

GSSA 2017 Parent Info

Two new items for meets this year at Raco

TENTS: All tents MUST be set up in the parking lot area of the facility. There are NO tents allowed on the Head Street side of the facility (This is the area outside the playground.) All tents must be 8 feet from the fence area to allow spectators to view the meet.

PLAYGROUND NOTE: The playground outside of the fenced pool area is for children use only. This is a city playground and is open to the residents of Manchester during the meet. **There is absolutely no use of the playground as a viewing area during the meet by adults.** Adults are allowed in the playground area to supervise children using the playground only. Any adult standing on the playground equipment to watch the meet will be asked to leave the facility immediately.

- The Raco Pool is a public facility and is in use prior to our event on Friday. We ask that no teams arrive prior to 2:00PM. **Early arrival may jeopardize the future ability to host GSSA Championships**
- The parking areas at RACO will not open on Saturday and Sunday prior to 7:15am. **Please do not arrive early.**
- Park in designated areas as directed by the attendants. DO NOT park on the street as you may be ticketed and/or towed.
- Due to space constraints, we will not be allowing tents to be set up on the pool deck. Space is available in the fields for tents.
- ONLY Swimmers, Coaches, Officials and parents who are working the meet are allowed to be on deck. Individuals who violate this may risk their swimmer being disqualified.
- Every team is responsible for the behavior of their parents, workers and swimmers. Any damage to the facility or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and is grounds for expulsion from the park and disqualification from the meet.
- Please do your best to police your area and clean up throughout the day. We will provide trash bags for all teams to help assist you with this.
- There is ABSOLUTLY NO photography on deck by parents. You may take as many pictures and videos of your swimmers outside the fence area.
- Due to USA Safe Sport rules there is absolutely no photography or video from behind the starting blocks of the pool. Even though this is outside the completion area of the event it is still considered by USA swimming to be illegal. This is for the protection of the athletes. PLEASE OBEY this rule.