

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. We are so excited to be competing against these two awesome teams again and look forward to a strong showing from our Stars!

We will be swimming at the Brushy Creek Sendero Springs Pool in Round Rock. Many of you will remember this pool from last year, but please pay close attention to the details in this email as we will be sharing the pool space with two teams instead of just one!

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** - **Sendero Springs Pool (in Brushy Creek), 4203 Pasada Lane, Round Rock, TX 78681**
- **Tent Set-Up Crew arrival** - **5:30 am**
- **Tent Parent arrival** - **6:00 am**
- **Swimmer arrival** - **6:20 am**
- **Volunteer check in** - **6:15 6:30 am**
- **Warm Ups** - **6:40-7:10 am** - ***Swimmers who have not arrived by warm-ups will be scratched**
- **Judges Meetings** - **7:25 am**
- **Timers Meeting** - **7:30 am**
- **First call for events 1, 2 & 3** - **7:35 am**
- **First shift volunteers in place** - **7:35 am**
- **Meet Starts** - **7:45 am**

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. Brushy Creek does not have any time limits on their pool usage, 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** - Brushy Creek's pool is in the middle of a subdivision, so you need to adhere to all posted parking restrictions. Please help us stay in good standing with our Circuit by respecting the rules and regulations of the host team! There will be parking attendants on hand to direct you and I've included a link to their parking map. http://nwsc-swimming.org/images/Sendero_parking_plan.pdf I suggest parking along Sendero Springs Drive or Luminoso Lane West since that will put you closest to our pit area. Remember, there will be three teams converging on this pool at once so please be courteous and cautious when parking and walking across the street.
- **Tent Area** - Our tents will be set up outside the pool area (behind the area where we sat last year). I've attached a layout of the tent areas - we are the section in yellow. Please remind your swimmer to stay in their tent!!
- **Team Spirit** - Remember to wear your **BLUE** Stars gear and show your BLUE pride! Put those leftover 4th of July decorations to use and decorate your car, paint your face, dye your hair...whatever it takes to show your love for our BLUE Stars swimmers and coaches!
- **Computer Area** - Please DO NOT approach the computer volunteers - most of them bite! (We will be using Meet.) Please help us keep the meet running smoothly by respecting these boundaries.
- **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. If you feel you've been lax about stepping up, this weekend would be a great time to make up for it!
- **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.

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 shine bright on Saturday! And don't forget our Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, the 9th...

Go STARS! Swim Strong!

~Amy Kerr, Stars **BLUE** Team Coordinator

Attachments: [image.jpg](#)