

MAINE YMCA SWIM LEAGUE
STATE MEET 2019

TO: ALL FAMILIES OF MAINE YMCA SWIMMERS
FROM: PETER FARRAGHER – Meet Director

See Map of the Memorial Gym

1. The Y State Meet this year will be Friday, March 1, Saturday, March 2 & Sunday, March 3, 2019 at the Wallace Pool at the University of Maine at Orono. There are NO special parking instructions.
2. A map of the Memorial Gymnasium will be provided. **PLEASE NOTE THE FLOW.** The Field House will be used this year for ticket sales, overflow, vending, concessions and a close circuit TV will be in use. Entrance to the spectator Gallery is the SAME as last year.
3. After swimmers have changed, they should LOCK their clothes in lockers (if available) or take duffel bags on the deck and place them under the bleachers. **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE DUFFEL BAGS INTO THE SPECTATOR GALLERY.** Swimmers will wait in field House until the last heat of the last event in the previous session is in the water. Swimmers will be escorted and enter the pool near the 3 meter diving board. **Swimmers exiting the pool after the session or in need of locker room and bathroom facilities will use pool lobby door.**
4. The Warm-Up schedule and meet timeline will be made available on Wednesday prior to the start of the meet.

		Warm up	Meet Begins
Friday	13 &14 and Senior Girls	Not Earlier than 4:00 pm	Not Earlier than 5:15 pm
Saturday	9 & 10 & 11/12 Boys	7:30 am	8:40 am
	9 & 10 Girls	Not Earlier than 12:00 pm	Not earlier than 1:10 pm
	13 & 14 and Senior Boys	Not Earlier than 4:30 pm	Not Earlier than 5:45 pm
Sunday	8 & U Girls & Boys	8:00 am	9:00 am
	11 &12 Girls	Not Earlier than 12:00 pm	Not Earlier than 1:00 pm

5. Admission for spectators is \$5.00 per Adult and \$2.00 per child under age 18 **FOR EACH SESSION.** Programs are \$2.00 for each Session. **Wristbands are required for attendance for all sessions. Wristbands may be purchased as follows: Friday – 4pm (Friday session only), Saturday – 6:45 am (Saturday Sessions only), Sunday – 7:15 am (Sunday Sessions only)**
6. **The spectator gallery will open Friday at 4 pm and at 6:45 am on Saturday & 7:15 am on Sunday.** We will not let people in for the later Sessions until we have emptied the Gallery from the earlier session. At the end of each Session those spectators who have paid for the next Session will be asked to exit temporarily to clear the Gallery. Those spectators will be allowed to re-enter before the next session of spectators are permitted to enter. Spectators will be asked to leave promptly so we can let in the next group. **Please note: people waiting to enter the gallery will be waiting in the field house until the gallery is ready for occupancy.**
7. There is a limited spectator space. Capacity for the spectator area is **405.** Once we reach that number we are forced to limit access. **People who do not get into the gallery may watch the meet in the Field House on the close circuit TV and when your child is about to swim, we will allow you to watch their event on the deck at the pool lobby entrance. Check in with the Marshal prior to your child's event to gain entry.**