

NVSL ALL-STAR RELAY CARNIVAL– JULY 16, 2014, 4:00 PM
HUNT VALLEY POOL, 7100 SYDENSTRICKER RD, SPRINGFIELD, VA, 22153
Pool Telephone 703-451-9137

POOL LOCATION: 7100 Sydenstricker Road, Springfield, Virginia 22153. Please consult an internet map service for the most direct route from your location. Major roads leading to Hunt Valley Pool are the Fairfax County Parkway (SR 286) and Old Keene Mill Road (Rt. 644).

PARKING: Primary parking will be in the neighborhoods adjacent to the pool (see attached map). Please do not park in intersections or block fire hydrants or driveways. Additional parking is available at Hunt Valley Elementary School in designated areas, and some parking available at Orange Hunt Elementary School. VIP parking (for officials on a pre-submitted list) will be provided in the Hunt Valley Pool Parking Lot. Commercial and large buses are to coordinate prior to event with **Linda Buckner (703-451-1972)**

The pool will only provide 4 Handicap Parking spaces during the day of the meet. Anyone needing handicap parking must make prior arrangements with Linda Buckner (703-451-1972). People who do not make prior arrangements will not be able to utilize the Handicap Parking, no exceptions will be made.

No parking will be permitted along Sydenstricker Road from the team areas located at Community Covenant Church to the front of Hunt Valley Swim Club, which is the swimmer drop off zone. This area will be marked with “**NO PARKING**” signs.

SWIMMER DROP OFF: The designated Swimmer Drop Off area is located at the Community Covenant Church, 7018 Sydenstricker Road, and stretches to the front of Hunt Valley Swim Club. Please drop off swimmers and then proceed to the available parking areas. **Handicap Drop Off** is at the pool entrance.

If a team is planning on bringing its swimmers to the pool with a large bus, please coordinate this activity with the Linda Buckner in advance.

VIEWING AREAS: The Hunt Valley Pool will open to the public at **2:00 p.m.** Reserving bleacher seats will only be permitted on half of the bleachers and will be clearly marked. Reserving bleacher seats with anything larger than a beach towel (approx. 6 ft. in length) is strictly prohibited. One person may reserve no more than two seats with beach towel and must occupy that towel. Marshals will remove materials covering bleachers to “reserve” seats except as described above. There will be an area designated as single event viewing. Please do not occupy this area for more than one event. Please encourage your swimmers to leave the bleachers open for adults and non-swimming children.

There is a Reserved Seating area for Team Reps and coaches.

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 any time during the day will be asked to put them away. Be sure to wear hats/caps and sunblock.

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 next door to Hunt Valley Swim Club at the Community Covenant Church located at 7018 Sydenstricker Road, on the Church’s field adjacent to the pool. Team areas may be set up on a first come, first served basis after **10:00 a.m.** on the meet day. Tents and awnings are strongly encouraged. Generators are NOT allowed in the team areas.

As always, Coaches are responsible for ensuring that their swimmers report to the Clerk of Course on time.

POOL FAMILIARIZATION: There will be an Open House warm-up on Sunday, July 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 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 will be a sign up sheet for this type of practice. Lanes will be available as needed.

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 Mary Ellen Overend by no later than Friday, July 11. Team Orders of Meet Programs will be available on Meet Day for pick-up by the person designated by the team rep.

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, Presidents, Spirit and Joan Olson 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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