

St. Johns Summer Swim League Championship Meet July 15 & 16, 2011

City Championship Meet is around the corner. We wanted to give you as much information as possible to prepare for the meet. This year's meet is again located at the Cecil Field Aquatics Center (approximately 45 minutes away). The address is: 13611 Normandy Blvd. Jacksonville, FL

Directions

- Take I-295 N to Orange Park
- Exit #16 103rd Street towards Cecil Field
- Left on 103rd street
- Keep Right to turn right onto New World Blvd(@7.4 miles)
- Left on Normandy Blvd
- Right into the Equestrian/Aquatics Center
- Left to park at the Equestrian Center unless you have a parking pass

Meet Starting Info

Age Group	8 and Under	9 and Up
Swimmer/Volunteer Check in (at Team Tent)	July 15 th 4:30 pm	July 16 th 6:30 am
Warm-ups	July 15 th 5:00 pm	July 16 th 7:00 am
Meet Begins	July 15 th 6:00 pm	July 16 th 8:00 am

Swimmer Requirements - Each child must have the following information on their RIGHT SHOULDER:

- Last Name, First Initial
- Team Initials (e.g. -- BSST, PCP, SHST, etc.)

Events - Each child can be entered in up to 3 individual events and up to 2 relays. Each team can enter only 1 relay team per event.

High Point Award – The 3 top scoring swimmers in each age group (boys and girls) will receive a High Point Award. The scores will be calculated on the points scored on the individual events only.

Concessions - There will be a concession stand selling items such as pizza, hot dogs, candy, sports drinks as well as a frozen slushy vendor. The location is inside adjacent to the therapy pool, with access via the spectator and bleacher area on the backside of the pool.

Team Tents – Each team has rented tent(s) for use in the team areas.

Restrooms – The restrooms at the center of the softball fields are available for all to use. The inside locker rooms are only available to on-duty volunteers and swimmers lined up on deck awaiting their race.

Clerk of Course – This meet will be run "cardless" – the swimmers will need to report to the clerk of course immediately after their event is called. The meet will run very fast and will not stop if a child has not reported for their event. There will be an announcer tent by "tent city" announcing the events to report to clerk of course.

Pools - The therapy pool will be closed. There will be a couple of lanes open for cool down ONLY.

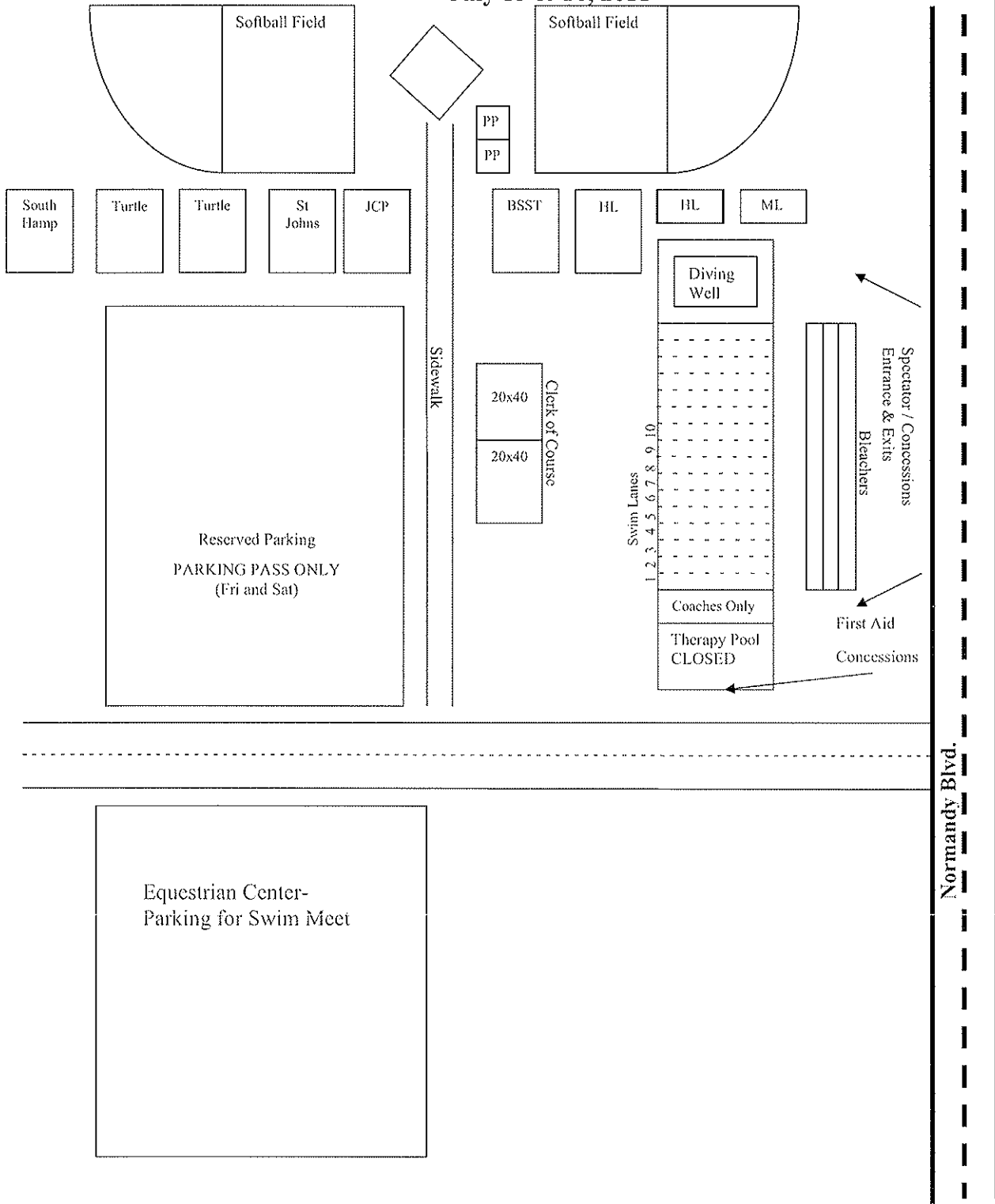
Cheering Fans - There are bleachers available at the end opposite the starting blocks. Spectators are not allowed to stand at the end of the lanes to cheer, this will be reserved for timers, stroke judges and meet marshals. After your child's event, please clear the bleacher/pool deck for the next event's parents. For 8 & under, your children will be escorted back to the Tent City via a Meet Marshall through the pool area.

Code of Conduct – This document has been signed by your League reps and your coaches. Please review and help us ensure that we set a high standard for our children and families.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PERMITTED- per our contract with the City of Jacksonville, League Rules, and the League's insurance carrier.

Please see the map attached to show the layout of the meet (tent locations are tentative):

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Warm Up Lanes

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Lane 1	Marsh Landing
Lane 2	Palencia
Lane 3	Palencia – Friday/ Fighting Turtles - Saturday
Lane 4	Fighting Turtles
Lane 5	Bartram Springs
Lane 6	Bartram Springs
Lane 7	Heritage Landing
Lane 8	Heritage Landing
Lane 9	JCP
Lane 10	JCP
Lane 11	South Hampton
Lane 12	South Hampton
Lane 13	SJGCC
Lane 14	SJGCC

Weather Delays

We will carry on with the meet as scheduled, but due to the fact there is a possibility of late afternoon storms on Friday, we may have to move the meet to the next morning.

So the schedule for Saturday will be as follows for rain delay:

- 7:00-7:45 Warm up for 8 and unders
- 7:45-8 meetings for volunteers
- 8 meet starts

When the 8 and under meet finishes there will be a break for warm ups of 45 minutes. After warm ups we will give the swimmers and clerk of course 15 minutes to line everyone up and off we go again.

The meet will proceed immediately after this point. The volunteers have already been briefed on their jobs.

We will try to run the meet quickly to have it finished before our deadline of 3:00 with Cecil or until the afternoon storms roll in again.

Procedure for weather at Cecil is thunder and lightning for a 30 minute delay. If there is a delay called while the child is in clerk of course one of two things will happen. If it is a situation of thunder and we feel there is no danger to your children, they will stay in their seats at clerk of course. If more severe conditions exist, the children will be sent to their team tents immediately and you may want to go to your cars. When we feel we are truly in the clear from any danger, we will begin to call children back to clerk of course 15 minutes before the delay is finished.

As you know, Florida has a bit more rain and lightening then most states and it comes and goes so quickly, so if you get into your car, do not go home unless we call the meet.

League reps please make sure you keep your team as well as your website updated with any delays or changes in the meet schedule.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

Team: _____

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to build and maintain the League's high degree of character and positive reputation as a friendly and disciplined organization that promotes the good sportsmanship and teamwork. Additionally, these rules are in place for the safety and well-being of members. Members must show their commitment to abide by the rules of the team contained in the following Code of Conduct.

Below are the expectations of the St. Johns Summer Swim League (SJSSL) for all members, including swimmers, coaches, volunteers, parents, and spectators:

General Conduct:

- a) Any swimmer who is known to use alcohol, drugs, or tobacco is subject to suspension or expulsion from the League
- b) Swimmers and / or members are never to interfere with the progress of another swimmer during practice or otherwise
- c) All swimmers must attend a minimum of 3 swim meets to be able to participate in the Championship Meet at the end of the season
- d) At all club functions, including, but not limited to, practice, meets, or social gatherings, members are expected to behave where their actions reflect positively on the team and League
- e) All members of the League, whether parents or swimmers, will help build an excellent reputation for the SJSSL throughout the region
- f) Members should behave in a polite and orderly manner at any time they are representing the League
- g) This includes in the locker rooms and poolside at SJSSL events where we share the space with regular swimmers
- h) The team will not tolerate any type of harassment, intimidation, or bullying, in any form

In the water and on poolside members must:

- a) Behave in a safe and responsible manner, including following the posted pool rules
- b) Focus eyes and ears above the water and pointed toward the coach and / or meet officials when he/she is talking and have silent voices
- c) Obey promptly all instructions from the coaches and / or meet officials and obey instructions at meets from any of the officials or volunteers
- d) Not use abusive language or act in an aggressive manner
- e) Treat equipment with respect and not abuse it
- f) Remain with the team at all times at meets and practice
- g) When in doubt, coaches and / or meet officials are entrusted to have full and final control in determining what occurs in the pool area

Disciplinary Procedures

The following outline will familiarize you with the steps involved with disciplinary procedures. It is the League's expectation that we hope to never have to deal with any of these steps, but it is necessary to have a consistent policy regarding discipline.

In addition to Disciplinary procedures **could be** set into motion when any of the following occur:

- a) Consistent or flagrant disregard of team and/or recreation center policies
- b) Disrespectful or unruly behavior while representing the SJSSL
- c) Use of profanity at any time while representing the SJSSL
- d) Actions during a meet or practice deemed disruptive by the coach
- e) Any act of violence or vandalism
- f) Commitment of a crime

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The following outlines potential actions and consequences:

Level one: Member will be reprimanded by the BoD or coach and reminded that continued improper behavior may result in being dismissed from the team or event. At this point it is up to the coach as to whether the athlete should be sent home from a competition or practice depending on the severity of the infraction. The athlete will have to meet with the coach before he or she will be allowed back to the competition or practice.

Level Two: Member will be reprimanded by the BoD or coach and reminded that continued improper behavior may result in being dismissed from the team or event. Member will be sent home and will not be allowed back until he or she and a parent meets with the coach.

Level Three: Member will be immediately suspended. The length of the suspension is up to the coaching and Recreation Center staff; the severity of the inappropriate behavior will determine the length of the suspension.

The different Levels may be applied at the Coaches' and / or Board's sole discretion. They do not have to occur in succession, meaning Level 3 could be applied immediately, without Level 1 or Level 2, if the behavior warrants that application.

I understand and agree to follow the St. Johns Summer Swim League Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Action.

Team Rep Signature

Date

Coach's Signature

Date

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