

# SWIM MEETS 101

Swim meets can be a lot of fun! They can be a little intimidating, but with time, the process will get easier. The next few pages will hopefully answer some questions you may have about swim meets.

**Signing your child up for a swim meet** is done on the main page of the Wichita Swim Club website by using the following steps:

1. Log in to your WSC Account on the WSC website: [www.wichitaswimclub.org](http://www.wichitaswimclub.org)
2. Click on the meet in which you are trying to enter. (Located under the "Events" tab on home page.)
3. Click on the Attend/Decline button.
4. Click on the swimmer you are entering in the meet.
5. Click on the drop-down menu and select "Yes, please sign (swimmer's name will appear here) up for this event."
6. Click on the sessions in which your swimmer will be attending in the meet. (Coaches will select events. If you or your swimmer have a request for events, please put them in the notes box.)
7. If you need to get a message to the coach about the meet, put it in the notes box. If you have a question that you need answered right away, email your swimmer's coach. They will not see the notes box until sitting down to do entries, and that could be a few days after your declaration to attend a meet has been submitted.
8. Click on save changes.
9. If later you need to remove the swimmer from the meet, follow steps 1-4 and on step 5 select the option to decline the event. This can only be done before the deadline for signups. After that, you must contact the office.

**Please be aware that each meet will have fees and surcharges.** The specific amounts for fees and surcharges will vary, so it is important to read the meet information to view the prices of each meet.

**Read the meet information** by clicking on the blue link that is listed below the attend/decline button when you sign-up for a meet. The information will include the location of the meet, rules, awards information, event schedule, warm-up time, start time of the meet, etc.

**Coaches like to have the WSC swimmers arrive at the pool 15 minutes prior to the start of warm-ups.** This allows the swimmers and their families time to find a spot and get settled before the swimmers warm up.

**Heat sheets** are sold (cash only) at every meet and range in price from \$3-\$20. Heat sheets list the event number, heat, and lane in which your child will swim, as well as their entry time. Using a heat sheet also helps parents and swimmers keep track of when swimmers should report for their next race.

HEAT SHEET  
EXAMPLE

Event #

Heat # 1

Lane #

#13 Girls 8 & Under 25 Yard Freestyle				
Lane	Name	Age	Team	Seed Time
Heat 1 of 2 Finals				
2	Matthews, Marissa	7	LP-NC	42.44
3	Frame, Aubree	7	CCST-NC	35.87
4	Mercer, Jillian	7	LP-NC	37.64
5	Zelakowski, Caleigh	7	LP-NC	50.80
Heat 2 of 2 Finals				
1	Lockwood, Peyton	7	LP-NC	29.20
2	Albrecht, Allie	8	LP-NC	24.60
3	Denton, Grace	8	LP-NC	22.56
4	Wilson, Kendall	7	CCST-NC	23.79
5	Kramb, Claire	7	CCST-NC	27.75
6	Love, Laniyah	7	LP-NC	31.88

Event Name

