



Visiting Team Swim Meet Information

**Palencia Aquatic Center
1865 North Loop Parkway
St. Augustine, FL 32095**

Here are a few details to hopefully make your arrival to the Palencia pool a smooth one!

Please be sure to bring tents, chairs, umbrellas, sunscreen, and bug spray! Should you forget your sunscreen please check with our concession stand.

Look for signs!! We hope everything is well marked to help your swimmers and families to find their way!!!

Warm up start time for your team is 7:10 am. Each team can only warm up during your specific warm up time! Meet starts at 8 am.

Swimmer's Check-In table will be located on your left as you enter the facility. Look for your team's table.

PARKING PROCEDURES HAVE CHANGED!!

Please see the attached Parking Document for specific details as it relates to our parking procedures. We sure appreciate your cooperation!

Meet Entrance: Look for the **meet entrance to the left of the main door of the Aquatic Center**. This will serve as both the main entry and exit. It is important to note that there amenity center entry is open only to Palenica members - there are no exceptions.

Team Areas: Upon entering the Aquatic Center veer to the right past the pool (there will be a volunteer to direct you) - follow the signs to your the Visiting Team area. Please do not put your tent near the sound system speaker as it is very loud. This speaker must be heard over the entire visiting team areas so please leave at least 10 feet between the speaker and the first tent.

Spectator Rules: Due to limited deck space it is imperative that all attendees follow the rules regarding standing on deck. **We have isolated most of the pool deck for officials, coaches and ready bench swimmers in the hopes that we can make the meet process an efficient one.** We need your help to accomplish this task!! Please do not permit your children access the pool unless they are instructed to do so. Children are not permitted to sit on the pool steps while the meet is ongoing. Please note that the black stripe located on the pool deck divides the deck in half. This allows the league officials and swimmer/coaches to travel back and forth across the pool deck. Kindly stay behind the black lines.

Please note that when you initially enter the Aquatic Center you will be entering into the **Check-In/Team Viewing Area**. **No tents are permitted in this area as this is reserved for parents and friends who have a swimmer in the ready bench area only.** The Viewing Area is a designated area which allows parents and family friends to have a good view of the pool. Please make sure that your parents rotate so that everyone can have a good look at our great swimmers!!!

Bathrooms: Bathrooms are available and are accessed via the pool deck. Bathroom floors can be slippery so please use caution when entering/exiting. No entry is allowed into the club via the bathrooms unless you are a member.

Concessions: Concessions will be available and can be found between team areas. Dunkin Donuts Coffee is providing coffee, donuts and bagels. **Big Kahuna Hawaiian Ice** will be available with a variety of flavors. **Tasty Dog** will be providing a variety of hotdogs and sandwiches.

Officials Meeting Information: **Officials and Timers meeting will begin promptly at 7:35 am** at the timer table located in the official area. Please find stopwatches at this table along with a sign out sheet. **Ready Bench meeting will begin promptly at 7:40 am** at the Ready Benches in the Official's Area. Look for coolers of water behind the starter. **Please be sure to have a volunteer available to escort all swimmers to the Ready Bench** as the route is very busy with spectators. Kids have a tough time getting thru the crowds so we sure appreciate the help!

Please note that Visiting Team Coaches will have available a station on the main deck next to the starter. **It is important to note that only those swimmers who have been called to ready bench and/or those swimmers who just finished a race will be permitted in the coach's area.**

Announcements: Please see the event board volunteer should your team need to make an announcement.

There is **FIRST AID** located at the concession stand.

Questions? Our Board Members, Karen, Stephanie, Wende and Jennifer will all be wearing white Piranhas shirts and our Coaches will be in red and black!!! Let us know if we can help!!!!

We sure hope you enjoy your experience while visiting Palencia!