

Stars **BLUE** Parents,

We made it! It's the final meet of the season! Saturday is our **DIVISIONAL Championship Meet** against our Division II rivals (and friends) from Brushy Creek and Georgetown. Be prepared as it will be the hottest day of our swim season but at least the kids will be swimming indoors!

We will be swimming at the Georgetown Rec Center where we swam earlier in the year. **Please remember that the exit is 262 and not 261A!**

We need everyone at their best on Saturday - swimmers, parents and coaches alike - so please read this **entire email** to ensure you have all the necessary information. Saturday will be an early morning and a late afternoon, so please have your swimmer rest, hydrate and get a good night's sleep on Friday.

Meet Information:

- **Location – 1003 N. Austin Ave. Georgetown, TX 78626**
- **Tent Set-Up Crew arrival - 5:45 am**
- **Tent Parent arrival - 6:15 am**
- **Swimmer arrival - 6:30 am**
- **Volunteer check in - 6:30-6:45 am**
- **Warm Ups - 6:50-7:20am***
- **Judges Meetings - 7:10 am**
- **Timers Meeting - 7:10 am**
- **First call for events 1, 2 & 3 - 7:10 am**
- **First shift volunteers in place - 7:25 am**
- **Meet Starts - 7:30am**

**Swimmers who have not arrived by warm-ups will be scratched*

IMPORTANT INFO:

The Meet - Divisionals is a whole new way to experience a swim meet as we will be swimming against BOTH of our Divisional rivals at the same time. Georgetown does not have a hard time limit on their pool, so it could end up being a long day. Please be sure to pack plenty of healthy snacks, drinks and things to keep your swimmer occupied when they're not swimming.

Parking - The visitor parking lot is the first and second entrance to the GT Rec Center off of Stadium Drive. Parking coordinators will be available on Saturday morning to help direct your team to this lot or overflow parking once this lot is full.

Please ensure that all cars are parked in a legal spot within this parking lot as Georgetown police will ticket illegally parked cars. Also please ensure that all cars parked in overflow parking obey any signs or markings to avoid being ticketed or towed.

Tent Area - Our tents will be set up on the same field as earlier in the year; please save room for spontaneous mosh pits. Please remind your swimmer to stay in their tent!!

Team Spirit - Remember to wear your **BLUE** Stars gear and show your **BLUE** pride!

Scoring - A Divisional meet is scored differently from a dual meet. We will score points for swimmers who place first (1st) through eighth (8th) place rather than just first through third. Heat ribbons will be distributed the same as at dual meets. Additional awards will be distributed at the conclusion of the meet (see below). Swimmers will be able to qualify for Invitationals and will be able to improve their existing qualifying times.

Heat Sheets - Our heat sheets will be available to download from the website on Friday. Keep in mind that absences and last minute scratches often result in lane changes and heat combinations.

POST MEET INFORMATION:

Clean Up - We need everyone to pitch in to tear down and clean up. I have been so impressed with the way many of you have gone above and beyond all season and I know Saturday will be no different.

Awards Ceremony - We encourage all of you to stay after the meet for the awards ceremony! The Division Champion will be crowned and awards for the top scoring swimmers in each age group, boys and girls, will be given out. The ceremony will be held on deck immediately following the meet.

Brad Stanton will be on deck as Meet Director, so please reach out to him if you have any questions or concerns. brad_stanton@sbcglobal.net 512.694.4437

I want to thank all of you for your enthusiasm, dedication and support all season! We have had such a wonderful summer thanks to all of you. I look forward to seeing our Stars swim their fastest on Saturday! I will be taking a hiatus after this meet, as vacation calls, but I can't wait until next summer as our team grows older and stronger!

If you haven't already done so, please contribute to the end of year gift for all of our coaches. And don't forget our Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, the 15th...

Go STARS! Swim Strong!

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Stars **BLUE** Team Coordinator