



# 2021 JSL 13 - 18 Age Groups Championship Meet

This year the **JEFFERSON SWIM LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP** is hosting the 13-14 and 15-18 age group swimmers in the final meet of the summer swim season. We want to acknowledge our appreciation to these swimmers, many of whom hold leadership positions on their teams. This is the 55<sup>th</sup> championship meet for the JSL.

Due to the impact of COVID over the past 16 months, the JSL is asking that all individuals who are indoors during the meet wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status. While we are hopeful that most of the swimmers and adults are vaccinated, the Delta variant continues to pose some risk and our first priority is the health and safety of the swimmers and workers at the meet.

**LOCATION:** JSL Champs will be held at Woodberry Forest School located in Woodberry Forest, VA. 22989



#### Parking-

One way traffic past the Barbee Center to Parking lot and overflow parking.

Exit from Parking Area will be to the west of the parking lots



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**PARKING:** Parking for the 2021 JSL Championship Meet at Woodberry Forest School is located just north of the Barbee Center. It is a short, convenient walk to the Team Tent area adjacent to the Ruffin Memorial Natatorium in the Barbee Center. Overflow parking will be available, as needed, in an additional location across a practice field near the Natatorium. Traffic flow will be ONE WAY—with the parking to the north of the building or in the designated field beyond the parking lot. Exiting from the parking area will continue along the same direction so that we do not have two-way traffic near the Barbee Center. Signs will be posted.

## **WOODBERRY FOREST SCHOOL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- ❖ Swimmers and families participating in the JSL Champs Meet are not permitted to travel around the Woodberry Forest School campus *unless they have received prior authorization from the School leadership.*
- ❖ The areas reserved for the 2021 JSL Champs Meet are the paved and immediate grounds/surfaces surrounding the Natatorium and Barbee Center
- ❖ Concessions are permitted in designated areas only. All food should remain outside, except for light snacks for volunteer officials and workers in a designated area. Water is permitted on the pool deck but must be in plastic bottles or metal water bottles.
- ❖ No extension cords are permitted on the pool deck. Power strips must be plugged directly into outlets, as approved by Woodberry Forest and JSL Champs Committee.
- ❖ Entrance and exit to the Natatorium is only allowable through the two doors leading from the lobby of the Barbee Center on the first and second levels. RMC and JSL volunteers will direct and monitor spectators and swimmers to the appropriate areas for competition and spectator viewing for the meet.
- ❖ Children must be supervised by an adult. Swimmers will be directed by the JSL Clerk of Course volunteers from the staging area to the pool deck. Children attending the meet as spectators must be supervised by parents and teams.
- ❖ All visitors are expected to stay in designated areas.
- ❖ Woodberry employees are permitted to ask anyone to leave the Woodberry facilities and immediate grounds at any time, with due cause.

## **LOST AND FOUND:**

One of the host JSL Champs Teams (CCC) serves as the host for Lost and Found items. All items collected at Woodberry Forest (not including the team tents) will be available at Fairview one week after the conclusion of the meet.



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## PREPARING FOR THE 2021 JSL CHAMPS MEET

**Swimmer:** Here are some things that you want to be sure that your swimmer has in preparation for the meet.

- ❖ Swim gear- suit, goggles, swim cap, towels, sandals, etc.
- ❖ Wristband- the JSL provides wristbands and your team should give you a personalized band for your swimmer with their events listed on it.
- ❖ Water bottle, if desired
- ❖ Swimsuits and gear Please note that they cannot identify other teams, company or organization (HS or year round team)
- ❖ Warm up clothing—sweats, t-shirts, shorts and pants are often helpful
- ❖ Please put swimmer's name on his/her belongings/gear
- ❖ No body paint or temporary tattoos (sharpie is ok), silly bands, etc.
- ❖ Swimmers will need to arrive in their swimsuits as there are no locker facilities available (to minimize COVID risk)

### Families and spectators:

- ❖ Chairs for the team tent area
- ❖ Entertainment—books, videogames, games, cards etc.
- ❖ Cash—for food purchases – a menu will be provided prior to the meet
- ❖ Camera
- ❖ Small cooler for beverages, snacks
- ❖ Twitter will be used to call the swimmers to the Clerk of the Course
- ❖ No alcoholic beverages are permitted
- ❖ No Smoking or Vaping permitted
- ❖ Please do not bring glass containers—too many bare feet!
- ❖ Make sure that your swimmer takes only the necessary gear to the Clerk of Course

## JSL CHAMPS—HOW THE SESSIONS RUN: WHAT TO EXPECT

**Clerk of Course:** The Clerk of Course tent is located immediately adjacent to the Ruffin Memorial Natatorium (west side) All swimmers are required to go to the Tent Clerk of Course area when their events are called.

Swimmers are responsible for reporting to the Clerk of Course Tent for their events.

- ❖ Swimmers are solely responsible for ensuring that they are present with their designated heat in the Clerk of Course well in advance of their event/heat.



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**Volunteers:** Volunteers for the meet are expected to check in at the registration desk in the lobby of the Barbee Center at the designated time provided by their Team Volunteer Coordinator. Volunteers are asked to work either the first half or second half of the Meet. If a volunteer is willing to work both halves of the meet, please inform the Volunteer Registration Desk.

## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:**

**Stormy Weather-** In the event of thunderstorms and inclement weather, all swimmers, families and spectators will be directed into the Field House or to their vehicles. ***The Woodberry Forest School lightning policy requires that the meet will be stopped for 30 minutes when Woodberry is alerted that lightning is within 5 miles of the Natatorium.***

- ❖ Bring only your valuable items (purse, electronic devices) with your swimmers and family members- No coolers/chairs etc. are permitted in the building

**Lost Child/Parent:** The registration desk in the lobby of the Barbee Center is the designated gathering spot for any lost swimmers and/or family members & spectators. The JSL Meet Director in the Lobby can assist with reconnecting swimmers and families.

## **First Aid – Swimmers, Families and Spectators**

The First Aid area is located in the lobby of the Barbee Center. The UVA Events EMS Team is available to assist with any medical (major or minor) emergencies during the meet.

In the event that a swimmer needs assistance, a member of the Events EMS team will go to the pool deck to assist the swimmer as needed. If necessary, a parent will be escorted to the pool deck.

## **BUILDING EVACUATION**

If there is a building emergency (fire, smoke) an alarm will sound and **everyone** will be required to leave the building. Woodberry Staff will issue instructions for evacuation and the return to the building.

- ❖ Please cooperate with the Woodberry Staff, RMC workers and JSL volunteers
- ❖ Volunteers will take all swimmers on the pool deck to the swimmer designated area via the closest exit and will require that ALL swimmers stay with their heat



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- ❖ Parents, guests and family members will be directed to grassy areas west of the Ruffin Memorial Natatorium/Barbee Center.

## **MEET CANCELLATION**

In the event that the JSL and Woodberry School Staff determine that the meet cannot continue, then swimmers will be returned to their Team Tents. Otherwise, all swimmers already seeded through the Clerk of Course are required to stay in with their heat and the JSL volunteers until final determinations regarding the continuation of the meet are made.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP AND RESPECT**

The JSL Champs Meet is exciting and sometimes chaotic. RMC and JSL Volunteers are responsible for ensuring that all rules and regulations are met to optimize safety for everyone at the meet so we ask that everyone:

- ❖ All individuals inside the Natatorium/Barbee Center are required to wear a mask.
- ❖ Please comply with requests from RMC and JSL Volunteers who are working to make the event a positive experience for everyone.
- ❖ Seating is LIMITED: Due to the COVID risks, only 2 parents/family members per swimmer/heat will be permitted to enter the indoor spectator area. RMC and JSL Volunteers will be guiding and monitoring the rotation of parents/family members into and out of the spectator area. More information about the specific processes will be provided to teams prior to the meet.
- ❖ Remain seated during the race—so that others behind you can also see their swimmer's race
  1. Come to the viewing stands- via the rotation process provided by the JSL
  2. Watch the live stream video of the meet on your computer or telephone from the comfort of the Team TentLINK:

## **DIGITAL MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY RULES**

The Jefferson Swim League Championship Meet is live streamed for spectators to watch the meet from their computers. The link for the live stream is

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zY8wRmJzaDE>



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## **General Rules: (both tent and Natatorium/Barbee Center areas)**

The JSL complies with all guidelines (COPPA and USA Swimming) regarding the use and sharing of pictures for swimmers 18 years of age or younger. Additionally, the JSL requires that all pictures on the JSL digital and social media pages be provided ONLY by the designated Team photo representative and meet these criteria:

- ❖ Image(s) must be directly related to JSL activities
- ❖ Image(s) must support the JSL mission statement (found at JSL .org)
- ❖ Image(s) must comply with USA Swimming rules (no pictures behind the blocks, no images of child getting out of the water, no torn/misshapen swimsuits, etc.)
- ❖ Image(s) must not include any licensed or trademarked images or statements
- ❖ Permission to use/share the image(s) must be obtained from the photographer/videographer
- ❖ Approval (written/verbal) must be obtained for all swimmers aged 18 or younger

## **Specific Considerations for Photography/Videography inside the pool area**

- ❖ Photography for this meet is very limited due to the observer/spectator limitations.
- ❖ Photography by spectators is LIMITED to your swimmer only:
- ❖ **No flash photography is permitted under any circumstances**
- ❖ No photography or filming of swimmers on the blocks is permitted
- ❖ No pictures can be taken from the pool deck unless specifically approved by the Meet Director or Woodberry Forest staff.

**IF RMC/JSL Deck Marshalls/officials observe any violations of these rules, you will be asked and accompanied from the building.**

## **TEAM TENTS**

The JSL requires that all Teams rent a commercial tent for the JSL Champs Meet. These tents are inspected by the Woodberry Forest School Staff in accordance with their standard policies and procedures. Important facts about the tents:

- ❖ There is NO SMOKING, VAPING, or ALCOHOLIC Beverages under or anywhere near the TEAM tents or swimmers during the meet
- ❖ Fire extinguishers are placed in the tent area for safety
- ❖ No personal tent or structures are permitted
- ❖ No tape is permitted on the tent fabric
- ❖ A team volunteer is assigned to collect the team lost and found at the end of each day of competition



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- ❖ In the event of thunderstorms/lightning, everyone will be required to leave the tents
- ❖ No climbing or hanging from branches in the trees

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

Woodberry Forest School will be providing food and beverages options available for purchase during the meet. Food will be available from 10 am through 4 PM. If your swimmer has specific dietary considerations and preferences, please consider a small cooler to meet those needs.

## Swim Meet Menu

Juice, Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea, Gatorade, Water, Soda

Yogurt

Muffins

Brie, Grapes & Crackers

Pepperoni & Mozzarella

Chicken Caesar Salad

Cobb Salad

Tossed Mixed Vegetable Salad

Vegetarian Oriental Wrap

Turkey Club Croissant

Grilled Quesadillas

Monterey Jack Cheese

Monterey Jack Cheese & Jalapeno

Seasoned Beef, Monterey Jack Cheese, Tomato

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*Served with Salsa & Guacamole*

Barbecue Chicken Sandwich

*6oz Breast of Chicken, Bacon, Cheddar served on Kaiser Roll*

Grilled Hamburgers

*with topping bar*