

Home Meet: Tuesday, June 5th

Deerfield Dragons vs. Hidden Forest Piranhas

Our first home meet is on Tuesday, June 5th against the Hidden Forest, a Division "A" team and we are so excited!!!!

It is very important that you arrive on time as the home team warms up first. Please remind the kids to stay with their age groups the minute they arrive at the pool. The Dragon Keepers can't search for missing kids and I would hate for your child to miss their event.

Please, please, **please mark your swimmers arms** with the events they will be swimming (event, heat and lane) before they come to the meet or at least right before the meet. We post heat sheet online enough in advance that you should have time to determine their events. If you need a lesson on how to create the lovely Sharpie matrix on their arm or leg, please ask any manager or parent of an older swimmer. I'm sorry, but we cannot take time at the meet to mark your children. We will be sending them to find you if they aren't marked.

Parking You may park on any road in the subdivision but please be considerate not to block driveway and/or alleyway entrances and please remember to **lock your car**.

Times

Arrival and check-in time: **Arrive at 4:00 PM**
Deerfield Dragons team **warm-ups: 4:15-4:45 PM**
Stroke & Turn Judges Meeting: **5:10 PM**

Timers Meeting: **5:10 PM**
Meet begins at 5:30 PM

Check-in (Swimmers and Volunteers) Please arrive on time and check-in at the front entrance at the check-in table as soon as you arrive. If volunteering for any part (1st or 2nd half) you need to let Melinda know that you have arrived by checking in.

Volunteers Melinda Jenkins, our Volunteer Coordinator, will send you a reminder email of your volunteer responsibility if you signed up to volunteer for this meet. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Melinda directly at 273-4345 (cell) or at melinda@newreachmedia.com. If you can't make your volunteer position, please find a replacement and let Melinda know. The parent directory lists parent's contact information.

Heat Sheets We will post a copy of the heat sheets on the website as soon as they are ready. Please make sure to print a copy for yourself as they will not be sold at our meet.

Seating Our swimmers will be sitting along the back fence across from the bathrooms. As a reminder, the swimmers must sit with their age group. Parents should not be seated with the kids unless you are a Dragon Keeper and then you won't be sitting anyway. ***PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS.***

Concession Stand We will serve hamburgers with all the fixings using meat and buns generously donated by Longhorn Café. We will also have hotdogs, nachos, baked goods, vegetables, fruit and candy. We will also have soda, bottled water and Gatorade.

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Things parents should bring to the meet

- Heat Sheet
- Chairs, sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and bug spray
- Highlighter for the heat sheets and Sharpie pen to write on your swimmer
- Money for the concession stand
- Bring or buy drinks

Things swimmers should bring to the meet

- Small canvas bag/duffle bag for belongings (LABEL EVERYTHING)
- Sharpie pen to write events, heats and lane numbers on forearm or leg
- Two towels (one to sit on, one to dry with)
- Two pair of goggles (in case one breaks)
- Swim Cap (no high school or club caps allowed in summer meets) I will have Orange Deerfield Dragon caps available for free
- Team T-shirt or cover-up
- Something to do...cards, books, hand held games, etc. (LABEL EVERYTHING)
- Bring or buy drinks

Parents please remember to

- Notify your swimmer(s) where you will be sitting and know where they are. They should not be with you.
- Remind your child to listen to the Dragon Keepers (12 & under) and stay with their age group (Dragon Keepers are not responsible for running around to find your swimmer!)
- Locate the event board and remind your swimmer to keep an eye on the board for their upcoming events

Swimmers please remember to

- Drink water or sports drinks (you don't realize you are sweating)
- Apply sunscreen and reapply when necessary
- Stay in your designated area
- **Ask your Dragon Keeper about leaving the area**, if you need to use the restroom, go to the concession stand or talk to your parents –they will let you know when you are schedule to swim – they will **NOT** look for you for when they start lining up and you may miss your event if you are not with your group.
- Locate the event board and be ready to approach the ready bench area approximately five (5) events before you are scheduled to swim
- **Be on your best behavior**