

## STREAMLINE AQUATICS GENERAL MEET PROTOCOL

USA Meets hosted at UIW are larger than can be accommodated spectator wise inside the Ann Barshop Natatorium. Due to the building fire code, overall safety, general comfort, and by popular request, Streamline employs a successful protocol utilized over the past several years.

### HEAT SHEETS

Heat Sheets **are not PRINTED and SOLD** at the meet.

Prior to the meet, Heat Sheets will be available on the SASA website,  
<https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?tabid=0&team=stsa>  
Located under the **Meets Tab**.

Anyone wanting a Heat Sheet will **need to print one off** and **bring it to the meet**, *coaches included*.

### SPECTATOR SEATING

***There is no spectator seating inside the natatorium so plan accordingly.***

Teams and parents may bring popup tents to set up in the parking lot. Parents and athletes will need to **bring their own** chairs, blankets, etc. As a reminder, chairs **MAY NOT** be set up in the downstairs entrance or hallways of the Natatorium nor upstairs on the pool deck.

Teams are welcome to set up tents in the parking lot directly in front of the natatorium or in the grassy areas in front or on the east side of the natatorium.

### ACCESS TO THE POOL DECK

**All spectators** should **enter and exit via the stairwell on the east side of the natatorium**, which is to your right upon entering the building. There is an elevator to the left of the stairs that may be used. Spectators with special needs/disabilities need to contact me to gain permission to remain on the deck area during the course of the meet.

**All swimmers** will **enter and exit the natatorium using the west side stair well** on the office side of the pool. In an effort to keep the "Spectator Stairwell" as dry as possible, we request that **all swimmers**, (*especially if they are wet*) enter and exit the natatorium using the **west side** stair well on the office side of the pool. **The door leading to the west stairwell will be "unlocked" but due to the building fire code the door may not be left propped open.**



### REMINDERS

- Steps and floors in the natatorium become quite slick when they are wet.
- Spectators are advised to wear shoes appropriate for walking on wet flooring.
- Please ask both your parents and swimmers to use the hand rails on the stairs.
- Remind your swimmers to walk - NOT RUN, and to dry off prior to departing the pool deck.

## WATCHING THE MEET

There will be a score board on the front steps of the natatorium, where we will post the events currently swimming, so that everyone can keep track of the events. Also, barring any internet connection glitches, **Meet Mobile** should be active for this meet. Meet Mobile is available on I- Tunes for your parents to download to their mobile devices.

Once inside the natatorium, there will be **spectator “standing room only”** on the East side and only in the areas of Lanes 9-11 on the South end of the pool. This will allow each spectator to have the best view of their swimmer’s race. After their child swims, spectators should leave the pool deck to make room for the next race spectators. Spectators are **NOT ALLOWED** to stand on the **west side nor on the north end behind the blocks nor on the south end behind lanes 1 through 8**. The west side of the pool is reserved for coaches and the area behind the blocks are reserved for swimmers and officials.



*Of course, all parents, who volunteer to time, will always have a front row seat!*

## PARKING

There is ample free parking in and around the natatorium.

- We request that all RV's be parked in the parking lot behind the natatorium.
- The front parking lot of the natatorium will be reserved for teams wanting to set up tents. Please ask your parents/coaches to **NOT PARK** in the parking lot directly in front of the pool.

## CONCESSIONS / FINALS HEAT SHEETS / SWIM GEAR

Concessions will be available upstairs on the northeast side of the natatorium.

Swim Gear will be for sale on the front steps of the natatorium.

## SWIMMERS ATTENDING THE MEET WITHOUT A COACH

According to USA Swimming Rules, all swimmers attending the meet are required to be supervised by a currently registered USA Swim Coach. Please check-in at the computer console to be assigned to a SASA Coach to supervise you. Your assigned warm-up times will coincide with the assigned SASA Warm-up times.