



## **Welcome to Hunt Valley Pool**

This Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, Hunt Valley Swim Team will host the NVSL Division II Divisional Championship Meet. Our team is excited to share our pool and we look forward to a fun, competitive, and safe event.

Below is orientation information to share with your team and parents. I encourage you to use any content and link to images for your website or team communications.

All information will be available on our team's website:

<http://www.huntvalley.swimtopia.com/divisionals>



**WHEN:** Saturday July 29, 2016

**LOCATION:**

Hunt Valley Swim Club  
7100 Sydenstricker Rd.  
Springfield, VA 22153  
(703) 451-9137

**DIRECTIONS**

**From the Beltway West (Tysons Corner)**

From 495 exit 54A / 54B to VA 620 W/Braddock Rd. Turn left at the light for Burke Lake Rd and left at the next light to Rolling Rd. Turn Right at the light to Hillside Dr. and Right at the light for Old Keene Mill Rd. Turn left at the first light to Huntsman Blvd. Turn left at the first stop sign at Sydenstricker Rd. The pool is approximately 0.9 miles down Sydenstricker on the right.

**From Fairfax County Parkway:**

Exit at Gambrill / Sydenstricker Rd. Turn onto Sydenstricker Road approximately 0.6 miles. Pool is on the left.

## **SWIMMER DROP-OFF and PARKING**

**Swimmer Drop Off:** is at Community Covenant Church at 7018 Sydenstricker Rd., next door to Hunt Valley. **We ask that drivers NOT stop in front of the pool** as there is a blind curve, which may create hazardous conditions for approaching drivers.

Swimmers will walk a short path from the church to the pool.

### **Parking:**

- The pool's parking lot is for Meet Officials only. Parking passes will be provided to each team for distribution. The only exception is for state issued handicapped parking passes. We have limited parking in the lot and the appropriate number of passes has been granted to ensure safety. Please respect the volunteers at the entrance.
- **Additional Parking: Hunt Valley Elementary School** is across Sydenstricker Rd, from Hunt Valley pool. Parking is available in their lot.
- **Neighborhood streets.** Please park on **Kentford Dr., Arley Dr., Sampal Pl.**, or other neighboring streets.
- The following page provides an aerial view of the pool and surrounding streets. Please note designated drop-off and parking areas. Please follow common good neighbor practices and do not block driveways or mailboxes when parking.



## **THE POOL AREA**

The diagram on the following page shows the layout of the pool for the meet.

The team areas are listed below:

1. Little Rocky Run
2. Hunt Valley
3. Fairfax
4. Ravensworth
5. Hamlet
6. Hunter Mill

We will utilize all eight lanes for warm-ups and lane assignments will be covered in separate documentation.

The area behind the turn end of the pool will remain closed during the meet.

The primary area for observing is at the lane one side of the pool – bleachers will be available for seating.

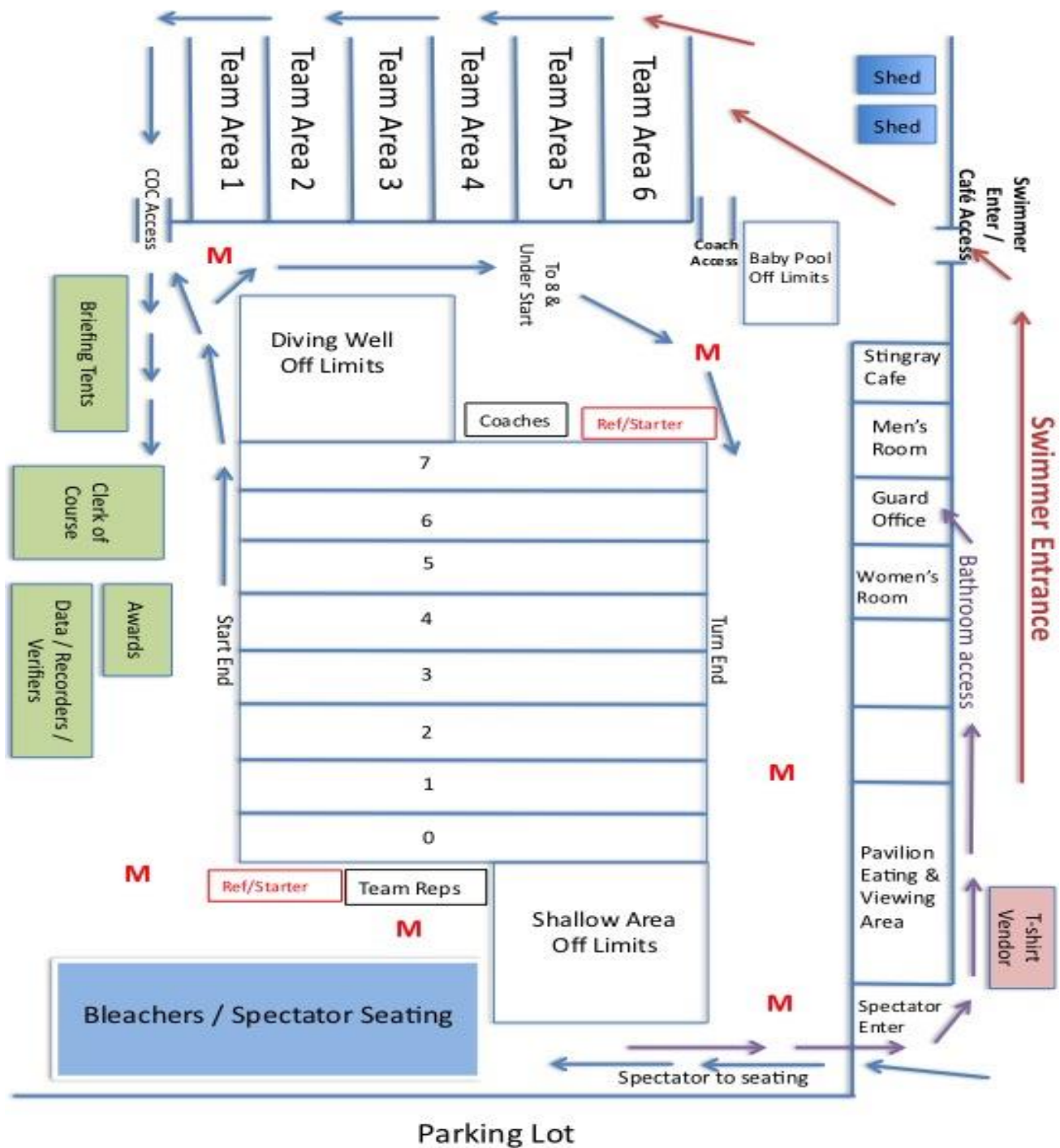
## **ORDER OF EVENTS**

The meet will be split into two halves:

1. Butterfly, and Individual Medley
2. Freestyle, Backstroke, and Breaststroke

There are two heats of every event (96 heats in total). There will be a brief 5-minute break between events so swimmers may warm up in the pool. There will be a longer 15-minute break between first and second half for the change out of officials.

## HUNT VALLEY POOL DIAGRAM



## TIME LINE

### Swimmers

Here are the **“no earlier than”** start times for each event. Please note that this is event “no earlier than” start time, **not** the beginning of warm-ups.

08:30	Butterfly ( <b>First Half</b> )
09:15	Individual Medley
10:15	Freestyle ( <b>Second Half</b> )
11:05	Backstroke
11:55	Breaststroke
12:35	Projected End of Meet

### Officials Check-in Times

#### ***First Half***

07:00	Referees
07:15	Marshals
07:15	Announcers
07:30	Starters, S/T's
07:45	Timers
08:00	Clerks of Course
08:00	Table Workers
08:15	Runners

#### ***Second Half***

08:45	Referees
09:00	Marshals' (09:15 briefing with Admin Referee)
09:05	Starters, S/T's ((9:25 briefing with Admin Referee)
09:10	Timers (09:30 briefing with Chief Timer)
09:40	Announcers
09:40	Clerks of Course
09:40	Table Workers
09:40	Runners
10:15	Second half events begin



**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Our Division historically demonstrates great sportsmanship. Cheers and signs will remain positive and encouraging.

**DIVISIONAL T-SHIRTS:** Main Event Sportswear will be selling personalized Divisional T-shirts and other apparel. Cash, credit cards or checks accepted. There may be limited quantities for some designs.

**MEET PROGRAMS:** Programs will be available for download only. They will be not sold at the pool.

**FOOD and DRINKS:** Our snack bar, the Stingray Café, will be open during the event. We will begin with breakfast fare and move towards lunch items as the meet progresses.

**NOISE POLICY:** There should be quiet at the start of each event. Noisemakers can be used up to the beginning of the meet - i.e. 8:30 AM. At that time, they should be put away. This is an important meet to many swimmers and the NVSL would like to avoid any mishap due to a noisemaker being used at the wrong time. Go crazy with the cheering, but please refrain from the use of the noisemakers once the meet begins.

**WEATHER POLICY:** While a Divisional Meet is exciting and we want to make sure everyone enjoys themselves, swimmer and spectator safety is our primary concern. If the weather turns sour, here are our guidelines:

Hunt Valley Swim Team, in communication with the Division Coordinators and all Team Representatives, will decide when a rain/thunder/lightning delay must be called. In the event of a thunderstorm during the meet the following procedures will be implemented:

1. All spectators, swimmers, coaches, and officials will go **immediately** to their cars. A pool is one of the most dangerous places to be during a thunderstorm so decisions to clear the pool and halt the meet will be made without hesitation.
2. Team Reps should report under the Pavilion with the Pool Manager, Meet Manager, and Referee.
3. We will make a final decision concerning the continuation of the meet. (If we can **safely** complete the meet after the storm passes, we will do so.) Hunt Valley Pool follows a 30-minute wait between the last thunder or lightning strike and the continuation of the meet.
4. No one should leave until hearing the official word regarding the meet's continuation. All participants will be informed of any and all official decisions by your Team Rep or by the Meet Manager.

**To everyone, swim fast and have a blast!**

**Hunt Valley Swim Team**