

## 2021 GSSA Championship Meet Parent Information

**SITE:** The Milford Keyes Pool is a six lane, 25-yard pool. Teams should set up their areas outside the fence surrounding the pool. Coaches and parents are reminded that while the nearby skate park and playground are open to the public for use during the meet, use of the facilities is entirely at your own risk

**COVID PRECAUTIONS/TENTS:** The Milford Recreation department has asked that each team to set up an area outside the pool deck fence once they arrive. They ask that each team stay in their own area and not socialize with other teams to lessen the risk to all attending. Masks are not required, but are recommended if you are unable to social-distance. Spectators will only be allowed on deck in the bleacher area and we ask that they rotate in and out to allow others to watch events. Please note: trash barrels are set up in locations so that emergency access vehicles can access all areas of the field. Please do not move trash barrels when you set up your tent(s). Your team is responsible for keeping their area clean. Trash bags will be provided for all teams to assist with this.

**PARKING:** Keyes Memorial Park provides two large parking areas on-site. Access the main parking area from the East or 45 Elm Street entrance. Enter the West parking area from the 127 Elm Street entrance. Both entrances have handicap parking spaces, however if you park at the West entrance, the walk to the pool area is not paved.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Many volunteers are needed to make this event run smoothly. Please be sure that if you are volunteering, you are at your post at the designated time. Shifts are listed by event number. The shift change will occur approximately 11am each day; however we ask you please pay attention to the Event Number Board (located on deck between the warm-up area and lane 6) if you are a second shift volunteer.

**BATHROOMS:** Port-a-potties will be available in the field near the skate park. Please note, the bathrooms in the pool house will be "DRY BATHROOMS" and open to spectators. Swimmers who wish to use the changing area or bathroom must be dry.

**DECK ACCESS:** Only competing athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff are permitted in the immediate area surrounding the pool.

**WARM-UP/WARM-DOWN AREA:** The 12-foot/deep end of the pool may be used for warm-up and warm-down. There will be a limit of 5 swimmers allowed in the area at any one time. Entry must be feet-first, as diving is not allowed. **Use of area is limited to swimmers 9 and over.**

**KIDDIE POOL:** The kiddie pool area will be used as an entrance area for swimmers to enter the pool and will not be available for swimming during the meet.

**REFRESHMENTS/VENDORS:** Milford Lions Club will be onsite providing food concession for sale (breakfast and lunch). The concession stand at the pool house will also be open selling drinks and snacks. State t-shirts, sweatshirts/etc., will be on sale. Programs will be available for purchase (both printed and through the Meet Mobile app). There is no admission charge.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Teams accept responsibility for the behavior of their swimmers and related guests at all times. Granite State Swim Association, Milford Keyes Swim Team and Town of Milford assume no responsibility for lost or stolen property. For the health, safety and consideration of our competing athletes, smoking is not permitted. Dogs are required to be on a leash in the park and are not permitted inside the fenced pool area. For safety reasons and due to the size of this meet, portable grills (propane and charcoal) are NOT allowed to be used on-site during the event.