



Swim Meet FAQ

How do I sign up my swimmer for a meet?

Meet sign up is completed through the LYONS Aquatics website. Please select the event that you wish to “commit” or “decline” your athlete’s invitation to participate and go to the “edit commitment” button associated with the meet.

Please note that all meets have a registration deadline which is found in the event details. If the deadline is missed, you may email your lead coach and ask to be entered in the meet. Late meet entries will be submitted ONLY if the meet host has room and can accommodate all LYONS late entry requests. Late meet entries will be charged \$10 per swimmer in addition to meet fees.

When opening the meet event, you can click on the arrow dropdown box to the right of the sign up record to pick yes or no. You will determine what sessions you would like your swimmer to participate at. Events at each session are listed in the meet packet.

Where do I find the meet packet and what information will it tell me?

Under Swim Team - Meet Schedule/Online Meet sign up you will find the meet packet linked in the event details. Each meet packet is different and contains everything you need to know about the meet; session details (what time your swimmer’s age group will swim) warm up times, positive check-in times, pool location, events offered, entry limit (how many events your swimmer is allowed to swim per meet session and total in the meet) and more.

Can I select my athlete’s events and how do I view my swimmers entries?

We welcome and encourage athlete/coach communication about events, you are welcome to leave a comment in the notes, however coaches have final say when entering swimmers in events.

Login to your account. Navigate to the events tab and click on the meet you would like to see events for. Click on “edit commitment” and you should see a list of your athletes events. Please note that meet entries may not be posted until 2-3 weeks before an event.

When should my swimmer arrive at a meet?

Typically, swimmers should be on deck 15 minutes prior to warm-up start time so the swimmer can be ready (suit, cap, goggles) to begin warm-up when it starts.

What is positive check-in?

Positive check in is where your swimmer confirms (by highlighting their name) with the meet directors that they are present and planning to swim the events in the entry report. Positive Check-in lists are usually posted on a wall or at a table outside of the pool area. This is the first thing a swimmer should do when they arrive at a meet. Positive check in typically opens 30 mins prior to warm-ups and **closes promptly 15 minutes after warm up starts**. Failure to highlight their name at positive check in removes them from the meet and coaches can not guaranteed participation.

Will my swimmer participate in a relay?

Relays will be solely determined by the coaching staff at the time of the meet. Please let your coach know if your swimmer is unable to stay for relays at meets. Championship meet relays will be determined ahead of time and are decided by the LYONS coaching staff.

What if my swimmer misses his/her race?

First, they should not. Swimmers are responsible for paying attention to their surroundings and if applicable reporting to the clerk of course (bullpen) ready to race. If they do miss their event, please notify their coach as quickly as possible.

What if my swimmer is sick, our families plans change or my swimmer is injured?

Please let your coach know your athlete will not be participating as soon as possible. Unfortunately, once our meet entry is submitted, meet fees can not be refunded unless your athlete is injured and a doctor's note is submitted.

What should my swimmer bring to the meet?

Swimmers do not need their mesh bags with fins or kickboard.

2 Goggles

Team Suit

2 Caps

2 towels

Swim parka or sweatshirt - your swimmer will need to stay warm between races

Sharpie Pen - to write heats and lanes #'s on swimmers hands

water bottle

Healthy snacks

*If you plan on leaving things in a locker, please bring a lock.

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