

2025 GNOAC Swimming Championships
Napoleon Aquatic Center
July 12-13, 2025

General Meet Information:

- Location: Napoleon Aquatic Center: 521 Glenwood Ave, Napoleon, OH 43545
- Outdoor 25-yard pool with 8 lanes. Bleacher seating around the pool for spectators. Limited parking in the area.
- Each team will have 3 coaching passes for the lot closest to the pool. Officials will get passes as well.
- Handicapped parking is available in front of the pool entrance.
- Team areas will be designated within the park. Tents will be available for teams based on size. Families are welcome to set up areas in the park, however, please stay off the golf course.
- Concessions will be available within the pool area and opens at 8:00am. We will also have 3 food trucks, White Lotus, Sworden's Meats, and Kona Ice, available in the park area. Wildcat Nutrition is also located directly across the street from the park and opens at 7:00am on Saturday.
- Heat sheets will be provided for coaches and emailed out to teams prior to the
- Poco Loco will be on site.
- Meet entries and results will be synced with the Meet Mobile app, tech permitting.

Warm-ups: Each team will have 30 minutes for prelim warm-ups

7:30-8:00 am

Lane 1 Bryan
Lane 2 Bryan
Lane 3 Bryan
Lane 4 Wauseon
Lane 5 Wauseon
Lane 6 Napoleon
Lane 7 Napoleon
Lane 8 Napoleon

8:00-8:30 am

Lane 1 DAYS
Lane 2 DAYS
Lane 3 Bowling Green
Lane 4 Bowling Green
Lane 5 Bowling Green
Lane 6 Ottawa
Lane 7 Ottawa
Lane 8 Ottawa

Coaches, please encourage swimmers to leave the pool promptly at the conclusion of warm-ups. These warm-up times are in effect for both Saturday and Sunday morning.

Meet Times:

- Prelim sessions of the meet will begin at 8:40 am each day
- A two-hour break will be taken at the conclusion of the preliminary events on both Saturday and Sunday.
- Finals warm-up lane assignments will be posted around the pool.
- The precise times for Finals will be announced at the end of prelims each day.

Entry Information:

- Each team is permitted to enter up to four (4) individual swimmers in each individual event. If all four (4) entries from a team finish in the top 12 in prelims, the fourth fastest qualifier from that team is ineligible to compete in Finals.
- Each team is permitted to enter up to two (2) entries per relay event.
- Each individual swimmer is limited to a maximum of five (5) event entries, including relays.
- To be eligible to compete in the GNOAC Championships, a swimmer must have competed in at least two (2) dual meets for their club during the 2025 summer season.

- 500-Yard freestyle Entries: The 500 will be swum as a timed finals with the fastest heat swimming during finals on the first day of championships. The cut off time this year will be boys: 6:15 and girls 6:50. (Entries are based on proved entry times from the current dual meet season.)

Entry Deadline:

- Full team entries are due to the entry chair no later than 5:00pm Monday, July 7, 2025.
- All entries are to be sent to Jeremy Taylor - jtaylor@defiance.edu
- Please send a roster file as well.
- Entry changes may be made by a team's Head Coach, through 12:00 pm Wednesday, July 9, 2025. Such changes will be entered as a "no time." No changes will be accepted after that time. Swimmers who qualify as eligible entrants for the Champs meet but are mistakenly not entered by his/her coach or entry chairperson may be entered with a "no time" designation after that time, provided that a \$25.00 penalty is paid per swimmer. Swimmers entered due to these exceptions will be eligible to score points for their teams and win awards. Psych sheets will be sent out Wednesday evening, July 9.

Seeding of Entries:

- Circle seeding will be used in the final three heats of prelims.
- Finals events will be seeded based on times from prelims and will include both a consolation heat and a championship final heat.
- The 12 fastest swimmers from prelims, plus two (2) alternates, will be identified as qualifiers for Finals. Alternates will only be entered into finals heats if there is a scratch or "no show".
- All swimmers who qualify for finals will be assumed as entries for finals unless they scratch within 30-minutes of preliminary results being announced.

Entry Fees:

- For the 2025 season the GNOAC Entry Fee is \$3.00 per swimmer made out to GNOAC

Kurt Lee Memorial Relay:

- This relay event is a GNOAC tradition to honor former GNOAC swimmer and coach Kurt Lee. This co-ed relay race is intended to promote sportsmanship and unity among GNOAC teams and swimmers. **This year, we will swim the relay at the conclusion of Saturday morning prelims. 8 & under awards will follow this relay.**
- Coaches are reminded to identify one swimmer of each gender (boy and girl) from each age-group (8 & under; 9-10; 11-12; 13-14; 15-16; and 17-18) to represent their swim club in this final tribute relay. The 8 & under swimmers begin the race and will each swim a 25 yard length; all other relay swimmers will complete a 50-yard leg. Each swim club should have 12 swimmers identified (6 girls and 6 boys) to participate in this relay race. Relay swimmers alternate by gender, girls first (girl boy, girl, boy, etc.). The Kurt Lee Memorial Relay does not count as an official entry for a swimmer at Champs.

Awards:

- Awards for 8 & under swimmers will be distributed at the conclusion of the preliminary session, after the Memorial Relay, on Saturday.
- ALL other awards will be bagged and a coach from each team will pick up at the conclusion of finals on Sunday.

Officials:

- **Each team is requested to supply at least two officials to help staff Champs.**
- Officials should contact Ryan Hoffman arhoffman@bright.net to let him know their availability.
- All officials will meet at the scorer's table with the Head Referee at 8:00 am on each day of the meet.

Timers:

- Each team is responsible for providing timers for each session of the meet. Lane assignments below (Please note that the two extra lane assignments are being shared by four teams)
- **Saturday Prelims**
1-DAYS 2-Bryan 3-Ottawa 4-Napoleon 5-Wauseon 6-Bowling Green 7-Napoleon 8-Ottawa
- **Saturday Finals**
1-DAYS 2-Bryan 3-Ottawa 4-Napoleon 5-Wauseon 6-Bowling Green
- **Sunday Prelims**
1-DAYS 2-Bryan 3-Ottawa 4-Napoleon 5-Wauseon 6-Bowling Green 7-Bryan 8-Bowling Green
- **Sunday Finals**
1-DAYS 2-Bryan 3-Ottawa 4-Napoleon 5-Wauseon 6-Bowling Green

****During Finals, we will swim in lanes 1-6. Lane 7 will be closed. Lane 8 will be a warm-up / cool down lane.**

Hospitality:

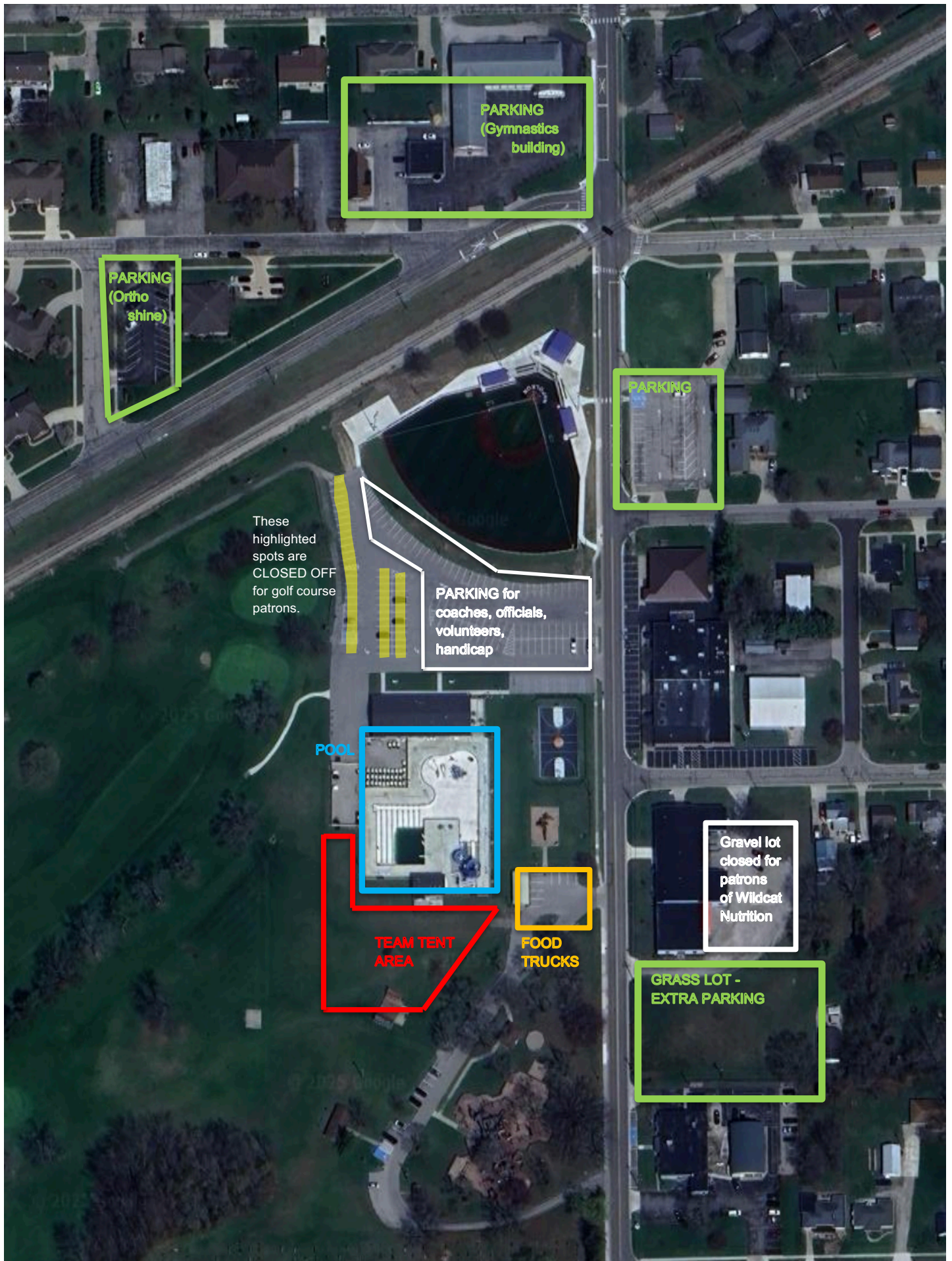
- Light breakfast hospitality will be available to coaches and officials in the NAC office room
- Coaches and officials will receive a voucher to our concessions / food trucks for lunch

Parade:

- We will again have the Sunday afternoon swimmer parade around the pool. Each team may use costumes, props, and themes but we ask that they be appropriate for young athletes and non-offensive to all involved. The parade will be held after the Sunday afternoon warm-ups, before the start of Sunday Finals.

Senior Recognition:

- We will acknowledge the Senior swimmers and their parents and/or guardians during a special ceremony after the parade on Sunday afternoon, before the start of Sunday Finals. Coaches and teams will be given a bio form to complete. Please turn in your swimmer bios to either Phil Etoll or the scoring table by the end of Saturday finals.



PARKING
(Gymnastics
building)

PARKING
(Ortho
shine)

PARKING

These
highlighted
spots are
CLOSED OFF
for golf course
patrons.

PARKING for
coaches, officials,
volunteers,
handicap

POOL

POOL

TEAM TENT
AREA

FOOD
TRUCKS

Gravel lot
closed for
patrons
of Wildcat
Nutrition

GRASS LOT -
EXTRA PARKING