

Ozark A Championships



November 16-18, 2018

Shea Natatorium – Carbondale, IL

OZARK SWIMMING
2018 A CHAMPIONSHIPS
November 16-18, 2018

Hosted by: Saluki Swim Club

Sanction: Held under USA Swimming/Ozark Swimming Sanction #5985 and Time Trial #5986

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Location: Shea Natatorium in the Student Recreation Center 300 East Grand Avenue on the SIU campus, Carbondale, Illinois

Facility: The Dr. Edward J. Shea Natatorium, an indoor 50 meter by 25 yard pool with non-turbulent lane markers and fully automatic timing system, is located in the Student Recreation Center, Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. The competition will be held in 8 lanes and additional lanes will be available for continuous warm-up/warm-down throughout the meet. Overhead seating for 500 spectators is available as well as generous on-deck areas for swimmers and coaches.

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the SIU campus. Food is not permitted in the pool balcony or on the pool deck. Only swim coaches, athletes, and meet workers will be allowed on deck during the meet. Spectators can view the meet from the spectator area above the pool.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The pool depth at the start end of the pool is 5 feet and the pool depth at the turn end of the pool is 5 feet.

Please see the attached sheet with facility rules.

Changing Policy: Shea Natatorium provides ample men's, women's, and inclusive changing facilities. Deck changes, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in the locker rooms or other designated areas, are prohibited.

Camera Policy: Per USA Swimming and Ozark Swimming guidelines, use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in the area behind the starting blocks, changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Violators will be reported to law enforcement or other government authorities and/or may be barred from the facility during this sanctioned event. Flash photography is not authorized at any time during this meet.

Concessions: Concessions will be available during the competition. The concession stand is located on the upper level of the facility and is operated by the SIU Rec Center staff. B&B Aquatics will be on the upper level of the facility for your swimming gear needs. Personalized event apparel will also be available for purchase during the event.

Parking: Please see the attached map for parking information.

Schedule:

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Prelims (13 & Over)

1st Warm-up: 6:45a.m. – 7:15a.m.; 2nd Warm-up 7:15a.m. – 7:45a.m.

Meet Starts – 8:00a.m.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Afternoon Prelims (12 & under)

1st Warm-up: Not before 1:00p.m.; 2nd Warm-up: 25 minutes later

Meet Starts – Not before 2:00p.m.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Finals

Warm-ups: Open warm-ups from 4:00-4:45p.m.

Meet Starts – 5:00p.m.

Meet Format and Procedures:

This is a Preliminary & Final Championship Meet. The 11-12 and 10 & Under events will be prelim/final with the top 8 advancing to finals. The 13-14, and 15 & over events will include an “A” (championship) final and a “B” (consolation) final for the Top 16 swimmers from the morning’s preliminary heats in all events except the 400 IM, 500 free, and the 1000 free. The 400 IM, 500 free, 1000 free, and all relays will be timed finals. The 400 IM will be swum as a timed final for each age group and requires a positive check in by 9:00 a.m. Friday morning. The top 8 from each age group and gender from checked in seeded swimmers will swim during the Friday night finals. The 500 free will be swum as a timed final for each age group and gender and requires a positive check in by 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning for the 13 & over swimmers and a positive check in for 11-12 year olds by 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. The top 8 from each age group and gender from checked in seeded swimmers will swim during the Saturday night finals. The 1000 free will be swum as a timed final for all age groups and requires a positive check in by 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning. All swimmers in the 1000 free will swim in the preliminary session. Swimmers in the 500 free and 1000 free are responsible for providing their own counter. Swimmers in the 1000 free are responsible for providing timers (one is mandatory, two is preferred). At the request of the swimmer’s coach and at the discretion of the Referee, at least 15 minutes will occur between swims for the same individual. This notification must be made to the referee prior to the start of the session.

Seeding and Swimmer Positive Check-in:

The Friday 400 IM will be a positive check in by 9:00 a.m., the Saturday morning 500 free will be a positive check in by 9:00 a.m., the Saturday afternoon 500 free will be a positive check in by 2:00 p.m., and the Sunday 1000 free will be a positive check in by 9:00 a.m. Any scratch after positively checking in for the 400 IM, 500 free, and the 1000 free will result in the swimmer being ejected from their next individual event (see exceptions below under scratches). The 1000 free is a combined age group deck seeded event. It will be seeded fastest to slowest and will alternate girls’ and boys’ heats.

Relay Procedures:

All relay events are timed final events and coaches must turn in relay cards by the announced deadlines. Turned in relay cards will be considered a positive check in. Any relays not turned in by the deadline will be scratched from the event.

Ready Room Procedures:

During Finals, there will be a “ready room” and a parade of finalists for the “A” final of each event. All finalists of the “B” and “A” heats will be asked to check in with the ready room at least 2 events before their race. “A” finalists will be paraded out to music and have their names announced while the music plays prior to their stepping up on the blocks. The “B” heat will be swum prior to the “A” final. The “B” (consolation) finalists will have their names announced during their event. Any swimmer who does not show up to the ready room in a timely fashion will be called for once over the loud speakers. If they do not show up immediately, the alternate will swim. Alternates will not be penalized for failure to show up for a finals event.

Time Trials: Time trials will be held at the end of the session each day of the meet for events 500 yards and less if time permits. All swimmers entered in the meet can time trial. Time trial fee is \$5 per splash. Time trials will be deck seeded. Entries and fees must be provided to the Admin Official by the announced deadline.

Warm-up Procedures:

Warm-up procedures will be defined by the Ozark LSC safety regulations. A swimmer attending the meet without a USA-S registered coach must report to the meet referee prior to warming up. The referee or his designee shall instruct the swimmers in the safety rules and assign them to a lane. Lanes will be assigned for preliminary sessions. Warm-ups for finals sessions will be open.

Scratches:

- A. Any swimmers NOT reporting for or competing in a preliminary heat or individual timed final event (except for the 400 IM, 500 free, and the 1000 free after positive check in) shall not be penalized.
- B. Any swimmer who qualifies for a consolation or championship final in an individual event who then fails to show up for said consolation or championship final event shall be ejected from their next individual event. This penalty does not pertain to any alternates who do not show up for Finals.

There will be no penalty for failure to compete in finals if:

- A. The meet referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts proof thereof.
- B. A swimmer qualifying for a consolation or championship finals swim notifies the referee within thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the finalist for that event the he/she may not intend to compete and further declares his/her intention within thirty (30) minutes following his last individual preliminary event. This is called a “declaring an intent to scratch”.
- C. The swimmer “scratches” his or her finals swim within thirty (30) minutes following the announcement of the finalist for that event. The swimmer or coach of that swimmer must report to the announcer in order to “scratch” an event.
- D. It is determined by the meet referee that failure to compete was caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

Officials:

Teams participating in the meet should provide officials. Uniforms for officials will be white shirt and khaki shorts, slacks, or skirt.

Scoring:

Scoring will be to 16 places as follows:

Individual events: 20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1

Relay events: 40,34,32,30,28,26,24,22,18,14,12,10,8,6,4,2

Awards:

Individual events: Medals for 1st through 8th place and ribbons for 9th through 16th place.

Relay events: Medals for 1st through 3rd and ribbons for 4th through 8th place.

Individual High Point Awards: The top 3 swimmers scoring the highest number of individual points in each age group and gender will be awarded a high point trophy.

Age Group Team Awards: The team scoring the most points in each age group and gender will be announced at the conclusion of the meet. No awards will be given for these categories.

Team Awards (combined Gender and Age Groups): Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

Entry Procedures**Eligibility:**

All swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302 of the USA Swimming Rule Book. "Applied for" will not be accepted. On deck registration is not available.

Swimmers entered in the meet who do not hold current membership will be dropped from the meet and entry fees will not be refunded. If a swimmer swims and is not registered, a \$100.00 fine per athlete will be imposed. All swimmers must be a member of Ozark Swimming for this LSC championship. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this request.

Entry Limits

Individual Events: Swimmers may enter a maximum of 7 individual events for the entire meet and can enter no more than 3 individual events per day. Any swimmer who enters more than the prescribed number of events will be scratched down to the event limit starting with the highest event number on that day the over-entry occurs.

Relay Events: Each team will be permitted to enter two (2) scoring relays for each relay event. Teams may enter exhibition relays except for the 800 Free Relays. All exhibition relays are to be entered at "NT". You may enter "relay only" swimmers in the meet to swim on the relays even if they do not have individual events, but those swimmers must still pay the posted surcharge for entering the meet.

Qualifying Times:

Swimmers must have achieved the USA Swimming A time standard in each event for which they are entered with the exception of bonus events. 13 & older swimmers with 1 time will be allowed to swim 2 bonus swims (1+2=3 swims). A 13 & older swimmer with 2 A times will also be allowed to swim 2 bonus events (2+2=4 swims). If a 13 & older swimmer has a total of 3 or more A times, the swimmer will be allowed 3 bonus swims (3+3=6 swims or 4+3=7 swims). Seven individual events is the maximum. All 12 & Under swimmers with at least 1 A time will be allowed to swim 4 bonus events. If a 12 & Under swimmer has 1 A time, they are allowed to swim 5 events, if they have 2 A times, they are allowed 6 events, and 3 or more A times, they are allowed a total of 7 events. If you have any questions regarding the bonus swims, contact the meet director. Swimmers who only have the Short Course meter or Long Course meter cut for an individual event must enter at the Short course meter or Long course meter time achieved. Those swimmers who achieve USA Swimming A times in either the 1650/1500 free or the 1000/800 free may enter the 1000 distance event. If entering with a cut other than the 1000 free time, enter at the time and in the course the time was achieved. The meet will be seeded in the following order: a) SCY seeding priority b) SCM second seeding priority c) LCM third seeding priority. The meet will be seeded in accordance to USA Swimming rule 207.12.7.

Qualifying Period:

The qualifying swims must have occurred between November 17th, 2017 and the meet entry deadline of November 7th, 2018.

Proof of Times:

The host club will confirm all entry times with the USA Swimming SWIMS database prior to the meet. Any entry time that is not found in SWIMS will be flagged and a report will be e-mailed to team contacts prior to the meet. If a club cannot resolve the missing time in SWIMS, the discrepant entry will be adjusted to the time listed in SWIMS (if it qualifies) or will be scratched if no qualifying time exists unless the swimmer has a bonus swim available. If a bonus swim is available, the swimmer will be entered with a NT.

Entry Fees: Individual Events - \$4.00 Relay Events - \$10.00 Swimmer Surcharge - \$12.00
All checks should be made payable to Saluki Swim Club. There will be no refunds.

Submitting Entries:

Email entries (SDIF format) are required for this meet and must be received by 10:00 p.m. on November 7th, 2018. Send all electronic entries to aosalukiswimming@gmail.com. You will receive an email verifying receipt of your entry. If verification is not received within 24 hours, please contact Melinda Montgomery (aosalukiswimming@gmail.com) immediately. Any changes after reviewing your entry reports must be made by 2p.m. on November 8th. No exception to this rule. No phone or fax entries will be accepted. Entries requiring a signature or postage will not be accepted. Check and release form must be received by Monday, November 12th, 2018. Times must be submitted in the course the time was achieved. Swimmers who qualify with Long Course meter times, Short Course meter times, or swimmers who qualify for the 1000 free with a time other than a 1000 free time, must enter the meet with those times.

****Entries must be received by 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 7th, 2018****

All checks and signed release forms must be mailed to:
Saluki Swim Club
PO Box 3293
Carbondale, IL 62902

EVENT SCHEDULE
Friday Morning Prelims

Girls	LCM A	SCY A	Events	SCY A	LCM A	Boys
1	1:13.39	1:04.59	15 & Over 100 Fly	58.59	1:06.29	2
3	1:14.79	1:05.99	13-14 100 Fly	1:01.29	1:09.69	4
5	2:26.49	2:08.49	15 & Over 200 Free	1:57.69	2:14.89	6
7	2:30.09	2:11.29	13-14 200 Free	2:02.59	2:20.59	8
9	1:25.39	1:14.49	15 & Over 100 Breast	1:06.49	1:16.99	10
11	1:27.69	1:15.99	13-14 100 Breast	1:09.79	1:21.29	12
13	5:49.69	5:06.49	15 & Over 400 IM**	4:42.09	5:20.59	14
15	5:57.79	5:13.59	13-14 400 IM**	4:52.99	5:36.59	16
17	Timed	Finals	15 & Over 800 Free Relay*	Timed	Finals	18
19	Timed	Finals	13-14 800 Free Relay*	Timed	Finals	20

Friday Afternoon Prelims

Girls	LCM A	SCY A	Events	SCY A	LCM A	Boys
21	35.39	31.49	11-12 50 Fly	31.19	35.29	22
23	40.99	36.19	10 & Under 50 Fly	35.39	40.19	24
25	2:37.29	2:18.19	11-12 200 Free	2:13.49	2:32.49	26
27	2:56.29	2:35.59	10 & Under 200 Free	2:29.39	2:50.79	28
29	1:33.39	1:20.39	11-12 100 Breast	1:18.39	1:30.39	30
31	1:46.29	1:31.89	10 & Under 100 Breast	1:30.19	1:44.19	32
33	X	1:12.29	11-12 100 IM	1:09.09	X	34
35	X	1:20.79	10 & Under 100 IM	1:19.49	X	36

Friday Finals

Girls		Events		Boys
1	Top 16 From Prelims	15 & Over 100 Fly	Top 16 From Prelims	2
3	Top 16 From Prelims	13-14 100 Fly	Top 16 From Prelims	4
21	Top 8 From Prelims	11-12 50 Fly	Top 8 From Prelims	22
23	Top 8 From Prelims	10 & Under 50 Fly	Top 8 From Prelims	24
5	Top 16 From Prelims	15 & Over 200 Free	Top 16 From Prelims	6
7	Top 16 From Prelims	13-14 200 Free	Top 16 From Prelims	8
25	Top 8 From Prelims	11-12 200 Free	Top 8 From Prelims	26
27	Top 8 From Prelims	10 & Under 200 Free	Top 8 From Prelims	28
9	Top 16 From Prelims	15 & Over 100 Breast	Top 16 From Prelims	10
11	Top 16 From Prelims	13-14 100 Breast	Top 16 From Prelims	12
29	Top 8 From Prelims	11-12 100 Breast	Top 8 From Prelims	30
31	Top 8 From Prelims	10 & Under 100 Breast	Top 8 From Prelims	32
13	Top 8 Seeded	15 & Over 400 IM**	Top 8 Seeded	14
15	Top 8 Seeded	13-14 400 IM**	Top 8 Seeded	16
33	Top 8 From Prelims	11-12 100 IM	Top 8 From Prelims	34
35	Top 8 From Prelims	10 & Under 100 IM	Top 8 From Prelims	36

***Indicates timed finals**

****Indicates timed finals with Top 8 seeded swimming at night**

Saturday Morning Prelims

Girls	LCM A	SCY A	Events	SCY A	LCM A	Boys
37	31.19	27.49	15 & Over 50 Free	24.79	27.89	38
39	31.99	27.99	13-14 50 Free	25.69	29.49	40
41	2:41.39	2:22.89	15 & Over 200 Fly	2:09.79	2:27.99	42
43	2:45.69	2:25.79	13-14 200 Fly	2:15.69	2:36.19	44
45	1:15.69	1:04.69	15 & Over 100 Back	58.59	1:08.89	46
47	1:17.09	1:06.19	13-14 100 Back	1:01.79	1:12.29	48
49	3:05.39	2:41.29	15 & Over 200 Breast	2:24.59	2:48.39	50
51	3:09.79	2:44.59	13-14 200 Breast	2:32.89	2:56.79	52
53	Timed	Finals	15 & Over 400 Medley Relay*	Timed	Finals	54
55	Timed	Finals	13-14 400 Medley Relay*	Timed	Finals	56
57	5:07.29	5:43.49	15 & Over 500 Free**	5:19.39	4:46.09	58
59	5:14.69	5:50.89	13-14 500 Free**	5:31.39	4:59.19	60

Saturday Afternoon Prelims

Girls	LCM A	SCY A	Events	SCY A	LCM A	Boys
61	1:12.49	1:03.09	11-12 100 Free	1:00.89	1:09.89	62
63	1:20.59	1:10.49	10 & Under 100 Free	1:09.69	1:19.89	64
65	1:20.79	1:11.49	11-12 100 Fly	1:09.59	1:18.59	66
67	1:35.99	1:24.09	10 & Under 100 Fly	1:23.49	1:34.99	68
69	37.99	32.89	11-12 50 Back	32.29	37.49	70
71	42.89	36.69	10 & Under 50 Back	37.09	42.99	72
73	41.99	36.89	11-12 50 Breast	36.19	41.59	74
75	47.49	41.79	10 & Under 50 Breast	40.99	46.99	76
77	Timed	Finals	11-12 400 Medley Relay*	Timed	Finals	78
79	Timed	Finals	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay*	Timed	Finals	80
81	5:29.09	6:07.79	11-12 500 Free**	5:57.69	5:21.89	82

Saturday Finals

Girls		Events		Boys
83		15 & Over 200 Medley Relay*		84
85		13-14 200 Medley Relay*		86
87		11-12 200 Medley Relay*		88
37	Top 16 From Prelims	15 & Over 50 Free	Top 16 From Prelims	38
39	Top 16 From Prelims	13-14 50 Free	Top 16 From Prelims	40
61	Top 8 From Prelims	11-12 100 Free	Top 8 From Prelims	62
63	Top 8 From Prelims	10 & Under 100 Free	Top 8 From Prelims	64
41	Top 16 From Prelims	15 & Over 200 Fly	Top 16 From Prelims	42
43	Top 16 From Prelims	13-14 200 Fly	Top 16 From Prelims	44
65	Top 8 From Prelims	11-12 100 Fly	Top 8 From Prelims	66
67	Top 8 From Prelims	10 & Under 100 Fly	Top 8 From Prelims	68
45	Top 16 From Prelims	15 & Over 100 Back	Top 16 From Prelims	46
47	Top 16 From Prelims	13-14 100 Back	Top 16 From Prelims	48
69	Top 8 From Prelims	11-12 50 Back	Top 8 From Prelims	70
71	Top 8 From Prelims	10 & Under 50 Back	Top 8 From Prelims	72
49	Top 16 From Prelims	15 & Over 200 Breast	Top 16 From Prelims	50
51	Top 16 From Prelims	13-14 200 Breast	Top 16 From Prelims	52
73	Top 8 From Prelims	11-12 50 Breast	Top 8 From Prelims	74
75	Top 8 From Prelims	10 & Under 50 Breast	Top 8 From Prelims	76
57	Top 8 Seeded	15 & Over 500 Free**	Top 8 Seeded	58
59	Top 8 Seeded	13-14 500 Free**	Top 8 Seeded	60
81	Top 8 Seeded	11-12 500 Free**	Top 8 Seeded	82

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Sunday Morning Prelims

Girls	LCM A	SCY A	Events	SCY A	LCM A	Boys
89	2:45.89	2:24.19	15 & Over 200 IM	2:10.89	2:31.39	90
91	2:49.19	2:26.99	13-14 200 IM	2:17.19	2:38.79	92
93	1:07.99	59.59	15 & Over 100 Free	53.89	1:01.89	94
95	1:09.59	1:00.69	13-14 100 Free	56.29	1:04.59	96
97	2:42.09	2:20.69	15 & Over 200 Back	2:08.49	2:28.89	98
99	2:45.59	2:23.39	13-14 200 Back	2:14.69	2:36.59	100
101	Timed	Finals	15 & Over 400 Free Relay*	Timed	Finals	102
103	Timed	Finals	13-14 400 Free Relay*	Timed	Finals	104
105			13 & Over 1000 Free*			106

Sunday Afternoon Prelims

Girls	LCM A	SCY A	Events	SCY A	LCM A	Boys
107	Timed	Finals	11-12 200 Free Relay*	Timed	Finals	108
109	Timed	Finals	10 & Under 200 Free Relay*	Timed	Finals	110
111	2:56.79	2:34.89	11-12 200 IM	2:30.89	2:53.89	112
113	3:17.09	2:52.69	10 & Under 200 IM	2:50.99	3:15.39	114
115	33.19	29.09	11-12 50 Free	27.89	32.09	116
117	35.59	31.39	10 & Under 50 Free	30.99	35.49	118
119	1:23.29	1:11.79	11-12 100 Back	1:09.29	1:21.49	120
121	1:32.69	1:19.29	10 & Under 100 Back	1:19.19	1:31.49	122
123	Timed	Finals	11-12 400 Free Relay*	Timed	Finals	124

Sunday Finals

Girls		Events		Boys
125		13-14 200 Free Relay*		126
127		15 & Over 200 Free Relay*		128
113	Top 8 From Prelims	10 & Under 200 IM	Top 8 From Prelims	114
111	Top 8 From Prelims	11-12 200 IM	Top 8 From Prelims	112
91	Top 16 From Prelims	13-14 200 IM	Top 16 From Prelims	92
89	Top 16 From Prelims	15 & Over 200 IM	Top 16 From Prelims	90
117	Top 8 From Prelims	10 & Under 50 Free	Top 8 From Prelims	118
115	Top 8 From Prelims	11-12 50 Free	Top 8 From Prelims	116
95	Top 16 From Prelims	13-14 100 Free	Top 16 From Prelims	96
93	Top 16 From Prelims	15 & Over 100 Free	Top 16 From Prelims	94
121	Top 8 From Prelims	10 & Under 100 Back	Top 8 From Prelims	122
119	Top 8 From Prelims	11-12 100 Back	Top 8 From Prelims	120
99	Top 16 From Prelims	13-14 200 Back	Top 16 From Prelims	100
97	Top 16 From Prelims	15 & Over 200 Back	Top 16 From Prelims	98

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Entry Summary and Release Form

Team: _____ Code: _____ LSC: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Head Coach: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Entry Contact: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Number of Coaches attending: _____

Entry Summary:

Number of Athletes Entered: _____ x \$12.00 = _____

Number of Individual Events Entered: _____ x \$4.00 = _____

Number of Relay Events Entered x \$10.00 = _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Please make your check payable to:

Saluki Swim Club
PO Box 3293
Carbondale, IL 62902

Release

It is understood and agreed that Saluki Swim Club Inc., Southern Illinois University, USA Swimming, and Ozark Swimming shall be free and held harmless for any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. I certify that all individuals in the submitted entry files are registered athlete members of USA Swimming, and are eligible to participate in this event. I further certify that proper registration applications and fees have been submitted for entrants prior to completing this form and prior to the entry deadline.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

SIU Student Recreation Center

Rules and Policies

The following are the rules and policies for the use of the SIU Student Recreation Center during swimming competitions. These policies are in place for the safety of all swimmers, guests, students, and Rec Center members. We appreciate your help in abiding by these rules.

Parent & Spectators

Please see the attached parking map. Please do not park in the Student Health Center parking spots or the REC member only parking spots.

Parent spectators are not allowed in the lower portion of the SIU Rec Center. Once entering the building, parent spectators will be directed upstairs to spectator area. Parents will not be allowed into the lower level of the Rec Center. Your swimmers will be allowed to go upstairs to the spectator to see you or get drinks, etc.

You are welcome to bring your own chairs to use in the 2nd floor hallway observation areas, but you must take your chairs with you when you leave the building. Please DO NOT leave your chairs overnight or between sessions. The SIU Student Rec Center is not responsible for any items left in the building. Any chairs or items left overnight or between sessions will be removed.

Parent volunteers should check in at the front. All parent volunteers listed on the worker sign-up sheet will be given volunteer credentials and will be allowed access to the lower level. Parent volunteers should immediately report to the pool deck.

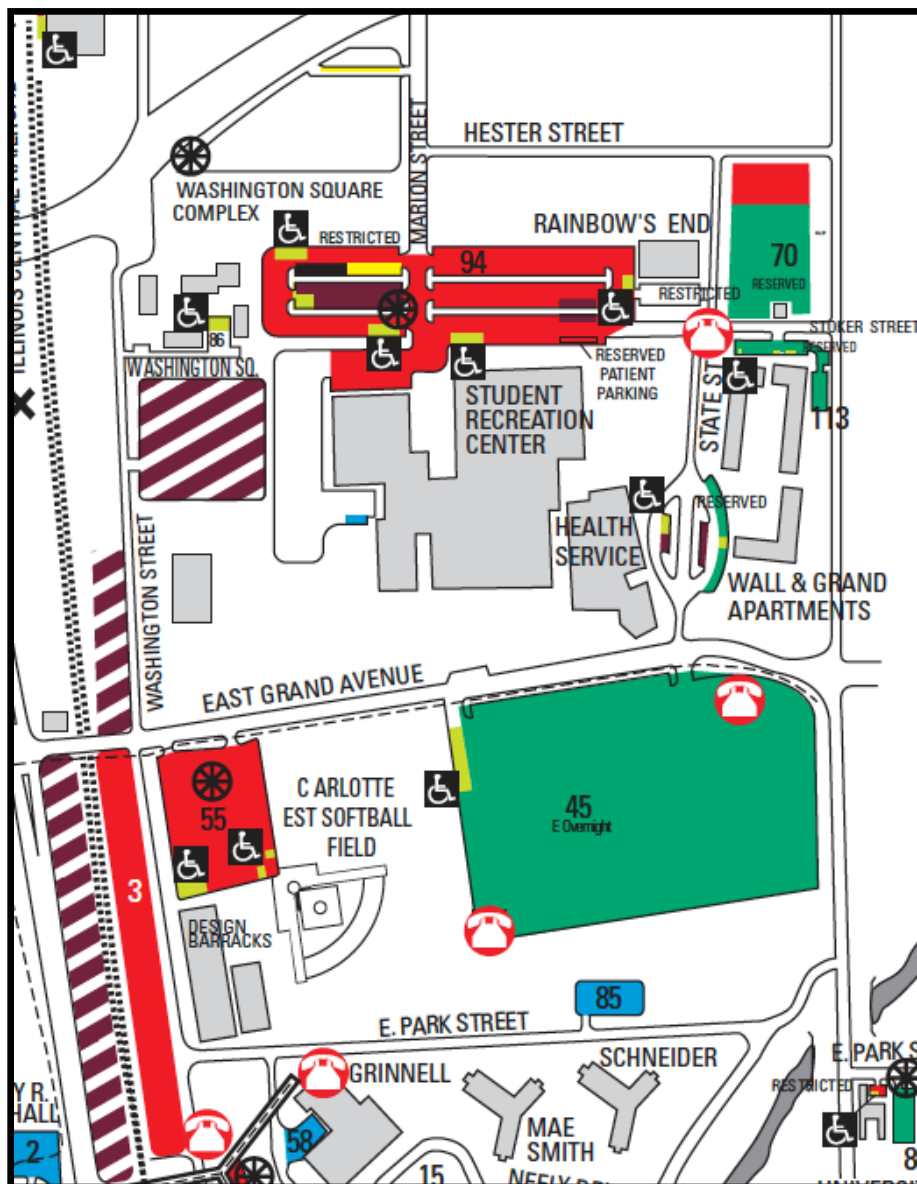
Swimmers, Coaches, and Officials

Swimmers, Coaches, and Officials will be admitted to the lower level of the Rec Center. Swimmers should identify themselves as swimmers and Coaches and Officials should show their USA Swimming Coaches Registration card at the gate.

If young swimmers need an escort to the locker room area, there will be staff there to escort swimmers to the locker room. Parents will not be allowed to escort swimmers to the locker room or pool deck.

When downstairs, swimmers should only be in the pool area or the locker room. Swimmers are welcome to go upstairs to the spectator area, but they must be dry and wearing shirt, shoes, and clothes and exit through the locker room area.

2018 Ozark Swimming A Champs Parking Information



Parking for the 2018 Ozark Swimming A Champs on the grounds of Southern Illinois University is spacious and convenient. Parking lots 94, 45, 55, and 3 have been made available for our (mostly) unrestricted use during the meet. Meters and other payment requirements in these lots have been suspended. The only restrictions that remain in place are handicapped usage rules and spaces marked "Reserved Patient Parking" and "Restricted" in lot 94. If you require disability access, please note that there is a drop off loop on the South side of the Rec with ground level entrance to the upper viewing area.