, & Exit 12 for home meets)

❖ When does the season start & end?

- Exact dates available on the Athletics webpages or WIAA webpage.
- Girls Swim Season runs the 2nd week of August through mid-November
 - Boys Swim Season runs the 3rd week of November through mid-February

❖ What are the practice commitments?

- They vary slightly from year to year, but are based around practices 3:05-5:05 pm Mon-Fri. Some coaches have Saturday morning practices and morning practices on weekdays before school for Varsity athletes

For up-to-date info on meet & practice schedules, as well as more detailed team information, visit the webpages linked to Slinger Athletics.