

STARS **BLUE** Parents,

This Saturday we will be swimming the Block House Creek Tidal Waves at their pool in Leander. Please read below for all the details - *pay close attention to the section on parking and the information about the BHC pool itself.*

Meet Location:

BLOCK HOUSE CREEK - Apache Pool, 3098 Block House Drive, Leander, TX 78641*

(*Please read below for detailed directions and information)

- **Stars Set-Up Crew:** 5:45 am
- **Tent Parent check-in time:** 6:15 am
- **Swimmer check-in time:** 6:30 am (please check your child in at their tent with the Tent Parent on duty)
- **Volunteer check-in time:** 6:30-6:45 am (please check in with the Volunteer Coordinators after you've checked your child in at their tent)
- **Warm-ups:** 6:55 - 7:25
- **Meet Start Time:** 7:30

As always, please do NOT be late for check-in! It is very important that we have all first-shift volunteers and Tent Parents in place for swimmer arrival. If your swimmer has not arrived by warm-ups they WILL be scratched from the meet, no exceptions. Please be on time!

IMPORTANT INFO:

Parking - Unfortunately, parking on Saturday will be a challenge. The BHC lot only holds 20 cars and parking on the street will be limited and tight. Parking will be allowed along Block House Creek Drive and adjacent streets, but *you may not park in the cul-de-sac adjacent to the pool or on the bridge near the pool.* In addition, Leander ISD will be hosting all high school graduations at the nearby Cedar Park Center, and traffic is expected to begin as early as 6:30 am and last throughout the day. **Please use the attached alternate route to BHC in order to avoid delays associated with graduation traffic!!**

The Pool - Block House Creek's pool is only 6-lanes and is very shallow on one end. We will be doing in-water starts for the #2 and #4 swimmers on the relay. The coaches spoke to the swimmers about this at practice this week.

Tent Area - our tents will be set up along the parking lot adjacent to the pool. There is a playscape nearby that will be off limits during the meet. We continue to have issues with swimmers leaving their tent for extended periods of time without informing the Tent Parent. **Please be sure to tell the TP's if you are going to take your child out of the tent...and then don't forget to bring them back!!** Swimmers are expected to sit in their age-group tent with their team.

Meet Mobile - We will be using the Meet Mobile app to post results during the meet. However, ***please refrain from asking the computer reps questions about results, Meet Mobile or other scoring issues!*** If you have questions, please seek out our Meet Director, Todd Ballengee. Interruptions at the scoring table only cause more delays.

Lost & Found - PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE label all of your swimmer's belongings! We come home from every meet with a treasure trove of left-behind shirts, caps, goggles, chairs, etc.

Todd Ballengee will be our Meet Director on Saturday. Please contact him directly if you have a conflict on Saturday as I will not be attending the meet. Todd can be reached at 512-565-4115 or at toddballengee@hotmail.com. Heat sheets and meet entries have been posted to our website.

Good luck, Stars! Have a great meet!

~Amy Kerr
Stars **BLUE** Team Coordinator

Attachments

- [AlternateBHCdirections.pdf](#)