



TIDE Swimming
May Mini Meet
May 8, 2021
Sanction No. VS-21-182

Hosted by:



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SANCTION:	<p>Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-21-182.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., TIDE Swimming, and Great Bridge YMCA 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., and TIDE Swimming 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 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:	Great Bridge Family YMCA, 633 S. Battlefield Blvd, Chesapeake VA 23322		
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor 25-meter pool. 5' deep at the deep end and 5' deep at the shallow end. Semi-automatic timing (Dolphin Timer) with a manual stopwatch backup will be used. The Meet Director reserves the right to seed the sessions up to 6-lanes for competition. Sessions will be run in the 25-meter competition pool set up. The competition course has been certified in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2C (4) The copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming. 		
MEET DIRECTOR:	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mike Salpeter Coachmike@tideswimming.com (757)375-4394 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Cat Ware Coachcat@tideswimming.com (757)705-2490 </td> </tr> </table>	Mike Salpeter Coachmike@tideswimming.com (757)375-4394	Cat Ware Coachcat@tideswimming.com (757)705-2490
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ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all 10 & under athletes on TIDE in the Developmental program. No on-deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted. 2021-2024 NAG time standards are in effect. Age on May 8, 2021 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"> All events will be timed finals. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events will be pre-seeded with those that are 50 m and longer seeded in lanes 1, 3, and 5. All lanes will be utilized for 25 m events. The competition/pool deck will be open to 1 parent/guardian per swimmer during the heat in which the athlete swims. NO siblings will be allowed on the pool deck. NO parents on deck during warmups.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warmups will be divided into 3 sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00-3:15 PM 3:15-3:30 PM 3:30-3:45 PM Warmup times are approximate
ENTRIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS April 28th. Entries should be emailed to: coachmike@tideswimming.com. Once received a confirmation email will be sent out within 48 hours. 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. Deck entries will be accepted in the order received for swimmers already entered in the meet, to the extent that open lanes are available. No additional heats will be added.
FEES:	Individual events: \$7:50 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A series of clerk of course tents will be set up at the shallow end of the pool. All athletes will progress forward from one tent to the next while maintaining social distancing and chairs/benches being disinfected as athletes progress from one clerk of course to the next. All events will be pre-seeded. All Events will be swum slowest to fastest.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet ribbons (places 1st-6th) will be awarded to athletes after the meet. Heat winners will receive a duck
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. Athletes competed in the incorrect age group. Athletes are 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:	<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. During warm ups any parent wishing to watch their son/daughter swim their race needs to be health screened. Failure to get health screened during the warm up session will result in not being able to enter the pool deck to watch your son/daughter swim.
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 not permitted.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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: John Squires Email: jpsswmm1@yahoo.com Phone: (757)642-4113</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet. ● Official's uniform is white polo shirt, blue pants/shorts/skirt, white socks, and white shoes. Additionally, hats may be worn to protect from the sun. ● Anyone in the process of achieving certification through on-deck training is welcome. Opportunities for training will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. If officials are still training, social distancing measures will be taken while they're working. ● There will be an officials meeting approximately 20 minutes prior to the start of each session.
SAFETY:	Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.
TIMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TIDE Swimming volunteers will handle all timing for the meet. ● The timers meeting will be held 20 minutes prior to the start of each session. ● Timer lane assignments will be announced during the timers meeting - 1 timer will be required per lane. ● All timers must wear a face mask.
GENERAL:	<p>Information pertaining to but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deck Access: Access to the pool deck will be strictly controlled. Swimmers (during their events), coaches, officials, and event staff only will be permitted access to the deck during warmups and competition. Spectators must remain in the designated viewing area. ● Team Areas: chairs will be allowed in the splash pad and turn side of the pool deck. Families must be spaced 10 feet apart between families. There will be no grouping of chairs together. ● Programs: The meet program will be made available to families on Meet Mobile and will be posted on the TIDE website. ● Results: Will be available on Meet Mobile. The meet results will be posted to the Virginia Swimming website after the conclusion of the meet. ● Snack Bar: There will be no concessions provided. ● Swim Supplies: A swim shop might be operated during the meet. ● First Aid: YMCA lifeguards are on deck and available for first aid. ● Lost and Found: There will be no lost and found. ● Hospitality: Hospitality will be located outside of YMCA building and will be grab-and-go (*and coffee) style to ensure social distancing. Additionally, bottled water will be available on deck (Announcer's Table and TIDE coaches' area) for coaches, officials, and volunteers. ● Spectator Viewing- There will be no spectator seating. All viewing of races will be done behind the fence along the side of the pool. Spectators are asked to watch their son/daughter race and then to please exit along the fence following the one way flow of traffic pattern.
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Swimmer / Spectator Conduct: Any swimmer / spectator who violates YMCA facility rules (posted at the pool and included in the Programs) will be escorted from the facility (athletes will be disqualified from the meet). ● Please enter the meet/pool from the drop off parking lot area located at the back left of the building (nearest the shallow end of the pool). ● Parents are responsible for any siblings brought to the meet. Please chaperone them closely. ● No glass, chewing gum, or open drinks are allowed in the pool area. Drinks in closed containers with some type of removable top/lid are acceptable. ● Meet participants and spectators should remain in the event area; the pool or grass area surrounding the pool. ● All other YMCA areas are off-limits. ● No running or horseplay. ● Shoes/sandals should be worn by swimmers and spectators in all areas except on the pool deck prior to swimming.

- Clean up your area when you leave after each session.
- Trash cans are located throughout the facility.
- No shaving anywhere in the venue.
- The YMCA and its property is a smoke-free environment. Smoking, to include e-cigarettes, or using any kind of tobacco products is NOT permitted on YMCA property

Event Order
TIDE Swimming - May Mini Meet
Saturday, May 8 2021
Warmups 3:00-3:35 PM
Meet Start: 3:45 PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	6 & under 25 M Free	2
3	7-8 yr old 25 M Free	4
5	9-10 yr old 25 M Free	6
7	10 & under 50 M Free	8
9	6 & under 25 M Back	10
11	7-8 yr old 25 M Back	12
13	9-10 yr old 25 M Back	14
15	10 & under 50 M Back	16
17	6 & under 25 M Fly	18
19	7-8 yr old 25 M Fly	20
21	9-10 yr old 25 M Fly	22
23	10 & under 50 M Fly	24
25	6 & under 25 M Breast	16
27	7-8 yr old 25 M Breast	28
29	9-10 yr old 25 M Breast	30
31	10 & under 50 M Breast	32
33	10 & under 100 M IM	34
35	10 & under 100 M Free	26

2021 TIDE May Mini Meet - Additional Information

Statement

In applying for this sanction, TIDE Swimming agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Virginia Swimming, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the City of Virginia Beach.

Flow of Ingress and Egress at Meet for Athletes and Spectators

Athletes will enter at front gate, and exit from middle gate (25m mark to right of bleachers)

Spectators will be off deck at all times except for those who are volunteers. They will be allowed to set up tents 10 feet apart in the grassy area outside the pool deck.

Coaches will be stationed up in bleachers, keeping the 25yard side of the deck clear so that spectators may watch from outside the gate. We will mark the gate where they may stand, 10 feet apart. Athletes will come up the left-hand side of the deck to talk to coaches but will stay 3 rows down from coaches and exit down right-hand side of the deck after talking to coaches. We will mark flow of traffic with arrows/tape.

Please see flow map below:



Estimated Numbers at each session for the meet

For each session:

- 4 lifeguards
- 4-6 officials
- 10-12 staff
- 12 volunteers (8 timers, 4 deck marshals)
- 100-125 swimmers

All in estimate: 150 to 200 total people.

Statement of Local Guidelines and Protocols: Mandatory Requirements

Pools:

- Post signage at the entrance that states that no one with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19 or known exposure to a COVID-19 case in the prior 14 days, is permitted in the establishment.
- Post signage to provide public health reminders regarding physical distancing, gatherings, options for high-risk individuals, and staying home if sick (samples at bottom of this document).
- Hot tubs, spas, saunas, splash pads, spray pools, and interactive play features must be closed.
- Seating may be provided on pool decks with at least ten feet of spacing between persons who are not members of the same household.
- All seating (including lifeguard stations) must be cleaned and disinfected between uses.
- Employees working in customer-facing areas are required to wear face coverings over their nose and mouth, such as using CDC Use of Cloth Face Coverings guidance. Lifeguards responding to distressed swimmers are exempt from this requirement.
- Provide hand sanitizing stations, including at the entrance/exit and where shared equipment is utilized.
- Facilities should screen patrons for COVID-19 symptoms prior to admission to the facility. Patrons should be asked if they are currently experiencing fever (100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher) or a

sense of having a fever, a new cough that cannot be attributed to another health condition, new shortness of breath that cannot be attributed to another health condition, new chills that cannot be attributed to another health condition, a new sore throat that cannot be attributed to another health condition, or new muscle aches that cannot be attributed to another health condition or specific activity (such as physical exercise). Children should be screened per the CDC guidance for screening children. Anyone experiencing symptoms should not be permitted in the facility. Screenings should be conducted in accordance with applicable privacy and confidentiality laws and regulations.

Sporting events:

- Indoor and outdoor recreational sports should maintain ten feet of physical distance between all instructors, participants, and spectators, where practicable.
- The total number of attendees (including both participants and spectators) of recreational sports cannot exceed the lesser of 50% of the occupancy load on the certificate of occupancy, if applicable, or 250 persons. For sports played on a field, attendees are limited to 250 persons per field.
- Ensure anyone who has symptoms of, has tested positive for, or has been exposed to COVID-19 follows appropriate guidelines for quarantine or isolation. Persons with symptoms should stay home until CDC criteria for ending isolation have been met. Persons with severe symptoms may need to be evaluated by a healthcare provider. Establish procedures for safely transporting anyone who is sick to their home or to a healthcare facility. If you are calling an ambulance or bringing someone to the hospital, try to call first to alert them that the person may have COVID-19.
- All shared items must be disinfected between each use to the extent practicable.