

SWIM TEAM FAQ

What should swimmers bring to a swim meet?

- Team swimsuit
- Spare backup swimsuit (does not have to be team suit, this is for emergency if something happens to team suit)
- Goggles (two pair)
- Team Swim cap
- Backup Swim cap (in case team cap tears, backup cap does not have to be team cap)
- Towel (two—they get wet, so a spare is a good idea)
- Snack
- Water bottle
- Chair (if permitted at the meet, check meet sheet for regulations)

What time should my swimmer be at the swim meet?

Swimmers should arrive at the meet 20-30 minutes BEFORE the WARM UP TIME. Warm Up Time is the time that the swimmers will be jumping in the pool to begin warming up, so swimmers must be on the pool deck, dressed in bathing suit and ready to swim at the warm up time.

How do I find out what time the warm up is/what time the meet starts?

Check the meet sheet on the bulletin board outside the pool or on the team web site. Both the warm up time and the start time are listed.

How do I know which events my child will swim?

Each swimmer's planned events are posted on the bulletin board outside the pool roughly one week prior to a meet.

How do I know what time my child will swim?

There is no reliable way to predict specific event start times at a meet. Plan to attend the entire meet (or session of a meet if your child is only swimming one session).

How do I know where the meet is located?

Check the top of the meet sheet on the bulletin board or web site.

Will I be allowed on the pool deck with my child during the meet?

Parents usually are not allowed on the pool deck during swim meets. Parents should drop their swimmer with the coach at the beginning and plan to meet the swimmer at the end of the meet. Swimmers should have all necessary equipment with them. Parents may watch the meet from viewing areas/stands as marked at each venue.

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