

Blaze Swim Club

Swim Meet Policies and Recommendations

Signing Up for a Meet

- Need help understanding how to register for a swim meet? Go to our website and click *TEAM INFO – TEAM DOCUMENTS – HOW TO ENTER A SWIM MEET*
- After registering for a swim meet, ensure you received a confirmation email! If you did not, you did not get entered into the meet.
- Signups will not be accepted after the deadline. No exceptions.
- Coaches reserve the right to reject events if a swimmer is not ready for or cannot legally swim that particular event at the time of the meet.
- Parents are allowed to make edits to their child's events at the time of the "check of errors" email comes out. After the "check of errors" deadline, all entries are FINAL. No exceptions.
- Swimmers are automatically considered for relays if they are entered in a swim meet. Please list special instructions to the coach when signing up if your swimmer is NOT able to or interested in swimming on a relay.

Meet Fees

- Once a swim meet deadline passes, all families registered will have to pay for the meet fees in total even if the swimmer ends up scratching their enrollment for the swim meet at a later date.
- Meet fees will not be reimbursed unless the entire meet is cancelled.

Meet Checklist – What to bring?

- USA Swimming Membership up to date and in good standing status
- Blaze cap X1 and 1 backup cap
- Blaze team suit and 1 backup suit
- Goggles X2
- Towels X2
- Healthy Snacks
- Water Bottle w/swimmer name written on it
- Sharpie Marker
- Events, Heats and Lanes ALREADY written down on hand/arm/leg prior to arriving on deck
- A small activity to do while waiting between events (tablet, cards, book, drawing pad, ect...)
- Parka/Warm up sweats to stay warm between events

What to expect at the meet

- Lots of people, tight seating and parking
- Crowded warm up lanes
- Elmore Swim Shop (usually at the meets)
- Meet Shirts for sale
- Concessions
- Fun and fast swimming!
- Warm up rules: 3 point entry, no diving, and no starts until given permission, no swimming under bulkheads

Meet Mobile



- An app that shows event, heat and lane assignments.
- Shows results and results history for each swimmer in a meet.
- Recommended for all swim families who compete.
- Cost: \$4.49 per mo or \$9.99 per yr (for Apple users)