

NVSL ALL-STAR RELAY CARNIVAL— JULY 20, 2011, 4:00 PM
HAYFIELD FARM POOL, 7820 HAYFIELD ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, VA, 22315
Pool Telephone 703-971-9837

POOL LOCATION: 7820 Hayfield Road, Alexandria, VA 22315. Please consult an internet map service for the most direct route from your location. Major roads leading to Hayfield include Telegraph Road (Rt. 611) and Hayfield Road.

PARKING: Primary parking will be throughout the Hayfield Farm Community neighborhood streets (see attached map). Please do not park in intersections or block fire hydrants or driveways. VIP parking (for officials on a pre-submitted list) will be provided in the Hayfield Pool Parking Lot. Additional parking is located in the Hayfield Elementary School accessible from Telegraph Road.

No parking will be permitted immediately in front of the pool on Hayfield Road or on the last block of Hayfield Road leading to and from the Swimmer Drop Off point. This area will be marked with “**NO PARKING**” signs.

The pool will only provide 10 Handicap Parking spaces during the day of the meet. Anyone needing handicap parking must make prior arrangements. People who do not make prior arrangements will not be able to utilize the Handicap Parking; no exceptions will be made.

SWIMMER DROP OFF: The designated Swimmer Drop Off area is located just prior to the Public entrance to the Hayfield Pool. Please drop off swimmers and then proceed to the parking on the streets or at the Hayfield Elementary School. **Handicap Drop Off** will be beyond the barrier and in front of the pool.

If a team is planning on bringing its swimmers to the pool with a large bus, we ask that you coordinate this activity with the meet manager in advance.

VIEWING AREAS: The Hayfield Farm Pool will open to the public at **1:00 PM**. Reserving bleachers seats with anything larger than a beach towel (approx. 6 ft at length) is strictly prohibited. One person may reserve no more than one beach towel and must occupy that towel. Marshals will remove materials covering bleachers not in conformance with the above rules. A Coach’s reviewing area is available and there is a Reserved Seating area for Team Reps and Division Coordinators.

Deck area surrounding the bleachers will be limited. To facilitate the movement of pedestrian traffic on the deck, certain areas will be designated “**NO STANDING**”. A Marshal will be positioned at each of these areas to insure that pedestrian flow is maintained.

Umbrellas will not be permitted in the bleachers. Anyone with an open umbrella in the bleachers at anytime during the day will be asked to put them away. .

WARM-UPS: Warm-ups are per the schedule below. Swimmers must clear the pool in a timely manner. Entrance to the pool for Warm-Ups will be through either the main gate or through the “Swimmer Only” entrance at the Clerk of Course.

13 – 14	Girls	1:45 – 1:55	Boys	1:56 – 2:06
11 – 12	Girls	2:07 – 2:17	Boys	2:18 – 2:28
9 – 10	Girls	2:29 – 2:39	Boys	2:40 – 2:50
8 & U	Girls	2:51 – 3:01	Boys	3:02 – 3:12
15 – 18	Girls	3:13 – 3:23	Boys	3:24 – 3:34

Swimmers who are in only the Mixed Age Event should warm-up with the 15-18 Age Group.

TEAM AREAS: Team areas may be set up on the field at the end of Hayfield Road next to the pool parking lot and in the grassy areas inside the pool compound. Space inside the pool compound is very limited. Team areas may be set up on a first come first serve basis after **10:00 AM** on the meet day. Tents and awnings are strongly encouraged. Generators are NOT allowed in the team areas.

As always, Coaches are responsible for insuring that their swimmers report to the Clerk of Course on time. To assist Coaches and swimmers in this effort, a loud speaker will be erected in the Team Area that will make it possible to hear the Announcer.

POOL FAMILIARIZATION: There will be an Open House warm-up on Sunday, July 17th from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. This warm-up time is for swimmers to become familiar with the pool and for the Coaches and Team Reps to become familiar with the site configuration. Site maps will be available and guides will answer any questions regarding the pool facilities and parking accommodations.

Specific times and lanes will be available for practicing relay transition starts. Because of safety issues, there may be a sign up sheet for this type of practice. Lanes will be available as needed.

Hayfield Pool will be selling food, doughnuts, bagels, breakfast burritos, etc. on Pool Familiarization day.

ALL-STAR SALES/MEET PROGRAMS: At Pool Familiarization and on Meet Day, All-Star Shirts, Swim Caps and Programs will be available for purchase. Information is being distributed to Team Reps regarding these items. Team orders will receive a discount. Teams will be guaranteed T-shirts in the sizes and quantities ordered if the team order is sent to nvslLogoMerch@cox.net by 10:00 PM on Friday, July 15th. Purchasers of Meet Programs at Site Familiarization will receive a coupon redeemable for a program on Meet Day.

AWARDS AND PATCHES: Ribbons are awarded for 1st through 18th places. Competitors and Alternates receive All Star Patches. Trophies will be awarded to teams finishing with the six highest point totals.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: The MacDuff, President’s, and Spirit Scholarships will be presented at the meet.

FOOD AND DRINKS: A variety of food will be available on Meet Day and Pool Familiarization day.

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