

DWSC Parent Meeting-Going to Swim Meets

Sign Up

Talk to your child.
Questions: talk to your child's coach
Strokes they can/cannot do??
Meet File: Open vs Age Group
Team Unify

What do I bring

Food/H2O
Chair
Highlighter
Pen
Something to read
Money (Concessions)
Warm weather garb for swimmer
Parent attire/layers
DeWitt wear/colors for all

What do I do

Look for DeWitt banner
Send swimmer out to coach for warm up
Coaches in DeWitt shirts
Get program
Highlight events/Seeded by time
Write events on child's arm
Listen for events called
Encourage to see coach right after race
Cheer & Congratulate

Nuts and Bolts of a Local Swim Meet

Clerk of Course
Heat winners
Gold-Silver-Bronze/A-B-C
Results
Awards

Goals

Set Goals
Not to get dq'd – prepare your child
Get best time
Move up / get qual time for next level
100 second club
Reward with meet T-Shirt based on certain goals

Away meets

Fun for kids and parents

Hotels

Food

Big meet excitement

Seeding is different (Circle seeding-Often preliminaries and finals)

Not about winning or you never will

This is really where your swimmer will develop

Start by picking one and committing to give it a try

Other parents

Officials