



***Public's Guide to the  
NVSL All Star Relay Carnival  
July 10th 2024 at 4 PM  
Hosted by Rutherford Area Swim Club***

<b>Pool Location</b>	<p>4609 Marley Rd, Fairfax, VA 22032 \ Pool Telephone (703) 978-9853</p> <p>Rutherford Pool (RFD) is located adjacent to Rutherford Park (Park) between Braddock Road (Rt. 620) and Little River Turnpike (Rt. 236) approximately 2.5 miles outside the Beltway (I-495). Please see parking restrictions below, since there will be no general parking available at RFD or the Park. Swimmer and spectator drop-off for access to RFD and the team areas in the Park will be at the intersection of Kristin Lane and Marley Road, with traffic on Kristin Lane being restricted to one-way from Rockcrest Drive for the day of the meet. RFD can be reached via either Olley Lane and Guinea Road, both of which are accessible from either Braddock Road and Little River Turnpike, so check traffic for the best routes from your location.</p>
<b>Happy Ads</b>	<p>The deadline for submission of the Meet Program Happy Ads is <b>4 PM Sunday, July 7th</b>. Ads submitted after that time cannot be accepted. Ads must be submitted electronically to <a href="mailto:nvslhappyads@gmail.com">nvslhappyads@gmail.com</a> (PDF or JPG format preferred) and in its final version. Payment (checks made out to NVSL, cash or credit card) must be received by the end of the merchandise pick-up event/pool familiarization on Sunday.</p>
<b>Pool Familiarization</b>	<p>Pool Familiarization will only be to see the pool and the surrounding area. <b><u>No swimmers will be allowed in the water.</u></b> This is an opportunity for swimmers to see the pool and for teams to pick up merchandise.</p> <p>All-Star T-shirts, Swim Caps, and meet programs will be available for purchase; a Happy Ads representative will be present to take orders and payments. Direct questions to <a href="mailto:nvslhappyads@gmail.com">nvslhappyads@gmail.com</a></p>

## Meet Day

<b>Swimmer Drop Off</b>	<p>Swimmer drop-off for access to the pool and the team areas in Rutherford Park will be at the intersection of Kristin Lane and Marley Road, with traffic on Kristin Lane being restricted to one-way for the day of the meet. Drivers should enter Kristin Lane from the street's intersection with Rockcrest Drive closest to Olley Lane. Drivers should follow signs and marshal directions. Swimmers may also be dropped off at the front of Little Run Elementary School (4511 Olley Lane); Kristen Lane can accessed via the sidewalk behind the school (approx. 0.4 mile walk to pool). Please build in time to park and walk to the park after dropping off your swimmers.</p>
<b>Parking</b>	<p>At 12pm the field at Rutherford Park will be open for teams. Swimmers and spectators can gain access to the team areas in the Park by walking the one block from the drop-off location (intersection of Kristin Lane and Marley Road) to the end of Marley Road. General parking (no commercial vehicles or large buses), will be street parking in the surrounding neighborhood or at Little Run Elementary School (4511 Olley Lane, Fairfax) which has limited parking. Please allow plenty of time to park and walk to the pool once you drop off your swimmer(s). In order to allow sufficient space for Emergency Vehicles and to maintain traffic flow, there will be NO parking on Kristin Lane or Marley Road. There is street parking on neighborhood streets. Please do not block driveways, park in intersections or block fire hydrants. Commercial vehicles and large buses are not permitted for this event. Be a good neighbor - Follow the guidelines please!</p>

<p><b>Parking (cont.)</b></p>	<p>The pool will provide eight (8) Handicapped Parking spaces during the day of the meet in the street immediately in front of the pool that are available only by reservation for teams and spectators. Anyone needing handicapped parking must make prior arrangements in advance of the day of the meet with Sandra Honeysett (Rutherford) at <a href="mailto:allstarrelay@rutherfordpool.org">allstarrelay@rutherfordpool.org</a>. All special guests requesting handicapped parking will need to provide evidence of qualification. People who do not make prior arrangements will not be able to utilize the handicapped parking.</p>
<p><b>Team Areas</b></p>	<p>Team areas may be set up in the field at Rutherford Park adjacent to Rutherford Pool as marked, after 12p on the meet day. Anyone on or near the Rutherford Park and/or Rutherford property before 12p will be considered trespassers and the authorities may be called. Teams in divisions 1, 2 and 3 have assigned team areas (15'x15') and assignments will communicated with team reps and DC for these divisions in advance. There is plenty of field space for everyone. Do not come early to claim a space.</p> <p>Tents, canopies and awnings are strongly encouraged. Grills, generators, and fires are <b>NOT</b> allowed in team areas. <b>The two softball fields are off-limits</b> and other off-limit areas will be <b>clearly marked and will be strictly enforced. Individuals may not sit on or climb the fences around the softball fields. Anyone found selling food will be evicted from the park and pool grounds as well as lose your place in line. Light concessions will open in the Rutherford parking lot at 12pm; grills open at 2pm.</b></p> <p>No access to bath house changing rooms or bathrooms will be permitted for participants or spectators. Portable restrooms will be located close to the entrance on the Rutherford pool property.</p>
<p><b>Team Areas (cont.)</b></p>	<p><b>The Host Pool will open the gates to the pool grounds to the public at 2:00 PM. Light concessions will open in the Rutherford parking lot at 12pm; grills open at 2pm.</b></p> <p>Lining up early to enter the pool area is strongly discouraged. The entry line prior to 2 PM will be marked. Marshals will escort the line to the pool entrance at 1:55 PM to ensure an orderly admission.</p> <p><b><i>Take pride in modeling Great Sportsmanship - Be a good neighbor!</i></b></p> <p>Reserving bleacher seats with anything larger than a beach towel (approx. 6 ft. in length) is strictly prohibited. One person may reserve no more than two seats with one beach towel and must occupy that towel. Marshals will remove materials covering bleachers to “reserve” seats except as described above. Please encourage your swimmers to leave the bleachers open for adults and non-swimming children. Umbrellas will not be permitted in the bleachers. No chairs will be permitted on the pool grounds.</p> <p>An area for disabled seating and a disabled restroom will be available.</p> <p>No access to bath house changing rooms or bathrooms will be permitted for participants or spectators. Portable restrooms will be located in the Rutherford parking lot.</p>
<p><b>Results</b></p>	<p>As events end, results will be posted at the meet. Full results can be found on the NVSL website after the conclusion of the meet.</p>
<p><b>Awards and Patches</b></p>	<p>Team Reps need to <b>pick up</b> their team's <b>awards and patches</b> at the awards area <b>before they leave the meet</b>. Medals and ribbons are awarded for 1st through 18th places. All competitors and alternates seeded All Star Relays receive All Star Patches. Trophies are awarded at the end of the meet to teams finishing with the six highest point totals. Check in with Awards shortly after the last event your team competed in.</p>

<b>Scholarship Awards</b>	The Presidents, Spirit, Sportsmanship, Community Service, and Excellence in Technique scholarship winners will be announced prior to the start of the meet. These awards will be presented at the Divisional meets this year, in front of the recipients home team, family, and friends.
<b>Concessions and Vendors</b>	Food and refreshments will be offered from the Host Pool and our NVSL food vendors in the Hamlet parking lot starting at 12pm. NVSL advertisers will have products for sale throughout the evening. Please support our advertisers! <b>No outside food will be allowed within the pool fence enclosure.</b>
<b>Shop NVSL</b>	NVSL Apparel, All-Star Shirts, Swim Caps and Programs will be on sale at the meet.

## NVSL All Star Relay Timeline

12:00 PM Team Areas open for set up; light concessions open in the Rutherford parking lot

2:00 PM Viewing Area opens to public; grills open in the Rutherford

2:00 PM Warm-ups:

- 13-14 Boys and Girls 2:00 - 2:15
- 11-12 Boys and Girls 2:16 - 2:30
- 9 – 10 Girls 2:31 – 2:41
- 9 – 10 Boys 2:42 – 2:52
- 8 & U Girls 2:53 – 3:03
- 8 & U Boys 3:04 – 3:14
- 15 – 18 Girls 3:15 - 3:29
- 15 – 18 Boys 3:30 - 3:44

3:15 PM Relay Take-off Judges Briefing

3:30 PM Stroke & Turn Judges Briefing

3:30 PM Timers Briefing

3:30 PM Meet Marshals Briefing

3:44 PM Competition Pool is cleared

3:45 PM Welcome Announcements

3:45 PM Scholarship Award Winners Announced

3:50 PM First Event is called to Clerk-of-Course

3:55 PM National Anthem

4:00 PM Meet Starts - Mixed Age/Medley/Free

~ 6:00 PM Intermission

~ 6:15 PM Freestyle Relays Begin

~ 8:00 PM Meet Ends

~ 8:45 PM Pool grounds close to swimmers and the public