

# What to Expect at a Swim Meet

## **ALL INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW CAN BE FOUND:**

ON OUR WEBSITE AT <https://concordbridge.swimtopia.com/>

VIA THE SWIMTOPIA MOBILE APP <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/swimtopia/id881521818>

VIA REMIND TEXTS <https://concordbridge.swimtopia.com/text-notifications-1>

VIA OUR NEWSLETTER SENT VIA EMAIL

## **RSVP**

Confirm if your swimmer will attend the meet no later than the **Tuesday** prior to the meet

[https://concordbridge.swimtopia.com/swim\\_meets](https://concordbridge.swimtopia.com/swim_meets)

## **SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER**

Sign up opens once meets are posted

Reach out to the Volunteer Coordinator ahead of time if you have questions

Job Descriptions: <https://concordbridge.swimtopia.com/volunteers>

Name of Coordinator: Mimi Nguyen

## **RECCOMENDATIONS ON WHAT TO BRING:**

Chairs and Blankets

Tent: the team has tents for the kids only / some pools have shade, but not all

Things to do for the kids: games, coloring, etc, but no physical activities

Cooler

Water to drink

Sunscreen

Snacks

Cash for Concessions: most pools have concessions available and often post the info ahead

Wagon to transport stuff from car to meet area

## **THE EVENING PRIOR TO THE MEET:**

Assist with loading equipment at the pool if available; time will be sent out via Remind

Get your stuff ready and pack the car as much as possible to avoid morning delays

Check the website/app for meet information

- Address: map location ahead so you know how long it will take you to get there
- Parking Instructions
- Check-In Time

### **WHEN YOU ARRIVE:**

Check-In is typically 7am for away meets at 6:30am for home meets

- Find our team: set up area is often indicated on a map linked to meet on the website
- Swimmer Check-In: Immediately upon arrival have your swimmer check-in (there will be designated BOY and GIRL check-in volunteers that they will need to look for) – this is when they will event numbers
- Volunteer Check-In: parents are to check in with volunteer coordinator
- Assist with Set-Up: if set up is still in-process, please help
- Find your Child's Tent: tents are set up for the kids by age group, this will be your child's home base for the duration of the meet. For younger children, it is very important for them to stay at their tent so their herder can keep track of them and bring them to/from their events
- Warm-Ups: your child will need to warm up with their designated group

At away meets there will be some downtime between check-in and warm-ups and at home meets after warm-ups, this is a good time to eat breakfast, apply sunscreen and bugspray

### **START OF MEET:**

Start time is 8:30am

- Once it starts, things move quickly
- Announcer will call out events to head to ready bench as well as current event
- Kids 10 and under will have a herder making sure they get to the ready bench on time
- Kids 11 and up will need to be responsible for themselves

### **END OF MEET:**

Meets typically end around 1pm, but can run longer

- If your child is done with their events, you can leave AFTER you check in with a coach to confirm your child is not needed as an alternate for another event
- Plan on helping with breaking down and packing up team items as well as meeting back at Concord Bridge Pool to assist unloading team items