

## 2005 TAGS Parking Update

**On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday all coaches, athletes, and spectators must park in the parking garage. There is no parking in the lots around the swim center until after 5:45 PM.**

### Parking Garage Procedure:

A parking program has been established in Trinity Garage (PG7) for the TAGS Championships. An event swipe card will be available for \$25. **With this swipe card you will be able to enter and exit the garage as often as you wish Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.** Athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators may purchase the card at the Trinity Garage at the intersection of MLK (formerly 19th Street) and Trinity. **The card may only be used in Trinity Garage.** A map showing the parking garage location may be found at <http://www.utexas.edu/longhornaquatics/swim/HostedMeets.htm>.

- As you drive into the garage, pull a ticket, take that ticket with you to the Swim Center. The cashier's window in the garage opens at 7:45 AM and accepts cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, & Discover. **At your leisure you may walk over to the garage during the meet and purchase your swipe card.** Doing this will alleviate long lines and traffic congestion at the end of the session.
- Once you have purchased your swipe card, you will not have to go to the cashier's window and get a validation; you may go straight to your car and use the swipe card to exit the garage. **The swipe cards must always be used in the RED machines!!** The yellow machines will not return the swipe card to you.
- Upon entering the garage, use the swipe card in the **RED machine** to gain access to the garage. **If you use the swipe card, do not pull a ticket.** If you use your swipe card to enter the garage, **you must use your swipe card to exit**, even if the garage gates happen to be open. If you do not swipe, the card will not work when you try to enter the next time. The machine will think you are still in the garage.

**On Thursday, July 21st, the price of the event swipe card will be \$20, good Thursday through Sunday.**

**On Friday, July 22nd, the price of the event swipe card will be \$10, good Friday through Sunday.**

**If you decide you do not want to purchase the event swipe card, parking will cost \$7 with no in/out privileges.**

