



ALL-CITY SWIM MEET 2014

SPECIAL REQUESTS FROM THE HOST TEAM

We are thrilled to be hosting the All City swim meet and look forward to welcoming the other 12 All-City teams to Nakoma. With the full support of our Club, we are closing our golf course for the duration of the event so that we can utilize more of the grounds to accommodate all of the swimmers, families and friends. In an effort to minimize the damage to the golf course, we are sincerely requesting your support of the following guidelines:

1. ***Don't make us DQ you! Stay on designated paths and sidewalks.*** Just as in past meets, we will need cooperation in keeping swimmers and visitors in designated areas. We will be using snow fencing and roping to close off putting greens, sand traps, etc., but we can't possibly fence off an entire golf course. Blatant disregard of the meet boundaries will result in disqualification of the swimmer(s) involved.
2. ***Make yourself at home, but leave your carpet at your home! No tarps or pieces of carpets on the grass in Tent City.*** We need to preserve the health of the grass as much as possible and tarps and carpet will really damage the fairways. You are welcome to use blankets, sleeping bags, towels and chairs to make yourselves comfortable!
3. ***Get your Sillies out at your own pool! No Silly String.*** We know that kids, including ours, love to get Silly String in their buddy baskets! But, the Silly String is fairly toxic and difficult to clean up out of the grass. Please ask your team parents to support us in this request, as we would hate to confiscate these from sad little swimmers during the meet!
4. ***We are swimmers, not climbers! No climbing trees.*** We know it is tempting, but these beautiful old trees are here to provide a lovely, shaded Tent City, not a jungle gym for kids. Plus, we don't want to overwork that First Aid tent with kids falling out of trees!
5. ***Grass does not like bug spray!*** We don't foresee a need, but if you need to use bug spray, please do so on a sidewalk and away from the grass to avoid killing off patches of grass.