



Valley Swim Team – Phoenix
JUNIOR ICE BREAKER INVITATIONAL
 A/BB/B/C Timed Final Meet
Dec 19-20, 2020
SANCTION NO. 21-84

Hosted by:



Valley Swim Team -
Phoenix

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 Warrenton Aquatic and Recreation Center. 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-21-84 • USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., VSTP, and Warrenton Aquatic and Recreation Center 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 Valley Swim Team Phoenix 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:	Warrenton Aquatic and Recreation Facility, 800 Waterloo Rd. Warrenton VA., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (540) 349-2520
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight Lane 25 yard indoor pool, 4.5 (lane 1) to 11.8 feet in depth (lane 8); Non-Turbulent Lane Markers; Colorado Automatic & Semi-Automatic Timing System. There will be no continuous warm-up/cool down lanes. • The competition course has been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2C(4). A copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming • 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:	Greg Jones E-mail : infovstp@gmail.com Phone:(540) 560-7048

ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all Virginia Swimming 9 – 12 year old athletes registered before the first day of the meet from the following teams: VSTP, RAYS, Hanover and NCAP of Potomac Valley Swimming (PVS). Unattached swimmers registered in Virginia Swimming are also invited. • No on deck Virginia Swimming athlete registration will be permitted. • 2021-2024 NAG time standards are in effect. • Age on Dec. 19, 2020 (First day of the meet) 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 11-12 girl swimmers will swim in the first morning session • All 9-10 girl swimmers will swim in the second morning session. • All 9-12 boy swimmers will swim in the afternoon session. • All events will be timed finals.
ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS DEC. 10, 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each session will be limited to 90 swimmers. • Entries must be submitted in SCY times using Commlink-2 software. • Teams submit entries via email. • A printout of entries must be included or the meet checklist/summary sheet with the name of the person to contact in case of questions must accompany the entries. • Coach Times (CT) will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record. CT must be slower than an "A" time. All entry times other than CT must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition. • Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events per day and a total of 6 events for the entire meet • 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: Greg Jones, infovstp@gmail.com • No deck entries will be accepted.
FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$10.00 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks should be made payable to: Valley Swim Team Phoenix. • Mail Payment to Jessica De Jong 115 Old Forest Circle Winchester, VA 22602 • Payment must be received by Wednesday, December 16, 2020 for all entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet. • IMPORTANT: If payment is sent via Express Mail/FedEx/Airborne/UPS/etc., please ensure that a signature is NOT required for delivery.
SEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be pre-seeded.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be 3 Sessions each day with 2 - 20 minute warm up sessions (no more than 5 per lane): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Morning sessions 11-12 Girls: Warm-ups at 8:00 AM; competition starts at 09:00 AM. ○ Morning sessions 9-10 Girls: Warm-ups not before 11:15 AM; competition starts not before 12:15 PM ○ Afternoon sessions 9-12 Boys: Warm-ups not before 2:45 PM; competition starts not before 3:45 PM • Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the www.valleyswimteam.com (VSTP) website no later than Dec. 15, 2020 and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the morning session runs late, afternoon warm-ups will begin immediately after the morning session ends and 30 min is provided for cleaning between sessions.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes must arrive in their suits. Locker rooms will not be available. Locker room use will be for emergency use only and will be cleaned between each use by the WARF staff. • Only swimmers, coaches, officials, and designated volunteers will be permitted in the facility. • All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials and designated volunteers) must wear a mask to enter the WARF and throughout the facility, with the exception of athletes when they are warming up, cooling down, or competing.' • Swimmers must follow all directions as posted and adhere to all marshals' directions. • Any swimmer, coach, official and/or designated volunteer not following meet protocols will be subject to immediate removal from the meet. • Spectators will not be permitted. • Competition will be live-streamed on the VSTP Facebook page. VSTP will provide this information to participating teams prior to the first day of the meet. <p>SCREENING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All individuals entering the facility will be expected to answer Virginia Department of Health screening questions to include temperature screening. • Prior to WARF entry, all attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and designated volunteers) will receive a touchless temperature screening and respond to health screening questions. Any person experiencing any of the following symptoms will not be permitted entry into the WARF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fever (temperature of 100.4°F or higher) or Chills ○ Nausea or Vomiting ○ Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing ○ Cough or Fatigue ○ Muscle or Body Aches ○ Headache ○ New Loss of Taste or Smell ○ Sore Throat ○ Congestion or Runny Nose • Any person who returns a higher-than-normal temperature reading from the thermal camera of 100.4°F or higher will not be permitted further access to the facility. • Lead coaches will be responsible for instructing swimmers on procedures the week of the meet. • A designated staff member, official, or volunteer will be in place to observe/marshal COVID-19 guidelines and report back to the coaches and officials on concerns or improvements. • We request that all attendees notify the meet director as soon as possible if they have tested positive for COVID-19, shown symptoms or have been in contact with anyone exposed to COVID-19 after attending the meet. <p>DURING THE SESSION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All swimmers must remain in their designated area for their group until they are called for their warm up session and/or event and they must return to their area immediately following their event. • Swimmers may not enter another swimmer's "square" of seating.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The announcer will call heats down to the deck one at a time. At no point will there be more than 5 heats of athletes on the deck (1 in the water, 1 behind the blocks, 2 lining up and 1 exiting the deck after their race). • A swimmer will wear their mask until they are lined up behind their lane for their race. • Once behind their lane, they will remove their mask and place it into a Ziploc bag. The Marshal who has escorted the athletes behind the blocks, while wearing latex gloves, will collect each swimmer's mask and walk the masks around to the opposite end of the pool and place the mask in the Ziploc bag onto a chair behind each lane. • When the athletes' heat is called up onto the blocks they will take their mark and GO! • At the conclusion of the race, once all swimmers in the heat have finished, an official will tell the athletes in the water to do a 25 easy to the opposite end of the pool and exit the water. • The swimmer will get out of the water and immediately put their mask on. They will then have a brief moment to check in with their coach (who should be standing nearby) before exiting the pool deck to return to their seats. • Note: We have set the timelines so that there is 90 seconds between each heat at every session. This will allow plenty of time for the athletes to do their 25 easy and talk to their coach before the next heat starts. So rest assured, the pacing of the meet will be slow and there should be a relaxed atmosphere at all times (aside from the EXCITEMENT of competing for the first time in 8 months!).
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: Jessica De Jong Email: jepdejong@comcast.net Cell: (540) 303-1355</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet. • Team officials chair should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to (host team officials chair Jessica De Jong, jepdejong@comcast.net or (540) 303-1355 no later than Dec. 16, 2020. • Officials meetings will be held at least one hour prior to the start of each session. • There will be a coaches' meeting at 8:00 am on December 19, 2020.
SAFETY:	Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.
TIMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs will be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers they have entered in each session. We will need 1 timer per lane per session.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the www.valleyswimteam.com no later than Wed., Dec. 16, 2020, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs. All timers and lap counters will be required to wear a mask. Timers meeting will be held approximately 30 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"> Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of their swimmers Swimmers are not permitted in any room of the building not directly associated with this swim meet. Only coaches, swimmers, and officials are allowed on the competition deck. No cars are to be left in fire lanes. Parking in designated areas only, overflow parking available at nearby high school 		
DIRECTIONS:	Directions are available on the Virginia Swimming website.		
HOTELS:	Red Roof Inn Warrenton 6 Broadview Avenue Warrenton, VA (540) 347-4141	Holiday Inn Express 410 Holiday Court Warrenton, VA (540) 368-9600	Hampton Inn 501 Blackwell Road Warrenton, VA (540) 349-4200

**MEET TITLE
ORDER OF EVENTS**

Saturday, December 19, 2020

Morning Session #1 11-12 Girls Warm-up: 8:00 AM; Start: 9:00 AM			Morning Session #2 9-10 Girls Warm-up: 11:15 AM; Start: 12:15 PM (Times are approximate)		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	11-12 100 Free		13	9-10 100 Free	
	5 Minute Break			5 Minute Break	
3	11-12 50 Butterfly		14	9-10 50 Butterfly	
	5 Minute Break			5 Minute Break	
5	11-12 200 IM		15	9-10 200 IM	
	5 Minute Break			5 Minute Break	
7	11-12 100 Breast		16	9-10 100 Breast	
	5 Minute Break			5 Minute Break	
9	11-12 50 Backstroke		17	9-10 50 Backstroke	
	5 Minute Break			5 Minute Break	
11	11-12 50 Freestyle		18	9-10 50 Freestyle	
Early Afternoon Session #3 9-12 Boys Warm-up: 2:45 PM; Start: 3:45 PM (Times are approximate)					
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>			
	9-12 100 Free	2			
	5 Minute Break				
	9-12 50 Butterfly	4			
	5 Minute Break				
	9-12 200 IM	6			
	5 Minute Break				
	9-12 100 Breast	8			
	5 Minute Break				
	9-12 50 Backstroke	10			
	5 Minute Break				
	9-12 50 Freestyle	12			

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Morning Session #4 11-12 Girls Warm-up: 8:00 AM; Start: 9:00 AM			Morning Session #5 9-10 Girls Warm-up: 11:15 AM; Start: 12:15 PM (Times are approximate)		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
19	11-12 200 Free		29	9-10 200 Free	
	5 Minute Break			5 Minute Break	
21	11-12 100 Butterfly		30	9-10 100 Butterfly	
	5 Minute Break			5 Minute Break	
23	11-12 100 IM		31	9-10 100 IM	
	5 Minute Break			5 Minute Break	
25	11-12 100 Back		32	9-10 100 Back	
	5 Minute Break			5 Minute Break	
27	11-12 50 Breast		33	9-10 50 Breast	
Early Afternoon Session #6 9-12 Boys Warm-up: 2:45 PM; Start: 3:45 PM (Times are approximate)					
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
	9-12 200 Free	20			
	5 Minute Break				
	9-12 100 Butterfly	22			
	5 Minute Break				
	9-12 100 IM	24			
	5 Minute Break				
	9-12 100 Back	26			
	5 Minute Break				
	9-12 50 Breast	28			