

Parent Information

RED DIVISION MEET 2019 Friday, July 12 – Saturday, July 13

The Sugar Creek Sharks are honored to host Devenger, Gower, Stone Lake, and Woody Creek for the 2019 Red Division Meet. We look forward to a great meet! Please review the following guidelines and suggestions and reach out to your SAIL rep with any questions. In addition, please communicate applicable information to your swimmers including safety, sportsmanship, keeping areas clean, and not entering the pool when results are announced at the end of the meet.

DIVISIONALS WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, July 8 – Tuesday, July 9: TEAM PRACTICE

Sugar Creek 1 Clubhouse, 103 Sugar Creek Rd, Greer, 29650

Each team will have 40 minutes to practice at SCR to familiarize swimmers with the pool.

Monday, July 8

6:15 PM – 6:55: WCR

7:05 PM – 7:45: SL

Tuesday, July 9

6:15 PM – 6:55: DEV

7:05 PM – 7:45: GOW

While at the pool, please make sure swimmers know where to go when they arrive Friday or Saturday. Let them know where their tent will be located, how they will enter the pool, and how they will exit the pool to return to the tent. We will be available to walk your swimmers through the process.

WEATHER: In case your practice is cancelled for weather, we have reserved the pool for make-up practices on Wednesday evening. Your SAIL rep will contact you regarding your make-up time.

Thursday, July 11: TENT SET UP

SAIL reps should contact those involved.

Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 pm: OFFICIALS MEETING WITH MEET REFEREE

Sugar Creek III Clubhouse, 119 Stonecrest Road, Greer, 29650 (Corner of Devenger Rd. & Batesville Rd.)

Attendees: Referee, Assistant Referee, Starters, Recall Starters, Dual Confirm/DQ writers, and Stroke and Turn officials. *(Please remember to bring your badge that identifies you as a certified official.)*

MEET: Friday, July 12 – Saturday, July 13

FRIDAY: Meet starts at 3:00 pm.

AGE GROUPS SWIMMING - 10 and under

Team warm-up times are listed below. Swimmers should be at the pool no later than 15 minutes prior to warm-ups to drop things off in the tent area and proceed to the pool for warm-ups.

<u>WARM-UP TIME</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
12:50-1:08	GOW
1:10-1:28	SCR
1:30-1:48	SL
1:50-2:08	DEV
2:10-2:28	WCR

Officials Meeting at 2:30 pm: Officials report to the officials table on the pool deck to check in. Second half officials report when called around Event #33.

Timers Meeting at 2:40 pm: The head timer and the assistant referee will meet with the timers at 2:40 pm by the officials table on the pool deck. Second half timers report when called around Event #33.

Volunteer check in will be located in the Shark Shack between the pool and tennis courts. The volunteer coordinator will give you your badge and direct you to your location. **Please visit volunteer check in before going to your location so that we can verify all volunteers are accounted for.** Return your badge at the end of your shift. In general, first half volunteers should check in by 2:30 pm and second half volunteers should check in when called around Event #33. Some volunteer positions may have different time requirements, however, so consult the volunteer sign ups sent to each team.

SATURDAY: Meet starts at 9:30 am.

AGE GROUPS SWIMMING - 11 and up

Team warm-up times are listed below. Swimmers should be at the pool no later than 15 minutes prior to warm-ups to drop things off in the tent area and proceed to the pool for warm-ups.

<u>WARM-UP TIME</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
7:20-7:38	SCR
7:40-7:58	WCR
8:00-8:18	GOW
8:20-8:38	SL
8:40-8:58	DEV

Officials Meeting at 9:00 am: Officials report to the officials table on the pool deck to check in. Second half officials report when called around Event #37.

Timers Meeting at 9:10 am: The head timer and the assistant referee will meet with the timers at 9:10 am by the officials table on the pool deck. Second half timers report when called around Event #37.

Volunteer check in will be located in the Shark Shack between the pool and tennis courts. The volunteer coordinator will give you your badge and direct you to your location. **Please visit volunteer check in before going to your location so that we can verify all volunteers are accounted for** and return your badge at the end of your shift. In general, first half volunteers should check in by 9:00 am and second half volunteers should check in when called around Event #37. Some volunteer positions may have different time requirements, however, so consult the volunteer sign ups sent to each team.

SWIMMER DROP-OFF

Please follow the signs for swimmer drop off: from Old Spartanburg Road, turn onto Sugar Creek Road. Go past the clubhouse on your left to the 3-way stop. Turn left onto Silver Creek Road. Make the first left onto Briar Creek Road. Tents will be in the bottom part of the parking lot, so drop swimmers off as you exit the cul-de-sac and turn left into the pool parking lot. Make a right out of the parking lot and turn right at the stop sign onto Old Spartanburg Road. Parking is available at Covenant United Methodist on the left. Please use caution walking across Old Spartanburg Road. A crossing guard will be present during peak hours. Please see swimmer drop-off/parking map for more information.

During peak hours, parking marshals and a crossing guard will be available for directions and your safety. Please follow their guidance. Do not leave your car unattended when dropping off swimmers. If you are not dropping off swimmers at the pool, please see the map and go directly to Covenant United Methodist. Following these guidelines and sharing them with grandparents and other attendees will greatly relieve congestion and provide for everyone's safety.

PLEASE RESPECT THE NO PARKING SIGNS AND TRAFFIC CONES

These areas are no parking for specific reasons, including allowing a path for emergency vehicles. Violators could be subject to towing.

RESERVED PARKING

Parking in the Sugar Creek Recreation parking lot is by permit only. Your SAIL Rep will receive five reserved parking passes at the Tuesday night seeding meeting and will distribute them according to the needs of your team. The reserved parking lot will be the upper part of the clubhouse parking lot (tents will be in the lower part of the lot). Permits must be displayed on the dash of your vehicle throughout the entire meet.

CONCESSIONS

Sugar Creek Shark Concessions will offer a full menu including grilled items, pizza, snacks, and candy. On Saturday morning, we will also have breakfast items, including Chick-fil-A biscuits. Sno Hut will have their truck at the meet both days. We will use a ticket-based system for concessions. Tickets will be available in sets of ten for \$5. Credit cards will be accepted for payment for tickets.

SEATING

Bleachers are available for seating. Chairs will NOT be allowed on the pool deck due to limited open areas. No staked tents will be allowed in any grassy areas. Spectators may not enter swimmer only areas of the pool. Only volunteers with badges are allowed in restricted areas.

A handicapped-accessible area will be located on the porch of the clubhouse.

HEAT SHEETS

Heat sheets will be available for purchase and will include both Friday and Saturday sessions.

BAD WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN

Severe Weather: In the event of severe weather, all swimmers and spectators should go to their cars. Please assist the swimmers in moving to cars and crossing the street. We will be in touch with the National Weather Service to monitor potentially bad weather in the area. It is at the lifeguard's and referee's discretion whether or not to stop the meet. The Meet Referee, a lifeguard, Meet Director, and SAIL Reps from each team will decide when the meet shall resume.

Meet Stoppage: In the event of stopping the meet for bad weather on Friday evening, warm-ups will begin on Saturday no earlier than 1:00 pm with the same order of events as Friday evening. If the meet is stopped on Saturday for bad weather, your SAIL Rep will meet with other officials and inform you of a new schedule.

MEET RESULTS

During the meet, results will be posted along the tennis court fence.

ELECTRONIC TIMING SYSTEM

We are using a semi-pro timing system available through the Greenville County Recreation Department. We are using handheld electronic plungers which automatically record swim times when the user presses the plunger. Each lane will use plungers and backup stopwatches.

FACILITIES/RESTROOMS

Please encourage your swimmers to use the toilets located on the pool level. Spectators are encouraged to use the port-a-lets at the top of the parking lot. These will be maintained so that they are sanitary throughout the event. We have limited facilities in the pool area. The clubhouse restrooms will not be available for spectators. Our officials must avoid lines to return to the deck quickly, as do other volunteers. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

CHILD PROTECTION

If a swimmer is witness to or experiences a violation of safety, please take the following steps: (1) Secure the child's safety. (2) Do not leave the child unsupervised when reporting the incident. (3) Do not give an accused person access to the child. (4) Notify the child's coach and parents, if they have not been informed. (5) The coach or parent will notify the SAIL Rep for the team. (6) The SAIL Rep will contact the appropriate authorities. (7) Do not confront the person accused of the violation.

ALCOHOL

Per SAIL rules, no alcohol is permitted during SAIL sponsored events. You will be asked to leave the pool area if you have an alcoholic beverage.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Swimmers and their families are expected to demonstrate teamwork, integrity, respect, and good sportsmanship in order that all Divisionals participants have a positive experience. This means treating swimmers, coaches, officials, and fans from all teams with respect. Parents should talk to their swimmers about the importance of sportsmanship. Swimmers should look for opportunities to build rapport with other teams, to win gracefully or lose graciously, and to avoid criticism of others.

BODY PAINT AND NOISE MAKERS

Individuals with body paint will NOT be allowed on the pool deck or in the pool. No air horns or other horns. Clappers and bells are permitted.

TEAM CHEERS

Cheers prior to meet start can be conducted in the shallow end of the pool, but they need to be part of your team's 18-minute warm-up time. Otherwise, cheers can be conducted in the team tent.

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Following the end of Saturday's events, we will recognize all high school graduates.

AWARDS CEREMONY

We will have an awards presentation at the time the results have been finalized. We will present trophies for both the Metcalf Cup (high points) and the Founder's Cup (quality points). All head coaches will be asked to stand together at the awards stand for the presentation. The teams will be able to sit on the side the pool with their feet in the water while we wait the results of the meet. **For safety reasons, teams may not get in the pool at the end of the meet when the results are announced.**

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