



Wellington Dolphins Home Meet Information



General

The Wellington Swim Team welcomes you to our pool. We have a ten-lane 25 meter pool. Our web site is <http://www.wellingtondolphins.com> and this document is located at <http://www.wellingtondolphins.com/HomeMeetInformation.htm>. We look forward to hosting your team for an exciting, fun swim meet.

Directions to pool

The Wellington Pool is located at 9700 Wellington Road in Manassas. Coming toward Manassas City from South – take Business 234 North and make a left onto Wellington Road, at the second light make another left onto Cloverhill Road and the pool will be on your immediate left. You will see a big white clubhouse from Wellington Road. If you are traveling on the Prince William Parkway towards Manassas keep going straight crossing Liberia Ave. You will pass Metz Junior High School on your left and the next intersection will be Route 234 and Wellington. At that light go straight across and take your second left onto Cloverhill Road. From Route 234 Sudley Road, make right on Godwin Avenue, go over the railroad tracks, second light, take left on Wellington Road at 3rd light right on Cloverhill Road, pool will be on your immediate left. From the Rt. 234 Bypass, take Cloverhill Road at the light. Follow Cloverhill thru Hastings intersection. Pool is on right immediately before light at Wellington Road. Or enter GPS Coordinates: 38.74016,-77.481079 into the search field at <http://maps.google.com>. Use the "to here" link to enter where you are coming from.

Parking

Some parking is available near the clubhouse. Additional street parking is available on Cloverhill Road, Strawflower Road and Waterford Road. Please avoid blocking curb areas on Cloverhill that are marked in yellow, or any area in front of a curbside mailbox. Please do not park along any yellow marked area in front of the clubhouse.

Warm-ups

The meet will start at 7 a.m. Warm-ups are 20 minutes. Wellington will have the first warm up at 6:10, and the visiting team warms up at 6:30. The pool is cleared at 6:50. There are a number of residences very close to the pool, and we ask that noise be kept to a minimum prior to the start of the meet.

Team area

Visiting team may set-up on the side of the slide and diving boards in the grassy area behind the fence. Additionally, you may also set-up outside of the pool area on the grass.

Relay lanes

Visiting team relay lanes are 2,4,6,8, and 10.

Officials and equipment

Please bring as many stroke and turn officials as possible. Since we have 10 lanes, we use quite a few stroke and turn officials. Also, due to the size of our pool, we move the 8&U swimmers to the opposite end for starting, not the timers and recorders. We position the second starter machine (your machine) there to avoid the need for moving the equipment during the meet. Please bring your starter machine fully charged and set it up by the backstroke flag pole near the slide. In order to start the meet on-time at 7:00, we will conduct the officials meeting at 6:30 AM in

front of the small shed. PA announcements will be made prior to the meeting directing you when and where to go.

Timer and recorders

There will be three shifts of timers and recorders. Shift 1 is from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.; Shift 2 is 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.; Shift 3 is 10:30 – end. Visiting team is requested to provide two timers on all odd numbered lanes (1,3,5,7,9) and one timer on all even numbers lanes (2,4,6,8,10). Visiting team is requested to provide one recorder on all even number lanes (2,4,6,8,10). A timer and recorder meeting will be held before the start of the meet.

Clerk of Course

Our Clerk of Course area will be set up by the baby pool. Visiting team is requested to provide 2 volunteers per shift change. When events are announced over the public address system, please have your swimmers proceed to the clerk of course. Extra parent assistance is welcomed to help move the 8 and under swimmers to the starting area.

Heat ribbons

Heat ribbons will be given to the winner of each heat. Wellington will provide the heat ribbon person for timing shift 1 and 3. Please provide a heat ribbon person for timing shift 2.

Timecard runners

There will be 2 timecard runners for each timing shift. Each team will provide a runner for each of the three shifts.

Computers, ribbons and scoring

Computer team will be set up inside the pool area under the pavilion. The scoring and ribbon crew will be set up on the pool deck as well. We would appreciate having at least two helpers from the visiting team to assist with scoring and ribbons. 2 for scoring each of the 3 shifts. 2 for verifying each of the 3 shifts. 2 for ribbons – 2nd and 3rd shifts only.

Coaches area

Visiting team coaches set up by the pool in front of the slide. There is plenty of room to set-up a tent so please feel free to bring one.

Deck access

There is free deck access for viewing events except immediately behind the timers and recorders. Also, no one is allowed on the slide platform without permission of the referee or Wellington Swim Team President. We ask that you keep your team out of the pool except when they are swimming their events. We also ask everyone to respect the directions of our life guards – they are present and responsible for the safety of everyone using our facility.

Concessions

We have a variety of goodies, ham, egg & cheese croissants, bagels, donuts, fruit, juice and coffee will be available as well as hot dogs, hamburgers, and Italian sausages along with an assortment of beverages.

Our sportsmanship

The Wellington Dolphins believe that showing good sportsmanship is an important part of our team's heritage and our children's growth. One of the ways that we demonstrate this is to offer an encouraging word and stay in the pool until the last swimmer of each heat has touched the wall. Visiting teams may or may not participate in this custom, but this is what we do.

Heat sheets

Beginning with the 2008 season, the Wellington Dolphins will no longer print heat sheets and sell them to meet participants. We will make the same information available at our web site on Friday at 8:00 AM prior to each meet we host. We will print a limited number of heat sheets for officials and coaches. If the visiting team wants to distribute heat sheets at our facility, you are more than welcome to do so.

Contact information

Spencer Quinn is our PWSL league representative and will provide any additional information that is needed. You may reach him at Spencer@SQSoftware.com. You may also reach any of the coaches or other board of director members at wst@wellingtondolphins.com.