

Dear Parents,

It was so exciting getting to meet most of the swimmers at team warm-up today! The energy, smiles, and team spirit were fantastic, and we're really looking forward to a fun and successful weekend together.

Clarification that **team photos** will be taken at **9:10 AM** at the **Event Center**. Please ensure your swimmer arrives on time and is wearing the **light blue Hawaiian-themed shirt** for the photo. Thank you for helping make sure everyone looks great and arrives on time!

We also want to make you aware that **parking will be very limited** during this meet due to ongoing road construction and the use of some lots for storage, unfortunately, this is outside of their control.

To help with this, they strongly encourage families to **carpool whenever possible** and drop swimmers off before parking. Attached are **parking maps and information** to assist you in navigating the venue as smoothly as possible. You can also find updates and additional meet details on the meet website here: [Zones 2025 Website](#)

Available Auxiliary Parking Lots:

- **Hoover Elementary**
369 Elton Hills Dr NW, Rochester, MN 55901
Approximately a 15-minute walk to the Rec Center
- **River Center Plaza Parking Lot**
1611-1645 N Broadway, Rochester, MN 55906
Approximately a 6-minute walk to the Rec Center

Spectator Information:

- The first rows of seating will be limited to **one heat at a time**. Please do not camp out in these rows.
- **No stadium seats allowed** (soft seat pads are okay).
- A **live stream** will be available in the gym.
- During long breaks between events, feel free to spread out throughout the facility, visit vendors, or cool off in the Ice Arena.
- For safety and smooth entry, spectators will not be allowed into the building until **50 minutes before the start of competition**.

Spectator Entry Times:

- **Thursday, 7/31:** 12:40 PM
- **Friday–Sunday, 8/1–8/3:** 7:30 AM

I am including pictures of parking maps/information. Warmup times.

Warmup time for tomorrow (Thursday) events @ 12:30PM - Open Warmups

Meet Starts @ 1:03PM

Let me know if you have any questions! Happy to help!

I will send out another email with relay information for tomorrow shortly.

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