

2016 PVA "NEPTUNE'S CHALLENGE"

February 20-21, 2016

MEET HOST	PLEASANTVILLE AQUATICS		
SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. Sanction # MA <i>In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.</i>		
MEET DIRECTOR	TERRY MONTGOMERY	E-MAIL: pvaentries@gmail.com	PHONE: (609) 364-2872
LOCATION	Pool name ATLANTIC CITY HIGH SCHOOL Street address 1400 ALBANY AVENUE City, state and zip ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401 Day of meet ONLY emergency phone (609) 364-2872 OR (609) 742-1515		
FACILITY DESCRIPTION	This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 8 lanes for competition, a Colorado timing system with a 8 line scoreboard and Water Eater lane lines. The meet will be conducted in <input type="checkbox"/> SCY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCM <input type="checkbox"/> LCM. Deck seating for 250 and spectator seating for 500. Parking is available at the High School. Hospitality will be available for meet workers and Officials. Snack bar is sponsored by the PVA Booster Club and will have drinks, pretzels, candy, and hot dogs.		
POOL CERTIFICATION	The competition course <input type="checkbox"/> has <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)		
WATER DEPTH	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 12' feet and at the turn end is 4' feet.		
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRIES OPEN	MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 2015		
ENTRY DEADLINE	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2016 at 11:59 PM		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: \$5.00	Relay Events: \$10.00	
ENTRY LIMITS	5 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	n/a Relays per day	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 10
ELIGIBILITY	All entrants must be registered members of USA Swimming. Age as of the first day of the meet determines eligibility. This meet is open to ALL USA swimming registered swimmers.		
ON-SITE REGISTRATION	On-site registration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted at this meet. The cost of registering on deck is double the normal fee (\$120 per swimmer for the 2015-2016 registration). This applies to all swimmers attached to a club.		
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats in order to conform to MA/USA Swimming rules. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund. Entry times must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Nonconforming times will be seeded last. NT entries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted. Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with HyTek meet management software. All entries should be submitted via e-mail, subject YOUR TEAM NAME – MEET NAME entry. Please include the following information in the body of the e-mail: Meet Name, Team Name, Number of Individual Entries, Number of Relay Entries and Team Meet Entry Person's Contact Information Electronic entry files (TM / TU or equivalent) are required for all entries. Unattached swimmers are encouraged to use Hytek's TM Lite for entry submission. Manual (paper) entries are subject to a \$15 surcharge. Teams with five or more swimmers who submit manual entries are subject to an additional \$25/swimmer surcharge. These fees are due at the time of entry submission. A manual entry form can be found here. FINAL entry payments and any necessary reports must be mailed or e-mailed to the entry chair by February 15, 2016 Include Meet Entry Summary with payment. 		
MEET ENTRY CHAIR	TERRY MONTGOMERY	PHONE #: 609-364-2872 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO	PVAENTRIES@GMAIL.COM		
MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS	PVA C/O TERRY MONTGOMERY 860 E. SMITH-BOWEN ROAD, GALLOWAY, NJ 08205		
CHECKS PAYABLE TO	PLEASANTVILLE AQUATICS OR PVA		
SAFETY DIRECTOR	DIMITAR PETROV	E-MAIL: mitkoswim@hotmail.com	PHONE: (609) 742-1515
OFFICIALS CONTACT	TERRY MONTGOMERY	E-MAIL: pvaentries@gmail.com or sign up at http://www.mysignup.com/neptunechallenge2016	PHONE: (609) 364-2872

ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016

SESSION 2	WARM-UP NO LATER THAN 11:45 AM	MEET START NO LATER THAN 12:30 PM	
	GIRLS EVENT #	EVENT	BOYS EVENT #
	23	8 & UNDER 100 IM	24
	25	8 & UNDER 50 FREE	26
	27	8 & UNDER 25 BREAST	28
	29	8 & UNDER 50 FLY	30
	31	8 & UNDER 25 BACK	32
	33	8 & UNDER 200 FREE	34

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016

SESSION 5	WARM-UP NO LATER THAN 11:45 AM	MEET START NO LATER THAN 12:30 PM	
	GIRLS EVENT #	EVENT	BOYS EVENT #
	79	8 & UNDER 100 FREE	80
	81	8 & UNDER 25 FREE	82
	83	8 & UNDER 50 BREAST	84
	85	8 & UNDER 25 FLY	86
	87	8 & UNDER 50 BACK	88
	89	8 & UNDER 200 IM	90

DECK ENTRIES	Subject to space availability, and at the discretion of the Meet Director, deck entries will be accepted on the day of the meet, prior to the start of each session, at the cost of \$10.00 per event. Deck-entered swimmers will compete unofficially; the achieved time is official, but will not score in the meet for points or awards. To enter, please see the Meet Director before or during warm-ups. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration.
PROOF OF TIMES	Entry times must be from a sanctioned, approved or observed meet. Proof of time is not required for this meet. Falsification of any entry time may be subject to penalties/fines set by Middle Atlantic.
SEEDING	This meet will be deck seeded with the following event(s) noted below requiring positive check in. 11/14 and Senior 400 Free and 400 IM.
AWARDS	Awards will be given for 1st through 8th place finishers.
SCORING	No team scoring.
PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION	Programs/heat sheets will be sold by session. Meet mobile will not be available. Admission is \$5 per session . Programs cost is Children under 6 admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded
MISCELLANEOUS	

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
2 & 5 - (8 & Under)	No later than 11:45 AM	No later than 12:30 PM
WARM-UP INFORMATION	<p>USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. Entry into the pool shall be from the ends, not the sides, and shall be feet first except in designated start/sprint lanes.</p> <p>Warm-up sessions may be divided into periods of equal length depending on the number of swimmers entered into each session. Warm-up schedules will be posted and made available to coaches at the meet.</p> <p>Sprint/ Start lanes will be available at the end of the warm-up period. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted, except in sprint lanes, when designated.</p> <p>The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules</p>	
DECK PRIVILEGES	<p>Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck.</p> <p>Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming Member Certified Coach at all times. Coaches must present their current USA Swimming registration card and keep it visible on deck at all times. Unattached swimmers and attached swimmers attending without a coach are responsible for securing a USA Swimming Member coach who will supervise them while on deck during warm-up, warm down, before, during, or after the meet. Additionally these swimmers must register a contact person with the meet director. This information should be submitted with the entries.</p>	
RACING START CERTIFICATION	<p>Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. A copy of the Racing Start Certification Checklist, signed by a USA Swimming member coach, must be given to the referee prior to the start of the meet.</p>	
QUALIFYING TIMES	Qualifying Times (if applicable) are shown on the attached Meet Structure	
MEET/DECK REFEREE	The meet/deck referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to him/her. The meet/deck referee has final judgment for any issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.	
MEET MARSHALS	Meet Marshals have full authority through the Meet Referee & Safety Director for safety and good order throughout the venue at all times. Swimmers, coaches and spectators may be removed from the deck/venue for non-compliance with procedures or non-cooperation with Marshals' instructions.	

RULES:	<p>This meet will be governed by current USA Swimming Rules. Fly-over starts will be used at this meet for all events involving swimmers 9 and over. All swimmers (except for Backstroke starts) should remain in the water at the completion of their race until the next heat has begun.</p> <p>For pools with bulkheads: Any swimmer observed swimming under or through the bulkhead by an Official or Safety Monitor/Marshal at the meet will be disqualified from that swimmer's next individual event or from the remainder of the meet, as determined by the Meet Referee. This policy will be STRICTLY enforced.</p> <p>Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited as is sale and use of alcoholic beverages/</p> <p>No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck. Coaches, Officials, and designated Meet personnel will only be permitted on deck if they are wearing their approved and current credentials. All other individuals, except swimmers, will be prevented from entering the deck area</p>
DISABLED SWIMMERS	<p>Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.</p>
PROTESTS	<p>A Meet Jury will adjudicate any protests including issues of conduct which may occur in the meet venue. All protests must be in writing to the Meet/Deck Referee. The Meet Jury will consist of the Meet Director, an Athlete and a Coach. Additional members including an official may be added for a jury of five. The Meet Referee will act as a mediator</p>
PHOTOGRAPHY	<p>Middle Atlantic PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STATEMENT</p> <p>In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additionally, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures or videos (i.e. cell phones, cameras, PDA's, etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and warm down periods. Unless approved in advance by the MAS Board and stated in the meet announcement, photographers /videographers are not permitted on deck at any time.</p> <p>As an approved exception, USA Swimming-registered and credentialed coaches are permitted to utilize visual recording devices to record their swimmers in the pool for the sole purpose of stroke training subject to the location restrictions of this statement so long as they do not interfere with meet operations. In the event of any disputes regarding video recording, the Referee's decision shall be final and binding. In no case shall coaches be permitted to delegate this role to athletes.</p>
DECK CHANGING	<p>Except where the venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.</p>
DIRECTIONS	<p>Atlantic City High School 1400 Albany Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, 08401</p> <p>It is easily accessible from the Atlantic City Expressway. Take the Atlantic City Expressway East to Exit 2 (Route 40, Blackhorse Pike). Atlantic City High School is located .25 miles on the right after exiting the Expressway at exit 2. The entrance to the Athletic complex is located at far end of the building</p>
ACCOMODATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hampton Inn Atlantic City Bayside, (609) 484-1900 • Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, (800)44 ROOMS • Sheraton Atlantic City. (609)441-2911 • Ramada Inn, (800) 851-9505 • Holiday Inn Xpress (609) 484- 1500 • Comfort Inn North (Absecon) (609) 641-7272