

Why Move to Roseville High School?

Reliable Pool: First and foremost, we want a clean, clear, beautiful pool for our Sugarbears. The pool at RHS has newer filtering and pump systems ready to support our team.

New Timing System and Scoreboard: To go with a new location, we are purchasing a new wireless timing system (*thanks to all of our swim-a-thon donations!!!*). This new timing system is adaptable to the beautiful scoreboard recently installed at the RHS pool



Roseville High School Scoreboard

(see above photo) *doesn't it look great!* We're currently working with the school district to finalize its use.

Centralized Location: We have attracted swimmers from all over the area...I'm sure it's that charming "*Dangerous When Wet*" personality of ours!! We have swimmers from Roseville (Fiddymont to Old Auburn), Citrus Heights, Folsom, Lincoln. By moving to RHS, we are closer to the freeways and more centrally located in Roseville. We realize there were many swimmers that rode their bikes to practice; we're even willing to help identify possible carpools for those families if needed. There's likely to be someone close by!

Sugarbears New Home Pool



Roseville High School

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You May Wonder, "Why The Change, & Is It Good for the Team?"

After many discussions and meetings with our Parent Board and the City of Roseville and countless hours of evaluating multiple options, the Board overwhelmingly supported our move to the Roseville High School pool. Some may wonder why the change and if it's good for the team. ***I'm here to say***

yes, it's a good move for our team AND our swimmers. Roseville High School has a well-maintained, 6-lane pool!

Many of you may have participated in clinics at the facility or even

Sugarbear practices when we've needed to vacate Oakmont for a temporary time.

Roseville High School maintains a clean, cozy pool deck with bleachers running along the length of the pool.



Roseville High School Pool Deck

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Roseville High School was the Original Home of the Sugarbears



Roseville High School Pool

Keeping Our Sugarbears Identity

Why Roseville High Continued...

Sugarbears Identity: *The most important of all!* By having this separate location apart from any other swimming programs, we can continue to maintain our own, great Sugarbears Identity. ***So many of us love being a Sugarbear, and having our own "home" enhances that all the more.***

Focused Pool Commitment: Let's face it...space is limited when your sport requires multiple, 25-yd pool lanes. There are just a few facilities in Roseville. By moving, we have a great 6-lane pool (matching many of our conference teams) that doesn't require sharing with other teams and/or aquatics programs. No negotiating for pool time, meeting schedules, etc. It's ours!

Bright Rooms of Rest: Although I personally haven't used the facilities at Roseville High, Sugarbears swimmers have unanimously confirmed, the bathroom facilities there are...*here's the words I heard..."newer, cleaner, better!"* Other good news...there are multiple maintenance staffers onsite at Roseville vs. just one staff member at Oakmont on Saturdays.

While the Oakmont pool deck served our team well for decades, we have experienced multiple, unfortunate issues over the past few years. Oakmont's maintenance staff has continually struggled with the old, failing filtering and pump systems, leaving the pool chemically unstable and often cloudy. We've also struggled with bathroom facility cleanliness. The maintenance group at Oakmont has informed us they are not confident their systems will remain running throughout this summer, and they have no budget to fix if a breakdown occurs. It would leave us with no guarantee of a location to swim if a breakdown occurred

We obviously still have logistics to finalize. One example is practice times. With a smaller pool, the City recognizes the need to rethink practice times/groupings. Our 9-10/11-12 grouping would be pretty tough to fit into 6 lanes. As they are finalized, we will communicate with you. Also, keep an eye on the website for updates. *Are you signed up for email communications?* If not, let us know. We'll help you with that as well!

I think it's a positive move. It won't be perfect from the day we hit the pool deck, but your Board is actively trying to think of all questions possible and work with the City and high school maintenance staff to get those questions answer so we are ready to roll when we hit the pool deck. We're working hard to make it as easy of a transition as possible for swimmers and their families.

Sugarbears, are you ready to bring that spirit to a new location in Roseville???? I can't hear you! I'm sure ready to hear the dangerous roar of our wet Sugarbears in the RHS pool!

Can you hear your Sugarbear roots calling you back home? Roseville High School was the home of the Sugarbears at its inception. All of the rich history we hear so much about is captured in those lanes!!

Again, Happy New Year and I am looking forward to seeing you poolside at Roseville High!

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Sugarbears Board President