

Swim Meet Invitation
VOU Blue Crabs @ Braddock Heights Barracudas
June 21, 2025

The Braddock Heights Barracudas welcome the VOU Blue Crabs to our pool facility this Saturday, June 21, for our Frederick Summer Swim League dual meet. We look forward to hosting your swimmers and families at our pool! Please find the meet information below.

Location & Parking:

- Middletown High School pool, 200 Schoolhouse Dr., Middletown, MD 21769.
- The high school is the last building at the end of Schoolhouse Dr.
- Parking is available on the left in the large lot past the football field. Please do not park in the small lot closest to the front of the school.

Time:

Warm Ups Braddock- 7:00-7:25
Urbana Blue Crabs- 7:25-7:50
The meet will start promptly at 8:00am

Team Seating & Spectators:

- There is limited bleacher seating inside the building for spectators to watch events when their swimmers are swimming. Please encourage parents and swimmers to stay out of the indoor pool building if they are not a volunteer, a swimmer in line for their event, or a parent or sibling watching their children swim. It gets crowded, hot and noisy during the meet inside and the meet will run more smoothly and safely if those who do not have a need to be inside remain outside until their event.
- The primary tent / seating area will be the grassy field at the back corner of the building. Your team's seating area will be marked "VOU Blue Crabs".
- We ask for your team's assistance cleaning up any trash after the meet.

Clerk of Course Area:

- The Clerk of Course chairs are located to the left of the building. We will announce when swimmers should go to Clerk of Course. We will also have a flip sign in the area showing which events are being seated. Please have your clerks work with the Barracudas clerks to efficiently place all swimmers from both teams in the chairs and progress them into the pool to the blocks.

Volunteers:

Please supply the following volunteers:

- 9 timers per half (please bring watches for your timers)
- 2 Stroke & Turn Officials per half
- 1 IT Helper per half
- 1 Scorer per half
- 1 Ribbon Writer
- 1 Safety Marshall per half
- 1 Referee
- 3 Clerk of Course per half – note all clerks will work together to place all swimmers from both teams in the chairs and progress them into the pool to the blocks.

Meetings:

- **S&T officials meeting will be at 7:30** in front of the Clerk of Course area.

All 1st and 2nd half officials should attend.

- **Timers meeting will be at 7:40** in front of the Clerk of Course area.

Timers for both the 1st and 2nd half should attend.

- **Coaches - Scratch Meeting will be at 7:50** at the IT table by the pool.

Entry Exchange & Programs:

Erin Elwood (cc'd on this email) is our team IT contact and will be running IT and meet entries for this meet. We would like to have your IT person or coach send entry files to them directly at erinselwood@gmail.com by 8:00 PM on Thursday June 19, 2025.

Once the meet is created and seeded, we will email a copy of the meet program, handwriter sheet and seeded meet manager backup file. Please let us know who we should send this to.

Our meet will run on meet mobile, however we will provide your team with 4 courtesy programs, as well as one to all officials.

We ask that your officials check in at the IT table so that they can be recorded in Meet Manager before the start of the meet. First half officials should pass their programs, clipboards and code sheet to the second half officials. At the end of the meet, please return all programs, clipboards and code sheets to our IT table.

Food:

We will have food trucks serving coffee, breakfast, and lunch; and another serving slushies. Both accept cash and credit cards. We will also have a concession stand which accepts cash, Venmo and PayPal.

Restrooms:

- FCPS has guidelines about the use of school facilities. A key guideline is that no one is allowed to go into other areas of the school other than the pool and restrooms/locker rooms. There are restrooms in the pool area along the back wall and also restrooms available on the left side of the building, through the doors in front of the Clerk of Course area.

*Please note that the high school pool has starting blocks. Most swimmers will use the blocks, but they also have the option of not using the blocks.

The Barracudas wish you good luck in the meet! Please let us know if you need anything further before we see you on Saturday. I can be reached at deana5656@yahoo.com or on my cell (301) 502-1272. Thank you!