



WELCOME TO THORNBLADE CLUB

Parking

Primary parking for the swim meet will be the main Thornblade Clubhouse parking lot. Secondary parking will be along the street on Thornblade Blvd and adjacent roads. Shuttles will be provided to transport you from the Club House parking lot to the pool facility on a continuous basis beginning thirty-minutes (30) prior to team warm-ups. Any handicapped persons that cannot ride the shuttle will be permitted to use the drop off area located at the pool parking lot entrance.

Please respect the “No Parking” signs in the Thornblade neighborhood since the public county road must maintain continuous emergency vehicle access. The Greenville County Sheriff’s Department will tow cars parked in a “No Parking” zone at the owner’s expense. We hope you will understand this is not a Thornblade Club controlled area but subject to the County.

Parking Pass Holders

Parking passes will be provided to specific SAIL Officials and distribution will be coordinated through the visiting team SAIL Representative.

Reserved parking for Parking Pass holders will be in the main pool parking lot. Enter the parking lot from Thornblade Blvd and park in any unassigned spot. Please present your pass to the parking lot attendant for entry. Any car without a Parking Pass will be denied entry due to all spaces being reserved for the meet. ***Please do not forget your pass.***

Swimmer Drop Off

Swimmers should be dropped off at the pool prior to parking in the clubhouse parking lot. To drop off your swimmer at the pool, please enter Thornblade neighborhood on Meiland Drive (see map bottom) and take a right on Thornblade Blvd. The pool will be at the bottom of the hill on the right. Please stop at the entrance to the parking lot and allow the swimmers to exit the car. After dropping off your swimmer, proceed straight ahead and take the next left into the Thornblade Club main parking lot. Shuttles will transport you to the pool.

Swimmer’s Area

The visiting team swimmers will be located at the top of the pool parking lot in the circle. They will access the pool by using the stairs that lead from the swimmer’s

area directly into the Clerk of Course on the pool deck. These steps are not a public access to the pool and are reserved for swimmers only.

Restrooms

The primary restrooms are located on the upper level of the Pool / Tennis center with alternate restrooms adjacent to the Clerk of Course off the pool deck. To access to the primary restrooms from the visiting team area, use the sidewalk towards the tennis courts.

Food

Thornblade Club will provide a full-service food tent located in the pool parking lot. The menu will include a variety of items such as hamburgers, hotdogs, bar-be-que sandwiches, chic-fil-a sandwiches, pizza, fruit, chips, cookies, candy, and various soft drinks and sport drinks. **Cash is required for purchases.**

Tables and chairs will be located adjacent to the food tent for the purpose of eating. These tables do not have view of the pool and we ask that you not permanently occupy these tables for the meet. These tables will be used by everyone at the meet as a place to sit and eat. Please be respectful of your swim neighbors and clear your table after you are finished eating.

Volunteers

The volunteer coordinator should provide all names to the Meet Coordinator as soon as possible but no later than end of the day prior to the meet so they can be displayed on the Volunteer Board off the pool deck. All volunteers should assemble under the blue awning by the Volunteer Board on the pool deck no later than 30 minutes prior to meet start time. To access to the volunteer area enter the main pool gate, pass the diving boards, and circle the pool towards the blue awnings.

Heat Sheet Sales

Heat sheets will be for sale at a table adjacent to the food tent.

Seating

Guest may utilize seating on the pool deck, the bleaches, or the hill overlooking the pool in order to view the meet. The pool deck will have space available for chairs located behind the coaches as well as standing room viewing around the shallow end of the pool. There will be multiple sets of bleaches located adjacent to the food tent overlooking the pool from the parking lot side and the hill surrounding the shallow end by the visiting swimmer's area allows for an elevated view of the pool.

Directions to Enter Thornblade

From I85 take the Pelham Road exit and turn West toward Walgreen's, Wendy's, and Chic-fil-a. Take a right turn at CVS on Old Boiling Springs Road. At the light take a left and continue on Old Boiling Springs Road. Then take your first right on Meilland Drive into Thornblade.

From Downtown Greenville, take Pelham road west until you come to Ruby Tuesday's and Bilo. Make a left turn at Chic-fil-a on Old Boiling Springs Road. At the light take a left and continue on Old Boiling Springs Road. Then take your first right on Meilland Drive into Thornblade.

Once on Meilland Drive, go to the stop sign and take a right on Thornblade Blvd. The pool is located at the bottom of the hill on the right. The main club house parking lot is located pass the pool on the left.

