



Spring 2021 GSC Intrasquad Meet

Saturday, April 10, 2021

Dwight Hunter "Northeast" Pool, 1100 NE 14th Street, Gainesville, FL 32601

Team Schedule

Arrive: 7:45 am (watch the end of our Sectional/National and Senior group practices!)

Team stretch: 8:00 am

Warmup begins: 8:15 am

Volunteer meeting: 8:45 am

Meet begins: 9:00 am

Meet ends: approximately 11:00 am

Important Notes

Masks must be worn by spectators at all times, even outside of the pool area. The pool is on City of Gainesville property and this is a requirement from the facility in order for us to host the event. Swimmers must wear a mask at all times except when swimming.

This meet is intended as an opportunity for our novice swimmers to become familiar with meet protocol and to experience the competition environment with only their coaches and teammates. **It is not a sanctioned meet and the times will not count, though they will be entered into our system as information for our coaches to use.**

This meet is outdoors and it may be hot on Saturday! Make sure your swimmers have all of their gear. They will want to have the following:

- Suit and team cap
- Goggles (an extra pair is always a good idea!)
- A couple of towels
- Water bottle to stay hydrated
- Clothes to put on between events, including supportive shoes
- Snacks should be light, healthy food—no junk food!
- Sunscreen

It is easiest for swimmers to arrive and depart in their suits, but changing is allowed at the facility in the locker rooms (showering is not).

All swimmers have been assigned to a freestyle relay at the end of the meet. The length of the relay is 100 yards total so each swimmer completes 25 yards. If your family cannot stay through the end of the meet, please let us know in advance (admin@gatorswimclub.com).

Volunteers

We will have a volunteer meeting at 8:45 am, outside of the gate area (see map). Training for lane timers will take place in this meeting. We will make an announcement when we are ready to start the meeting.

Spectators

Because of occupancy limits from the city we can have a maximum of 50 people inside the pool fence at any given time. For this reason we are planning to have swimmers and spectators enter by event and then go back outside the pool area when that event is complete. We will see how things go and we may be able to adjust this plan once the meet has started. Swimmers whose parents are volunteering can stay inside the pool area throughout the meet if they wish.

As shown on the map, parents and swimmers can bring chairs and set up in the shaded area outside of the southwest pool gate; for such a short meet, canopy tents should not be necessary. That gate will be our staging area for each of the heats and the entry/exit for swimmers and spectators.

A volunteer will be at the staging area, calling out the heats and swimmer names to help kids get lined up and ready to go inside to their lanes. Spectators can also be in the gate area at the same time as their swimmers, so they too can prepare to go in to watch. The competition lanes are also visible through the fence near the seating area for spectators who wish to stay outside the pool; anyone watching through the fence must maintain physical distance from other families.

When the starter is ready for a heat, the swimmers will enter the pool area, put their masks, towels, etc. in a basket behind the blocks (see map), and then go to their lanes. Spectators can come in and sit on or stand near the bleachers for the heat, maintaining physical distance from other families; spectators must wear their masks at all times, both inside and outside the pool area as required by the city.

After their swim, swimmers will exit the pool, put their masks back on, gather any other belongings, and go out the gate to the seating area. Spectators will also leave the pool area after the swim, to make space for the next group to enter.

Restrooms are available for swimmers and spectators in the locker rooms.

Camera Zones

Per Florida Swimming Rule 223.13, GSC has designated the side course of the pool and team gathering area as the ONLY acceptable "Camera Zones" where both still photography and video photography of a race or a competitor in a race may be taken.

Under NO circumstances can still photographs or videos be taken in the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course while they are in use during competition and warm-ups, locker rooms, restrooms, or any other dressing area. Any individual failing to abide by this rule could be subject to the Florida Swimming Code of Conduct violation as defined in Rule 239.2.

Coaches Attending



Erin



Stacey



Jen



Robert

Go GSC!

