



**Poseidon's A/BB/B/C  
Autumn Splash  
November 11-12, 2017  
SANCTION NO. VS-18-34**



<b>SANCTION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: <b>VS-18-34</b></li><li>• USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., Poseidon Swimming and Jeff Rouse Swim &amp; Sport Center shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.</li></ul>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jeff Rouse Swim and Sport Center, 1600 Mine Rd., Stafford VA 22554</li><li>• Phone: 833-SWM-FAST (796-3278)</li></ul>
<b>FACILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Jeff Rouse Swim and Sport Center provides 2 indoor pools and supporting amenities including hospitality and concession stand.</li><li>• Eight lanes, 50-meter competition pool, 12 feet deep at the start end and 6.7 feet at the turn end; overflow gutters with non-turbulent lane markers.</li><li>• Indoor 6 lane 25 yard pool for continuous warm-up, cool-down.</li><li>• Non-Turbulent Lane Markers in both pools.</li><li>• Competitor Starting Blocks, CTS6 with automatic and semi-automatic timing, backup Dolphin wireless stopwatches.</li><li>• Spectator seating for 700 plus.</li><li>• The competition course has been certified in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.</li></ul>
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Name: Jessica Bauer Email: <a href="mailto:admin@poseidonswimming.com">admin@poseidonswimming.com</a> Phone: 833-SWM-FAST (796-3278)
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open to USA Swimming registered athletes registered before the first day of the meet.</li><li>• No on-deck athlete registration will be permitted.</li><li>• Age on November 11, 2017 will determine age for the entire meet.</li></ul>
<b>DISABILITY SWIMMERS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Athletes with a disability are welcomed and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director.</li><li>• The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.</li></ul>
<b>FORMAT:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All 13 and older swimmers will swim in the morning session Saturday and Sunday.</li><li>• All 12 and younger swimmers will swim in the afternoon session Saturday and Sunday.</li><li>• A session will be held Saturday evening for the 1650 free. The 400 IM, 500 free and 1650 will all be swim fastest to slowest.</li><li>• All events will be timed finals.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dual courses may be run for part or the entire meet to accommodate the number of swimmers and still not create too lengthy a session.</li> </ul>
<b>WARM-UP:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 7:00 AM competition starts at 8:00 AM.</li> <li>• Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups not before 12:30 PM; competition starts not before 1:30 PM.</li> <li>• Saturday evening session: General warm-ups not before 4:30 PM, competition not before 5:30 PM.</li> <li>• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Poseidon website no later than Tuesday, November 7, 2017 5:00 PM, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.</li> <li>• If the morning session runs late, afternoon warm-ups will begin immediately after the morning session ends.</li> </ul>
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries must be submitted in short course yard times using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software, or on a VSI master entry sheet.</li> <li>• Teams must submit entries via email.</li> <li>• A Team Manager printout of entries must be included or the meet checklist/summary sheet with the name of the person to contact in case of questions must accompany the entries, regardless of how they are submitted.</li> <li>• Coach Time (CT) and “No Time” (NT) entries will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record. CT must be slower than an “A” time. All entry times other than CT must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition.</li> <li>• Swimmers may enter <b>5 individual events per day Saturday and Sunday.</b></li> <li>• Entries will be processed in the order received and <b>accepted to</b> the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit.</li> <li>• The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries in any events, if necessary, to prevent too lengthy a session. This may include combining heats and events; which actions may require reseeding.</li> <li>• Email entries to: Becky Hofmann, <a href="mailto:entries@poseidonswimming.com">entries@poseidonswimming.com</a></li> <li>• Deck entries will be accepted in the order received for swimmers already entered in the meet, to the extent that open lanes are available. No additional heats will be added. Deck entries must be submitted to the Clerk-of-Course on the provided forms.</li> </ul>
<b>FEES:</b>	<p>Individual events: \$6.50  Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Checks should be made payable to: Poseidon Swimming</li> <li>• Mail payment to: Poseidon Swimming, 10800 Center View Dr., Richmond VA 23235</li> <li>• Payment must be received by November 7, 2017 for entries.</li> <li>• Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IMPORTANT:</b> If payment is sent via Express Mail/FedEx/Airborne/UPS/etc., please ensure that a signature is NOT required for delivery as this will delay the receipt of your entries.</li> </ul>
<b>AWARDS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth place.</li> <li>• Awards will be given for the following age groups: 8 &amp; Y, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 &amp; O.</li> </ul>
<b>SEEDING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All individual events except for the following will be pre-seeded; events #21-24, #55-56 400IM; events #57-60, 1650 free; events #81-84, #113-116 500 free.</li> <li>• These events, #21-24, 55-56 400 IM, 57-60 1650 free, 81-84, 113-116 500 free, will require a positive check-in to swim.</li> <li>• Positive check-in will close 45 minutes prior to the start of each session.</li> <li>• The 400IM, 500 free and 1650 free events will be swum fastest to slowest.</li> <li>• <b>SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.</b></li> </ul>
<b>PENALTIES:</b>	<p>Penalties for entries using fraudulent and/or non-verifiable entry times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Swimmer shall be marked as exhibition for the event entered illegally and the event shall be re-scored and awarded.</b></li> <li>• <b>Club may be fined \$100 for each offense, and a record of such offenses shall be kept and published as part of the official meet results.</b></li> <li>• <b>Clubs entering swimmers not legally registered with USA Swimming before the first day of the meet may be fined \$100 per swimmer in each event so entered.</b></li> <li>• If the swimmer is representing a club in competition, the fine will be levied on the Club. If the swimmer is unattached, the fine will be levied on the swimmer.</li> </ul>
<b>RULES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.</li> <li>• Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present without written USA Swimming approval.</li> <li>• Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USAS member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.</li> <li>• The overhead start procedure may be used for the all sessions at the discretion of the Referee.</li> <li>• Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, photography behind the blocks is <u>not permitted</u>.</li> <li>• Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.</li> <li>• In accordance with VSI Best Practices, swimmers should shower before entering the pool.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In accordance with VSI Policy, only those coaches who have current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Coaches who have valid USA Swimming credentials but who are unable to provide them upon request will be issued temporary credentials by the meet director</li> <li>○ Coaches with expired or non-current credentials will be required to leave the deck area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>OFFICIALS:</b>	<p><b>Meet Referee: Bob Rustin</b>  <b>Phone: 804-387-8736, Email: brustin55@gmail.com</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet.</li> <li>● Team officials chair should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to Scott Farrar, sfarrar@bsnsports.com, no later than Tuesday, November 7, 2017.</li> <li>● Officials briefing will take place 1 hour before the beginning of each session.</li> </ul>
<b>SAFETY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.</li> </ul>
<b>TIMERS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Swimmers in 400 IM, 500 free and 1650 free events must provide their own timers.</li> <li>● Clubs will be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers they have entered in each session.</li> <li>● The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the Poseidon website no later than Tuesday, November 7, 2017 and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.</li> </ul>
<b>GENERAL:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meet programs will be sold for \$10.</li> <li>● Concessions will be available during the meet at the Jeff Rouse Swim and Sport cafeteria. Concessions will open for warm-ups and during competition each day. No outside food or drinks are allowed in the facility.</li> <li>● Coaches' and officials' hospitality will include breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Hospitality will be hosted in the room just off the pool deck.</li> <li>● Swim &amp; Tri will be the meet vendor for swim gear. Additional vendors may also be available.</li> </ul>
<b>FACILITY RULES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No glass containers of any kind are permitted in the facility.</li> <li>● Lawn/deck chairs are not permitted in the grandstand.</li> <li>● No spectators/parents will be allowed on deck unless working the meet.</li> <li>● No smoking is allowed on the campus.</li> <li>● No outside food or beverages are allowed in the facility.</li> <li>● No flash photography.</li> </ul>
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	Go to <a href="http://www.poseidonswimming.com">www.poseidonswimming.com</a> for directions.
<b>HOTELS:</b>	Go to <a href="http://www.poseidonswimming.com">www.poseidonswimming.com</a> , click Meets/Events, then Visitor Hotel Info.

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ORDER OF EVENTS**

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

<b>Saturday Morning Session Warm-up: 7:00 AM; Start: 8:00 AM</b>			<b>Saturday Afternoon Session Warm-up: 12:30 PM; Start: 1:30 PM (Times are approximate)</b>		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Boys</b>
1	13-14 200 fly	2	25	8 & Y 25 free	26
3	15 & O 200 fly	4	27	10 & Y 50 free	28
5	13-14 50 free	6	29	11-12 50 free	30
7	15 & O 50 free	8	31	10 & Y 200 free	32
9	13-14 100 breast	10	33	11-12 200 free	34
11	15 & O 100 breast	12	35	8 & Y 25 breast	36
13	13-14 200 back	14	37	10 & Y 50 breast	38
15	15 & O 200 back	16	39	11-12 50 breast	40
17	13-14 100 free	18	41	11-12 200 breast	42
19	15 & O 100 free	20	43	10 & Y 100 IM	44
21	13 -14 400 IM **	22	45	11-12 100 IM	46
23	15 & O 400 IM **	24	47	10 & Y 100 back	48
			49	11-12 100 back	50
			51	10 & Y 100 fly	52
			53	11-12 100 fly	54
			55	11-12 400 IM **	56

**Saturday Evening Session, November 11, 2017**

**PM Distance Session**

**Warm-up: 4:30 PM; Start 5:30 PM**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
57	13 & O 1650 Free **	58
59	12 & under 1650 free **	60

\*\*Requires Positive Check-in

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

<b>Sunday Morning Session Warm-up: 7:00 AM; Start: 8:00 AM</b>			<b>Sunday Afternoon Session Warm-up: 12:30, 1:30 PM start (Times are approximate)</b>			
<b>Girls</b>	<b><u>Events</u></b>	<b>Boys</b>		<b>Girls</b>	<b><u>Events</u></b>	<b>Boys</b>
61	13-14 200 free	62		85	8 & Y 25 back	86
63	15 & O 200 free	64		87	10 & Y 50 back	88
65	13-14 200 breast	66		89	11-12 200 back	90
67	15 & O 200 breast	68		91	11-12 50 back	92
69	13-14 100 back	70		93	8 & Y 25 fly	94
71	15 & O 100 back	72		95	10 & Y 50 fly	96
73	13-14 100 fly	74		97	11-12 50 fly	98
75	15 & O 100 fly	76		99	11-12 200 fly	100
77	13-14 200 IM	78		101	10& Y 200 IM	102
79	15 & O 200 IM	80		103	11-12 200 IM	104
81	13-14 500 free **	82		105	10 & Y 100 free	106
83	15 & O 500 free**	84		107	11-12 100 free	108
				109	10 & Y 100 breast	110
				111	11-12 100 breast	112
				113	10 & Under 500 free **	114
				115	11-12 500 free**	116

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From I95, take exit 140 and turn right on to Courthouse Road. After approximately one mile, turn right on to Mine Road and the center will be on your left.

## Driving Directions from the South:

From I95, take exit 140 and turn left on to Courthouse Road. After approximately one mile, turn right on to Mine Road and the center will be on your left.

## Contact Information

### General Manager

Kristen Loescher  
kloescher@rousecenter.com

### Aquatics Director

Brian Cann  
bcann@rousecenter.com

### Assistant General Manager

Michael Avery  
mavery@rousecenter.com

Enjoy the meet and

SWIM FAST!



## Center Policies and Helpful Tips

Thank you for attending a swim meet at our center. We are looking forward to being your hosts for the weekend! As a guest of our facility we ask that you abide by the following policies:

**FOOD & DRINK** - No outside food or drink is permitted in the facility other than water and your morning coffee (we don't want to come between you and your caffeine!). We have a café that serves snacks, drinks, smoothies, and breakfast, lunch and dinner. Guests are permitted to eat in the stands, but please throw away your trash and recycle your cans and bottles. Thank you for supporting our concessions!

Exception - Participating athletes may bring in their preferred food and drink.

**GUEST PASSES** - Swim meet participants and guests are not allowed to use any part of the facility other than the pool area, locker rooms, and restrooms. If you would like to use our gymnasium or fitness center, you may purchase a day pass at the front desk.

**ACCESS TO POOL** - Swimmers, please enter the pool area through the locker rooms or wet corridor. Parents, coaches and spectators, please enter the pool through the wet corridor (straight down the hallway as you enter).

**PHOTOGRAPHY** - No flash photography/videography is allowed during competition.

**TEAM BANNERS** - You may hang your team banners/flags in the alcove areas. Please do not hang or tape anything to our sponsorship banners.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** - Use our Hashtag this weekend and see your tweets up on the scoreboard!

Each swim team is responsible for their swimmers and guests. The JRSSC reserves the right to ask guests to leave the building immediately for unruly or uncooperative behavior.

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