

Hi (again) Stars **RED** Parents!

Congratulations to our Stars Red swimmers for winning all of our dual meets this season! Now it's time to gear up for **Divisionals on Saturday, July 12 at the BELLA MAR pool**. Let's bring home the championship and a perfect season!

Divisionals is a swim meet where there are three teams competing: Stars Red, Round Rock and Anderson Mill. The winner of Divisionals is crowned the champion of Division I. In order to swim an individual event at Divisionals, a swimmer must have obtained a legal time in that event during the current swim season. A swimmer must also have swum in at least two meets with the Stars during this season to participate in Divisionals.

Please read on for some important info to get volunteers and swimmers ready for this big event. **There's a lot of information, but we need everyone to be prepared.**

For injury, illness or any other situation that occurs which will prevent your child from attending the meet, please e-mail (brandy.k.harrison@gmail.com) or text ([512-605-7279](tel:512-605-7279)) me as soon as you know so we can adjust our meet entries.

MEET SETUP

Set Up Crew check-in time: 4:45 am

Tent Parent check-in time: 5:15 am

Swimmer check-in time: 5:30 am (check in your child at their tent with the Tent Parent on duty)

Volunteer check-in time - ALL shifts: 5:30 am (check in with the Volunteer Coordinators, Heather Ormond and Susanne Reh, after you've checked in your child at their tent)

Stars warm-ups begin: 5:50 am

First-shift READY BENCH report to position: 6:40 am

Timer/Stroke Judge meetings: 6:40am

First-shift volunteers, timers and judges report to positions: 6:50 am

Meet start time: 7:00 am

PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!

FOOD ALLERGIES:

Once again, please remember that almost every age group has at least one swimmer with a nut allergy. Please try to pack snacks that don't contain peanuts.

SHUTTLE/PARKING:

Stars Red has the honor of hosting Divisionals this season. With three (3) large teams at the meet, utilizing the shuttle is imperative to reducing parking issues. The Stars provide shuttle service for large meets. We appreciate the fact that using the shuttle requires adjusting your timetable, but please take advantage of this service. The shuttle will run from River Ridge to Bella Mar.

The shuttle start at 5AM at River Ridge and will continue throughout the meet.

LIMITED EVENTS AND TIME SAVERS:

- *Flyover starts*
- *25-yd backstrokers in the water before previous heat has finished*
- *Combining heats*
- *Limited Relays: As always, when it comes to relays, Coach Kay will do her best to get all swimmers on at least one relay. We do get late scratches due to illness, injury, etc. so if your child is not on a relay when the heat sheets are released, they may get added to a relay on the day of the meet.*

SHIFT CHANGES :

Due to the extended length of the meet, the volunteer shifts are divided into thirds. The shift changes will occur after Events 31 and 57. The first shift change will be reserved for team cheers. The second shift change will be the Parents vs. Coaches relay (time permitting – this may be eliminated if we're running behind schedule).

EVENTS 46 AND 47 WILL OCCUR AFTER EVENT 49

During a normal meet, Events 44 and 45 (girls and boys 6 & Under Butterfly) occur before the shift change, and Events 46 and 47 (girls and boys 6 & Under Breaststroke) occur after the shift change. This gives the 6&U swimmers a needed break if they happen to be swimming in both events. Since the shift change at this meet is after Event 31, we will swim 6&U Breaststroke (Events 46 and 47) after Event 49 so the swimmers will not have to swim events back-to-back.

POST MEET AWARDS CEREMONY:

The awards ceremony will take place in the Bella Mar Pavilion. Individual trophies are awarded to the top three point scorers in each age group at divisionals.

HEAT SHEETS

*The heat sheets are attached to this e-mail. **Please note: Relays are subject to change and reorganization until scratches are determined right before the meet starts.***

MEET MOBILE

Meet Mobile – Heat Sheets and event results are uploaded in real-time to Meet Mobile smartphone App.

GOOOOOOO STARS!!!

Thanks,

*Brandy Harrison– Stars **Red** Team Coordinator*