

2019 Connecticut Y League Open Swimming and Diving Championships Hosted by: Westport Weston Family Y Water Rat Swim Team 14 Allen Raymond Lane Westport, CT 06880 January 18 – 19, 2019

Meet Info Sheet

PARKING:

Friday: January 18: Meet attendees will be able to park in the Y's main parking lot. We ask that you park in spots at the back end of the lot as well as the gravel area.

Saturday: Meet parking is at the Red Barn – 292 Wilton Road. The entrance is located on Route 33. Parents may drop off swimmers in the front circle of the Y. A shuttle service will be running regularly. Please do not walk from the parking lot over the Y. NO MEET PARKING IN THE COMMUTER LOT.

Only cars with a handicap permit will be able to park in the designated handicap parking spots by the main entrance.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and on behalf of the Water Rat Swim Team and the Y, we thank you.

Athlete Seating and Other Info:

- Folding chairs will be set up as well as benches around the pool deck. NO personal folding chairs are allowed on the pool deck.
- Saturday AM: ALL Swimmers will be staged in the left side of the gym off the main lobby.
- Saturday PM: ALL Swimmers will be staged in Studio AB the right side across from the Family Locker room on the pool level.
- > Swimmers may use personal folding chairs when in the gym or Studio AB.
- WATER ONLY is allowed for consumption in the gym and on the pool deck. Any other liquids or foods will damage the floor's surface. In this we must be diligent as we do not want to have to close the gym or studio preventing the running of classes.
- Swimmers <u>MUST</u> wear shoes to and from the staging areas. When leaving the pool deck, swimmers MUST be dry before going back up to the gym or studio. The Y is a NO BAREFOOT FACILITY.

<u>Spectator Seating</u> – We know you want to watch your child's races and ask you be aware of the following:

- Pool Observation Area: Limited seating is available. We ask you be considerate and move in and out of the area when your child is swimming.
 NO sitting in the stair aisles.
- Viewing Window in Gymnasium: Half of the gym will be available for overflow spectators and swimmers. There are observation windows which allows you to see the electronic timing

scoreboard as well as most of the competition course. (Please do not gravitate over to the side of the gym we are not using.)

- By having this, you will be able to move in and out of the pool area in time to see your swimmer's races.
- Please be courteous of the program classes that will be taking place in the other half of the gym. When no classes are going on, then the entire gym will be open for all.
- In our previously hosted meets, spectators have been considerate of others and have moved in and out of the observation deck and ask you do the same.
- > No personal folding chairs are allowed in the hallway leading to the Pool Observation Area.

General Information:

- > The area from the locker rooms onto the pool deck must be kept clear. Spectators may not stand there to watch or block the passage way.
- Locker Room Usage: Any swimmers under the age of 18 may not use the adult locker room. To use the Family Locker room, swimmers must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times. Swimmers are to use the youth locker rooms.
- Concessions will be available. No food or drink other than water will be allowed in the gym, studio or pool deck. Heat Sheets will be available for sale for each session.
- > The Child Watch Room is only available to Westport Weston Family Y members during the meet.

Thank you very much your help. Enjoy the meet!

