



Hurricane Holiday Challenge
December 5, 2020
SANCTION NO. VS-21-76



We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for all attending this event however we cannot guarantee you that you will not become infected with COVID-19. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting Burkwood Swim and Racquet Club- 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 individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending this meet, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-21-76. • USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., Hanover Aquatics and Burkwood Swim and Racquet Club shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of 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 of Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. • USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., Hanover Aquatics, and Burkwood Swim and Racquet Club cannot prevent you (or your children) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. • BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND VIRGINIA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OR CLAIMS 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 THEREWITH.
LOCATION:	Burkwood Swim and Racquet Club, 9102 Burkwood Club Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23116 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone: 804-730-4076
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 lane, 25 meter heated outdoor pool with a bubble providing a temperature controlled setting, ranging from 4 feet to 6 feet deep with non-turbulent lane lines. Two timers will be used in every other lane utilizing two Colorado CTS buttons and one manual stopwatch. • The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2C(4). • In order to provide parents/guardians who are outside of the facility the ability to view their athletes' events, this meet may be video-streamed following all MAAPP guidelines. By attending or participating in this competition, you acknowledge and grant permission to be included in the video-streaming.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Name: Nikki Deal Email: hnavrhurr@gmail.com Phone: 804-267-9494
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all athletes 12&under on Hanover Aquatics who are registered with USA Swimming before the first day of the meet. • No on deck Virginia Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021-2024 NAG time standards are in effect. • Age on December 5, 2020 will determine age for the entire meet.
DISABILITY SWIMMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes with a disability are welcome and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. • The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.
FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12&under swimmers will swim in one morning session. • All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning session: Warm-ups at 8:15am; competition starts at 9:05am.
ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS Friday, November 27, 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries must be submitted in SCY times using Commlink-2 software. Teams submit entries via email. • Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual events. • Entries will be processed in the order received and accepted to the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit or the limits as mandated by current Commonwealth of Virginia guidelines. • Email entries to: hvrrhurr@gmail.com • No deck entries will be accepted.
FEES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: \$4.00 • COVID 19 Facility Management Fee: \$1 per person (This is to be used to purchase additional cleaning materials for the meet) • Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the completion of each heat and swimmers have exited the pool, the next heat will be called to the blocks. • All events will be pre-seeded.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No awards will be given.
PENALTIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fine of up to \$100 per event may be assessed for any illegal participation in the meet. Illegal participation is defined as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Entries using fraudulent or non-verifiable times. ○ Athlete competed in the incorrect age group. ○ Athlete is not registered with USA Swimming prior to the first day of the meet. • If the swimmer is representing a club in competition, the fine will be levied on the Club. If the swimmer is unattached, the fine will be levied on the swimmer. • Any event in which an athlete participated illegally will be rescored and re-awarded.
COVID-19 RULES: (We have begun to include all info in a separate section.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes must arrive in their suits. Locker rooms will not be available. • All individuals entering the facility will be expected to answer Virginia Department of Health screening questions to include temperature screening. • Coaches, officials, and spectators must wear masks. • Swimmers and spectators will remain outside until it is time for them to line up for their swim. If the weather is nice chairs will be allowed in a social distanced manner (10 feet apart) around the pool deck which is outside. • Masks will be required of all swimmers, spectators, officials and anyone participating in the meet. Swimmers will wear their masks until they are behind the block, they will remove their mask and place in the basket for belongings located behind the blocks. They must put their mask back on after swimming and before speaking with their coach. • Spectators are limited to 2 per swimmer in a “watch and go” format. Spectators can not exceed 25 in the bubble at one time. • One person at a time will be allowed in the revolving door to the bubble, please pay attention to the meet marshals for instructions. Hand sanitizer will be provided outside and inside the door and the door will be cleaned frequently during the meet. • Meet marshals and volunteers will assist with the flow of swimmers and spectators into the bubble

	<p>area for competition. See the flow map for more information. We will use the Remind system to call for swimmers for their events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat sheets will be mailed out to families before the meet. • Warm Up/Down lanes will not be available during the meet. • Bathrooms in the lobby area will be open for emergency use. Locker rooms will be closed for use.
RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations including the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy will govern this meet. • All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are 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. • Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA-S 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. • 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 without written USA Swimming approval. • Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, photography behind the blocks is <u>not permitted</u>. • Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than in a locker room, bathroom, or other space designated for changing is PROHIBITED. • An athlete suspected of sustaining a concussion or exhibiting signs of a concussion, will immediately be removed from competition and shall not return to competition that day. The athlete may return to competition on a subsequent day, but only with a release authorization signed by a licensed healthcare provider. • In accordance with VSI Policy, only those coaches who have current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches with expired or non-current credentials will be required to leave the deck area.
OFFICIALS:	<p>Meet Referee: Scott Farrar Email: sfarrar@bsnsports.com Phone: 804-937-0995</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet. • There will be an officials meeting approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the session located by the block end of the pool. • Contact Nikki Deal for officials slots, hokieswimmom@comcast.net
SAFETY:	Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.
TIMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanover Aquatics will provide timers for the session. • Two timers will be used in every other lane utilizing two Colorado CTS buttons and one manual stopwatch. • All timers will be required to wear a mask. • Timers meeting will be held approximately 20 minutes prior to the start of the session.
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches' and officials' hospitality will include light snacks and drinks. Hospitality will be hosted in the room just off the pool deck.
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No glass containers of any kind are permitted in the facility. • No smoking is allowed on the campus. • No flash photography.

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ORDER OF EVENTS**

Saturday, December 5th

Morning Session Warm-up: 8:15am; Start: 9:05am		
Girls	Events	Boys
1	12&Under 100 IM	2
3	12&Under 50 Fly	4
5	12&Under 100 Fly	6
7	12&Under 200 Fly	8
9	12&Under 50 Back	10
11	12&Under 100 Back	12
13	12&Under 200 Back	14
15	12&Under 200 IM	16
17	12&Under 50 Breast	18
19	12&Under 100 Breast	20
21	12&Under 200 Breast	22
23	12&Under 50 Free	24
25	12&Under 100 Free	26
27	12&Under 200 Free	28
29	12&Under 400 IM	30