

**FOX Valley Swim Team
Fall Classic**

October 29-31, 2021

Sanctioned by USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming, Inc.

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FORMAT

This will be a multi-team invite with timed finals. A listing of events offered each session is attached. A timeline for each session, with the predicted afternoon start time, and the psych sheets will be posted one week prior to the event.

Friday PM

Warm-ups: 5:45 - 6:35pm
Meet Start: 6:45pm

Saturday & Sunday AM

Warm-ups: 7:00 - 7:50am
Meet Start: 8:00am

Saturday & Sunday Midday

Warm-ups: 11:00 - 11:50am
Meet Start: 12:00pm

Saturday & Sunday PM

Warm-ups: 3:00 - 3:50pm
Meet Start: 4:00pm

LOCATION

Neuqua Valley High School, 2360 95th Street, Naperville, IL; one mile east of Rt. 59. The school is a non-smoking facility. Likewise, there is no smoking allowed on the grounds.

FACILITY

The Neuqua Valley High School pool is a 25-yard, eight-lane pool with starting blocks at both ends. The start end is 13' deep and the turn end is 9' deep with Competitor brand 6" Gold Medal Non-Turbulent lane lines and a Daktronics 2000 scoring system with an 8-lane read out board. There is a separate 3-lane warm-up/cool down pool. A coach must supervise swimmers in the warm-up/cool down pool at all times.

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

No spectators will be allowed. Only parents working the meet are permitted in the building.

Athletes should arrive in their suits. Locker rooms will not be available due to the high transmission designation District 204 is currently in. If circumstances change participants will be notified and required to follow the general rule: *Except where 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.*

Ingress and egress will occur at door 46 which will be managed by a marshal.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms or behind the starting blocks.

Drones: Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, loop spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present

RULES/SAFETY This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming, Inc. All USA Swimming and ISI rules apply, including safety rules, which will be strictly enforced.

Any swimmer entered in the meet 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. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

This is a facility that abides by USA Swimming Safe Sports Policy. NO PARENTS are allowed in the locker room.

Coaches will have very limited access to the locker rooms. Coaches are asked to enter and exit through the entrance door located in the pool hallway and only use the locker room bathroom under extreme circumstances. Please use the restrooms in the hallway down towards the cafeteria. Please treat our volunteers with the utmost respect.

All applicable adults participating or associated with the respective meet to which this information applies, acknowledges that they are an applicable adult, subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. All athletes 18 years of age and older must have completed Athlete Protection Training prior to the entry deadline.

ELIGIBILITY All USA Swimming registered swimmers are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to the entry deadline. Entries listed as "Registration applied for" will not be accepted. Registration forms can be obtained from the Illinois Swimming Office, 1400 E. Touhy Avenue Suite 410, IL 60018, E-mail: ilswimoffice@sbcglobal.net, Phone: 847-824-1596, Fax: 847-824-1726. A swimmer's age as of **October 29, 2021** will determine their age for the meet.

FOX Valley Swimming welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit *FOX Valley Swimming's* ability to accommodate all requests.

MEMBERSHIP Insurance regulations require that all swimmers, coaches, judges, starters, and referees be a current member of USA Swimming. It is each club's responsibility to register their swimmers, coaches, and officials. Swimmers, coaches and officials who are not current members of USA Swimming may not participate in the meet or be on deck.

COACHES All coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming and must continuously display their current USA Coach Member registration card at all times while on deck.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Meet Information will be posted on the Fox Valley Swimming website (www.foxswimteam.com). Entries will be accepted beginning at 9:00am Monday, October 11. The entry period will close when a maximum capacity is reached or on Monday, October 18 at 5:00pm. An entry summary report from TeamUnify or Team Management and payment must be received by the visiting team's first splash. Checks for entry fees made payable to Fox Valley Swim Team. Entries must be submitted by emailing a zipped, Hy-Tek/TU file. Updated times will be permitted through Monday, October 25 at 5:00p.

NO DECK ENTRIES WILL BE PERMITTED.

Swimmers may swim a **maximum of 2 individual events on Friday and 4 individual events per day on Saturday and Sunday**. The host team reserves the right to limit individual events per day to 3 if the timeline exceeds 4 hours. If this is the case, one check will be issued to each to refund an additional entry limit.

ENTRY FEES The entry fee for individual events is \$6.00 per event. There will be an ISI surcharge of \$2.00 per swimmer and a facilities surcharge of \$10.00 per swimmer.

SEEDING The conforming time standard for this meet is short course yards. Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest. All non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order.

RACING START CERTIFICATION

FINA starting procedures and rules (whistle commands and no recall) will be in effect for this meet. In accordance with USA Swimming Rules; Articles 105, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the coaches and swimmers to contact the Meet Referee, prior to competition, with specific requests.

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REQUIRED CONDUCT

All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will ensure that their club has proper supervision at all times. Meet Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer and/or spectator from the meet for any violation such as improper behavior, damage to property, etc. No smoking on the premises. Coaches/Marshals need to encourage parents and swimmers to clean up after themselves. In accordance with the Federal Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 – the use of camera phones or video recording devices in the locker rooms is prohibited. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in the changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

IMAGE AUTHORIZATION

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of Illinois Swimming and the meet host under the conditions authored by Illinois and USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in this Illinois Swimming competition to promote such competitions.

LIABILITY WAIVER

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, intending to be legally bound, I/we hereby waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Inc., Illinois Swimming, Inc., Fox Valley Swim, Neuqua Valley High School, and their representatives, employees, or successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. 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 the event.

WARM-UP PROCEDURES

All current Illinois Swimming warm-up and safety guidelines will be in effect. The host club will post additional warm-up information for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. Meet Marshals will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow these procedures. Meet management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries.

Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.

Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets.

RESULTS Results will be posted on the host website within 24 hours of the meet's conclusion.

AWARDS In lieu of awards, all swimmers will receive a participation gift.

HEAT SHEETS Heat sheets will be available at no charge on Meet Mobile.

SWIMMER WAITING AREAS

Marshals will direct flow of traffic to and from designated crash areas. A bullpen will be provided for swimmers age 10 and under.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROTOCOLS AND REQUIREMENTS

Enhanced health and safety measures have been taken. All participants, coaches, officials and volunteers must follow all posted instructions of this facility under guidelines from the Illinois Department of Health while attending this event. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By participating and attending this event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

All individuals entering the facility for the event must be wearing face coverings and check in with the marshal at the door.

Once inside the building, individuals will be required to wear their face coverings up to and until they are behind the block ready to swim. At that point, swimmers will remove their face coverings. It is recommended athletes bring their own individual baggies.

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USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS PLEASE READ:

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND ILLINOIS SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

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Order of Events**

Session 1: Friday PM

Warm-up: 5:45-6:35p, Session Start: 6:30p

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
1	13&O	200 IM	2
3	11&O	500 FR	4

Session 2: Saturday AM

Warm-up: 7:00-7:50a, Session Start: 8:00a

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
5	11-12	200 FR	6
7	11-12	100 FL	8
9	11-12	100 BK	10
11	11-12	50 BR	12
13	11-12	50 FR	14

Session 3: Saturday Mid-day

Warm-up: 11:00-11:50a, Session Start: 12:00p

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
15	10&U	200 FR	16
17	8&U	25 FL	18
19	10&U	100 FL	20
21	8&U	25 BK	22
23	10&U	100 BK	24
25	10&U	50 BR	26
27	10&U	50 FR	28

Session 4: Saturday PM

Warm-up: 3:00-3:50p, Session Start: 4:00p

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
29	13&O	200 FR	30
31	13&O	200 FL	32
33	13&O	100 BK	34
35	13&O	50 FR	36
37	13&O	100 BR	38
39	13&O	1000 FR	40

Session 5: Sunday AM

Warm-up: 7:00-7:50a, Session Start: 8:00a

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
41	11-12	200 IM	42
43	11-12	100 BR	44
45	11-12	100 FR	46
47	11-12	50 FL	48
49	11-12	50 BK	50

Session 6: Sunday Mid-day

Warm-up: 11:00-11:50a, Session Start: 12:00p

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
51	10&U	100 IM	52
53	8&U	25 BR	54
55	10&U	100 BR	56
57	8&U	25 FR	58
59	10&U	100 FR	60
61	10&U	50 FL	62
63	10&U	50 BK	64

Session 7: Sunday PM

Warm-up: 3:00-3:50p, Session Start: 4:00p

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
65	13&O	200 BR	66
67	13&O	100 FR	68
69	13&O	200 BK	70
71	13&O	100 FL	72
73	13&O	400 IM	74