

## C-E-SE District Frequently Asked Questions / Coaches Update

1. If you are bringing a bus, please complete the bus information TODAY
  - a. **Bus Parking:** If your school will be bringing a bus to campus, please complete the online form at the link below no later than Tuesday, February 14 and you will be contacted directly with bus parking information: <https://forms.office.com/r/5Nv56HQMe1>
2. For those parking in the garages, the only way to pay is by credit card. the Neil Avenue Garage is not open until after 4 p.m. on Thursday.
3. Please let the dive teams move to the head of the athlete line. Their warm-ups and competition start before swimming.
4. Bleacher assignments and warm-up times are posted to:
  - a. <https://www.ohsaa.org/Central-Sports-Tournaments/Swimming-Diving>
  - b. Store belongings beneath bleachers to make room for athletes and a path behind the bleachers.
5. Coach and Athlete entry is near the Neil Avenue Garage (no public parking on Thursday).
  - a. Coaches will pick up their envelope at that location.
  - b. Coach arm bands are in the envelope.
  - c. Meet Manager relay cards will be in the envelope (you can renumber athletes and adjust as needed).
  - d. Distribute the tickets to each athlete.
  - e. Athletes will walk down the hall and exchange the ticket for a hand stamp.
  - f. Head to your bleachers.
6. Coach passes:
  - a. 1-5 qualifiers – two coach passes (to allow for two genders)
  - b. 6-10 qualifiers - three coach passes
  - c. 11 or more qualifiers - four coach passes
7. Please be considerate to others sharing your bleacher. With just 20 bleachers and 425+ athletes, I did not leave bleacher seats for coaches.
8. Given that bleachers are already assigned, there should be no need to rush the doors for athlete entry (starting at 12:15). If you have a 1:30 warm-up slot, please don't arrive until 12:45 and let the other teams in ahead of you.
9. There is no hospitality for this meet. There will be some bottled water. Please take only one and refill the bottle as needed.

10. Alternates listed on the psych sheet will only be used if there is a scratch by noon the day before. A scratch after noon will result in an empty lane.
11. There will be food available in the concession stand. The concession stand is cash only.
12. Heat sheets will be available in the lobby for \$5. Cash only.
13. Athletes should remain on the pool deck. If they travel to the lobby, they must have footwear on.
14. Relay Judging Platforms will be in use for this meet (and also in Canton). The referees will describe the process.
15. Backstroke ledges are not allowed in NFHS competition. While they are installed at the pool, they are not to be used.
16. Other team members including alternates, and those in supporting roles such as statisticians, cheerleaders, bus drivers, etc. must pay the advanced spectator fee of \$8.00 per session (\$6.00 for students) through OHSAA.
17. We have over 450 athletes scheduled to be on deck. We cannot let teams bring EVERY athlete on deck as a relay alternate. **If you have a relay-only alternate that you need to compete** (beyond your ticket count):
  - a. Buy a spectator pass for the athlete
  - b. They can enter the Neil Avenue garage door with the team with that spectator ticket.
  - c. They will be directed to the spectator section near the diving well.
  - d. Declare their intent to compete (form to complete at the pool) and they will be given a deck entrance ticket. The expectation is they join the team close to the time to compete.
  - e. The athlete that competes can get a spectator admission refund through [refunds@ohsaa.org](mailto:refunds@ohsaa.org).
  - f. Declared relay-only alternate competitors who do not swim will be referred to the AD and CDAB.
18. Alternates listed on the psych sheet will only be used if there is a scratch by noon the day before. At that point the lane will be left empty.
19. Awards will be presented after the "other gender" competes. This gives the athlete a chance to warm-down. If your athlete cannot get to the award stand in time, be respectful to the other competitors and send a gender appropriate athlete to the awards stand. Team Attire only and no flowers!