# Public Guide to the NVSL Individual All-Stars

July 29, 2023 at 8:30AM Hosted by Orange Hunt

Swim & Tennis Club

Pool Location	8600 Bridlewood Drive, Springfield VA 22152
	Consult an internet map service for the most direct route from your location. Major roads leading to
	Orange Hunt Pool are Route 495 (Capital Beltway), Old Keene Mill Road, and Fairfax County Parkway.

Happy Ads	The deadline for submission of the Meet Program Happy Ads is 5 PM Tuesday. Ads submitted after that time cannot be accepted. Ads must be submitted electronically to <u>nvslhappyads@gmail.com</u> (PDF or JPG format preferred) and in its final version. Payment (checks made out to NVSL or cash) may be received at Merchandise pick-up or mailed to: NVSL c/o Michele Bergen, 7636 Webbwood Court, Springfield, VA 22151 and received by Monday, July 31. Information to submit Happy Ads can be found here: <u>https://www.mynvsl.com/documents?folder_id=35792</u> Direct questions to nvslhappyads@gmail.com
Pool Familiarization Merchandise Pick-up	<ul> <li>The League welcomes Team Reps, Coaches and Swimmers to visit Orange Hunt on Friday morning between 7:30 AM – 10:30 AM to pick up All-Star merchandise and see the facility. Swimmers will NOT be allowed to get in the pool on Friday morning. There will be limited parking at Orange Hunt Pool. You may park in the surrounding neighborhood. Please be considerate by obeying posted signs and not blocking driveways.</li> <li>All-Star T-shirts, Swim Caps, and meet programs will be available for purchase; a Happy Ads representative will be there to take payments.</li> </ul>
Entry list	The current listing of all swimmers selected as All Stars from each team will be available for review by Team Reps at Merchandise Pick-up on Friday and online at <a href="https://mynvsl.com/documents?folder_id=34871">https://mynvsl.com/documents?folder_id=34871</a> . Please review this list to make sure all your All-Star swimmers have been notified of their selection as an All-Star.

### **Meet Day**

Shop NVSL	Pre-sale Meet Programs will be available for pick-up - COUPON MUST BE TURNED IN. NVSL Apparel All-Star Shirts, Swim Caps and Programs can also be purchased at the meet.
Team Areas	Anyone near or on OH pool property before 7AM will be considered to be trespassing and local authorities will be notified.
	Team areas may be set up in the Orange Hunt Pool parking lot NO EARLIER THAN 7 AM on Saturda morning. Tents that are set up prior to 7AM on meet day will be removed.
	<b>Teams will access the lot through the OH pool property entrance to set up Team Areas. There will be a volunteer onsite to welcome teams and take them to the next available Team Area.</b> Teams may set up in designated areas as marked on the parking lot. We encourage all teams to bring chair blankets, etc. since the parking lot is the team area.
	PLEASE NOTE:
	<ul> <li>The NVSL and Orange Hunt will assign locations for Division 1 pools to avoid the rush to choose a spot and set up tents from those teams with the most participants.</li> <li>For teams sending 1-2 swimmer, Orange Hunt will provide a "Single Swimmers" tented area and a covered pavilion near the tennis courts. Due to space limitations, there will not be locations assigned for these teams. Please bring chairs.</li> <li>Teams from one division are welcome to reach out and organize a Team Area, under one terr for their Division.</li> </ul>
	For others, tents and awnings are strongly encouraged. Grills, generators, and fires are NOT allowe in the team areas.
	No access to bath house changing rooms or bathrooms will be permitted for participants or spectators. Portable restrooms will be in the pool parking lot/team areas.
	As always, Coaches are responsible for ensuring that their swimmers report to the Clerk-of-Course of time.
Parking	No parking will be available at the pool parking lot. Parking will be on-street parking in the Orange Hunt neighborhood. The Fairfax County Police Department will provide traffic safety at key points for pedestrian safety. Marshals will also be on- hand to assist with parking and enforcing parking restrictions.
	Please do not park in intersections or block fire hydrants or driveways and be courteous and respect the OH Community.
	Limited Officials parking (for working officials only) will be provided on the streets closest to the pool.
	Handicapped attendees may be dropped off at the entrance to the pool parking lot at the marked Swimmer Drop Off. A limited number of pre- arranged Handicapped Parking spaces will be available in the entrance to the pool parking lot the day of the meet.
	Anyone needing handicapped parking <b>must make prior arrangements with the OH Meet</b> <b>Coordinator (swim@orangehuntswimclub.org)</b> . People who do not make prior arrangements will not be able to utilize the Handicapped Parking.

Swimmer Drop-Off	The designated Swimmer Drop Off area is located at the entrance to the pool at Reynard Drive and Bridle Wood. To reach the drop-off zone, take Huntsman Boulevard to Houndmaster Road, then turn on to Reynard Drive. On July 29th Reynard Drive will be one-way only and will be used ONLY for swimmer drop-off traffic. Swimmers will be dropped off at the pool driveway, at the intersection of Reynard Drive and Bridle Wood Drive, where they will walk a short distance to the entrance of Orange Hunt Pool.
	Drivers should proceed down Bridle Wood Drive to access parking in the surrounding neighborhood. There is no parking on Reynard Drive, Jenny Dee, or Fox Ridge Road.
	Please note that teams, swimmers, and families should avoid the back side of the property. The walk to get from that side to the pool is not an actual pathway. It's very steep and if there has been rain, it may be impassable.
Check-In	Upon arrival, Team Reps and the Head Coach should report to the Team Rep/Coach/VIP Check-in area (in front of the OH Pool Clubhouse) to sign-in and receive your team's meet program, the Coaches' meet sheet, and the Team Rep and Coaches wristbands for access to reserved viewing areas. Patches will also be available for pick-up.

Viewing Areas – Single-Event	There are designated viewing areas for Team Reps and Coaches to rotate through. Viewing areas are limited and allow for <u>one Team Rep and one team coach.</u>
Viewing this year	Orange Hunt pool will open to the public at 7:30 AM.
	Since this meet is providing <b>SINGLE EVENT VIEWING THIS YEAR</b> , there will be no reserving on bleacher seats. Marshals will remove materials covering bleachers to "reserve" seats. Please make your families and swimmers aware of the single event viewing plan for this year. Umbrellas are not permitted in the bleachers.
	Deck area surrounding the bleachers will be limited. To facilitate the movement of pedestrian traffic on the deck, certain areas will be designated "NO STANDING" and a Marshal will be positioned to maintain pedestrian flow.
	The Orange Hunt guardhouse and facilities will NOT be open to the public.
	An area for handicapped seating and a handicapped-accessible restroom is available.
	All swimmers, coaches, and spectators should enter the meet through the team area and proceed to the pool's main gate. Everyone should exit the pool from the main gate and go back to the parking lot/team areas. This will enable a one-way traffic flow from the team area to the pool, and back to the parking lot. As swimmers exit the pool, traffic will be temporarily stopped to allow them to proceed to the Awards Area.
	Single event viewing bleachers will be available. Please follow directions to enter and exit the single event viewing bleachers. There will also be standing room-only viewing areas. Chairs are not permitted on the Orange Hunt pool grounds. The Orange Hunt Pool guardhouse and facilities will NOT be open to the public.

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Stroke Warm-ups	There will be <u>NO GENERAL WARM-UP BEFORE THE MEET</u> . Two, ten-minute, stroke-specific warm-ups will be held before each stroke (starting with Butterfly this year). Warm-up will be broken into two groups: Group 1 (12 & Under), and Group 2 (13 & Over). Warm-up for Group 1 for Butterfly swimmers will be from 7:45-7:55 AM. <b>This warm-up format will be continued prior to the</b> <b>first event for each stroke</b> . Since the warm-up Groups are age-specific, all lanes can be used by the swimmers in each group.
	All swimmers must enter the pool FEET FIRST during general warm-ups. Swimmers must clear the pool in a timely manner. Entrance to the pool for Warm-Ups will be through either the main gate or through the "Swimmer Only" entrance at the Clerk of Course.
	<b>One Coach</b> per team is permitted on deck during warm-ups.
	Events will start NO Earlier than 8:30 AM for Butterfly, 9:40 AM for IM, 10:50 AM for Freestyle, 12 PM for Backstroke, and 1:10 PM for Breaststroke.
Clerk-of-Course	Coaches are responsible for ensuring their swimmers report to Clerk-of-Course on time. Alternates should report to the Clerk of Course when their event is called. Alternates will be escorted to the deck and will be placed in the meet should a seeded swimmer not be available to compete.
DQs	If a disqualification occurs, the Team Rep will be notified immediately after the heat <u>only IF</u> that Team Rep is available in the Team Rep viewing area. The swimmer will be notified of his or her DQ in the event before leaving the deck.
Results	As events end, results will be posted at the meet and on Meet Mobile. Full results can be found on the NVSL website after the conclusion of the meet.
Awards and Patches	Medals and rosette ribbons are awarded to all swimmers and alternates following each event.
Photography- Group Pictures	As in the past, a professional photographer will be present to take photos of the participants in each event, following presentation of awards. However, the photos will now be available for download approximately three to four weeks after the meet. Simply go to https://nvslallstars.smugmug.com to locate the awards photo from your swimmer's event. Images are organized based on the order they were swum at Individual All Star this year. The site is password protectedcheck with your division coordinator for the password. Photos can also be purchased from this site.
Concessions and Vendors	General Concessions at OH's Shark Shack will serve Anita's burritos, donuts, bagels, and fruit for breakfast and chick-fil-a sandwiches and pizza for lunch in addition to other concessions of snacks, candy, ice cream, and drinks. Additionally, there will be a Satellite Concessions tent near the
	Team Area with drinks and limited snacks. Concessions will accept cash and electronic payment in the Shark Shack. The Satellite Concessions will be cash only.

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## Timeline

- 7:00 AM Team Areas open for set up
- 7:15 AM Early Marshals Briefing
- 7:30 AM 1st half officials report to Check-in station
- 7:30 AM Pool Grounds Open
- 7:45 AM Butterfly Warm Up Group 1 begins (12 & Under)
- 7:45 AM Officials and Timers Briefing for First Half
- 7:55 AM Butterfly Warm Up Group 2 begins (13 & Over)
- 8:05 AM Butterfly Warm Up ends, pool cleared
- 8:15 AM First two events called to Clerk of Course
- 8:20 AM Officials go to positions, time check
- 8:25 AM Colors Presented by Military District of Washington Armed Forces Color Guard and National Anthem performed by Isaac Ermarth and Rob Prunty
- 8:30 AM Meet Starts

Following conclusion of Butterfly, two 10-minute warm up groups for IM

9:40 AM Earliest time that IM can start

Following conclusion of IM, two 10-minute warm up groups for Freestyle

- 10:45 AM 2nd half officials report to Check-in station
- 10:50 AM Earliest time that Freestyle can start Following conclusion of Free, two 10-minute warm up groups for
  - Backstroke
- ~11:30 AM Officials Briefing for Second Half
  - 12:00 PM Earliest time that Backstroke can start Following conclusion of Back, two 10-minute warm up groups for Breaststroke
    - 1:10 PM Earliest time that Breaststroke can start
    - 2:20 PM Target time for completion of meet