

2026 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

SPECTATORS: 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. A quick reminder: our meet only happens thanks to the amazing volunteers giving their time. Please help us keep the vibe positive by showing them respect. If you have any questions or concerns during the meet, your first step is always to connect directly with your swimmer's coach. Thank you for supporting our swim community!

TENTS: The Milford Recreation department has asked that each team to set up an area outside the pool deck fence once they arrive. 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). The Rec Department also asks that you do not set up tents on the rock path as that will be used by emergency vehicles if access is needed. Your team is responsible for keeping their area clean. Trash bags will be provided upon request for teams to assist with this.

PARKING: Keyes Memorial Park provides two large parking areas on-site. The main parking area can be accessed from the East or 45 Elm Street entrance. The West parking area is accessed 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 as it is through a grassy sport field.

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 at the Warm-Up break which is approximately 11:30 am 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) and/or listen for shift change announcements if you are a second shift volunteer. Second shift timers are asked to report to the starter tent once the break starts so they may attend the second Timer's meeting.

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". They will be open to spectators and can be accessed through the pool house front entrance. 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. Traffic will be ONE-WAY. Swimmers will enter the pool deck via the gate on the back left side of the pool deck (closest to lane 6/deep end) and will exit on the back right side of the pool deck (closest to lane 1/shallow end).

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 4 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 11 and over and subject to the discretion of the Meet Director. Swimmers using the warm-up area must be supervised by a coach from their team.**

KIDDIE POOL: The kiddie pool area not be available for use during the meet.

REFRESHMENTS/VENDORS: Milford Recreation will provide a full food concession (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. Electronic programs (via Meet Mobile) will be available for purchase.

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. **Due to recent changes in the Town of Milford, NH Ordinances (Title 4 Animals 4.04.07), dogs (except for service animals provided in NH RSA 167-D) are not allowed at the park.** 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.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Per USA Swimming rules (which the GSSA follows), taking photos or videos from behind the starting blocks is expressly prohibited.