

CSRVIII Coaches,

Thank you for planning to attend the Sectional meet in Columbia this coming week. Everyone has been working very hard to make sure this is the best run meet possible. With that said below is some information to review and share with your swimmers and parents.

- **Coaches check in:** The Clerk of Course desk will be manned on Tuesday, July 20 from 4:00 pm to about 30 minutes after the Coaches/General meeting ends. Coaches can pick up the coaches packets, pay any outstanding fees, pick up Coaches and Athlete credentials, check in swimmers, pick up swimmers goodie bags.
- **Parking passes:** There will be parking passes for the Virginia Garage available for purchase at the Clerk of Course desk for the coaches on Tuesday evening; the passes available are a week pass for \$12.00 or daily pass for \$4.00 per day. On Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 7:15 am to 10:30 am there will be MU Events parking staff at the Virginia garage selling parking passes; all other times the passes will be available for purchase at the Admissions desk.
- **Air quality:** Last year we experienced some problems with the pool air quality, below is information from the Manager of the Mizzou Aquatic Center on what MU has done in the past year to help the air quality and what the coaches and swimmers can do to help maintain good air quality throughout the meet: *MizzouRec and the Mizzou Aquatic Center invested in Ultraviolet (UV) disinfection systems for both the 50 Meter pool and Diving Well in November 2009. UV, in conjunction with fully functional air handling systems provides excellent air quality in the Competition Area. However, we ask for some assistance in providing the most acceptable competitive environment possible. Please ensure your athletes understand that whatever is on their bodies or comes out of their bodies contributes to poor air and water quality. This includes hair and skin products, sweat, oil and urine. Fully utilizing the locker room facilities, including showers before entering the pools, will help maintain great air quality in the facility.*
- **Athlete crash area:** There will be a crash area for the swimmers in the gym adjacent to the pool; it is strongly encouraged that the swimmers use this area during the preliminary sessions each day.
- **MU doors open:** The doors to the MU facility will open at 6:30 am for Coaches and Athletes.
- **Spectator seating:** The doors to the Spectator seating area will open each morning at 7:30 am.
- **Diving well:** Please remind the swimmers that there is ABSOLUTLY no diving in the diving well, there was a little problem with this last year, we just want to ensure safe swimming conditions for all swimmers.

I look forward to seeing everyone this coming week in Columbia for some great swimming, if anyone has any questions or concerns please let me know.

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