

**2017 Mini Champs Hosted by Jersey Wahoos
March 17-19, 2017 at LaSalle University Kirk Pool**

MEET HOST	JERSEY WAHOOS		
SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. Sanction # MA 17106 M <i>In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.</i>		
MEET DIRECTOR	Todd Bryan	E-MAIL: jwmeets@jerseywahoos.org	PHONE: 856-234-5898
LOCATION	Pool name La Salle University – Hayman Hall Kirk Pool Street address 1900 W. Olney Ave. City, state and zip Philadelphia, PA 19141 Day of meet ONLY emergency phone 215-951-1554		
FACILITY DESCRIPTION	This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 2 x 8 lanes for competition, a Colorado 6000 timing system with a 2 x 8 line scoreboard and competitor lane lines. The meet will be conducted in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCY <input type="checkbox"/> SCM <input type="checkbox"/> LCM. Deck seating for 300 and spectator seating for 150. Parking - Ample free parking in the Event Parking Lot on Penn Blvd., west of the natatorium Hospitality yes Snack bar		
POOL CERTIFICATION	The competition course <input type="checkbox"/> has <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)		
WATER DEPTH	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 12 feet and at the turn end is 4 feet.		
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRIES OPEN	JANUARY 13, 2017		
ENTRY DEADLINE	MARCH 3, 2017 at 11:59 PM		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: \$5.00	\$5.00/swimmer surcharge	Relay Events: \$10.00
ENTRY LIMITs	5 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	1 Relays per day	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 14
ELIGIBILITY	All entrants must be registered members of USA Swimming. Age as of the first day of the meet determines eligibility. This meet is open to all USA swimming registered swimmers.		
ON-SITE REGISTRATION	On-site registration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted at this meet. Unregistered swimmers may register on deck at this meet by tuning in the athlete registration form and payment to the Meet Director. The cost of registering on deck is double the normal fee. This applies to all swimmers attached to a club.		
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats in order to conform to MA/USA Swimming rules. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund. • Entry times must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Nonconforming times will be seeded last. NT entries <input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted. • Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with Hy-Tek meet management software. • All entries should be submitted via e-mail, subject YOUR TEAM NAME – MEET NAME entry. Please include the following information in the body of the e-mail: Meet Name, Team Name, Number of Individual Entries, Number of Relay Entries and Team Meet Entry Person's Contact Information • Electronic entry files (TM / TU or equivalent) are required for all entries. Unattached swimmers are encouraged to use Hytek's TM Lite for entry submission. Manual (paper) entries are subject to a \$15 surcharge. Teams with five or more swimmers who submit manual entries are subject to an additional \$25/swimmer surcharge. These fees are due at the time of entry submission. A manual entry form can be found here. • FINAL entry payments and any necessary reports must be mailed or e-mailed to the entry chair by 3/13/2017 Include Meet Entry Summary with payment. 		
MEET ENTRY CHAIR	Bruce Brockschmidt	PHONE #: 856-234-5898 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO	jwmeets@jerseywahoos.org		
MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS	ENTRIES COORDINATOR C/O JERSEY WAHOOS 4101 CHURCH RD MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054		
CHECKS PAYABLE TO	Jersey Wahoos		
SAFETY DIRECTOR	Stephanie Fong	E-MAIL: volcoord@jerseywahoos.org	PHONE: 856-234-5898
OFFICIALS CONTACT	Bob Binz	E-MAIL: bobthetrainman@yahoo.com	PHONE: 856-853-0119

8 YEAR OLD SESSIONS			7 & UNDER SESSIONS		
FRIDAY AFTERNOON			SATURDAY AFTERNOON		
SESSION 1 – 8 YR OLDS warm up 3:45pm / start 4:50pm			SESSION 3 – 7/UNDERS warm up 2:00pm / start 3:05pm		
GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS	GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	8 yr old 200 FR Relay	2	101	7 yr old 50 Free	102
3	8 yr old 200 Free	4	103	6/under 50 Free	104
5	8 yr old 25 Free	6	105	7 yr old 25 Breast	106
7	8 yr old 25 Back	8	107	6/under 25 Breast	108
9	8 yr old 200 IM	10	109	7 yr old 50 Fly	110
11	8 yr old 200 Med Relay	12	111	6/under 50 Fly	112
			113	7 yr old 25 Back	114
			115	6/under 25 Back	116
SATURDAY MORNING			117	7 yr old 100 IM	118
SESSION 2 – 8 YR OLDS warm up 8:00am / start 9:05am			119	6/under 100 IM	120
13	8 yr old 100 Med Relay	14	121	7/under 100 Medley Relay	122
15	8 yr old 100 Fly	16	123	6/under 100 Medley Relay	124
17	8 yr old 25 Breast	18			
19	8 yr old 100 Back	20			
21	8 yr old 50 Fly	22	SUNDAY AFTERNOON		
23	8 yr old 100 Breast	24	SESSION 5 – 7/UNDERS warm up 2:00pm / start 3:05pm		
25	8 yr old 100 IM	26	125	7 yr old 25 Free	126
			127	6/under 25 Free	128
			129	7 yr old 50 Breast	130
			131	6/under 50 Breast	132
			133	7 yr old 50 Back	134
SUNDAY MORNING			135	6/under 50 Back	136
SESSION 4 – 8 YR OLDS warm up 8:00am / start 9:05am			137	7 yr old 25 Fly	138
27	8 yr old 100 Fr Relay	28	139	6/under 25 Fly	140
29	8 yr old 50 Breast	30	141	7 yr old 100 Free	142
31	8 yr old 50 Free	32	143	6/under 100 Free	144
33	8 yr old 50 Back	34	145	7/under 100 FR Relay	146
35	8 yr old 25 Fly	36	147	6/under 100 FR Relay	148
37	8 yr old 100 Free	38			

DECK ENTRIES	Subject to space availability, and at the discretion of the Meet Director, deck entries will be accepted on the day of the meet, prior to the start of each session, at the cost of \$10.00 per event. Deck-entered swimmers will compete unofficially; the achieved time is official, but will not score in the meet for points or awards. To enter, please see the Meet Director before or during warm-ups. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration.
PROOF OF TIMES	Entry times must be from a sanctioned, approved or observed meet. Proof of time <input type="checkbox"/> is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required for this meet. Falsification of any entry time may be subject to penalties/fines set by Middle Atlantic
SEEDING	This meet will be Deck -seeded with the exception of the event(s) noted below.
AWARDS	WAHOOS WILL NOT MAIL AWARDS IF YOUR TEAM FAILS TO PICK THEM UP Individual Events - Rosettes 1-3, Ribbons 4-16 + (heat winner ribbons) / Relays - Ribbons 1-3
SCORING	Individual High Point boy/girl 8 yr old, 7 yr old, 6/under Overall Team High Point 1-3
PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION	Programs/heat sheets will be sold by <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> session <input type="checkbox"/> entire meet. Meet mobile <input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not be available. Admission is \$8.00 + (program \$2.00). Children under 4 admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.
MISCELLANEOUS	ALL Events are pre-seeded <i>NT will NOT be accepted in any event.</i> <i>\$5.00 per swimmer surcharge</i> <i>Diving well will be open for continuous warm up / warm down throughout the meet</i>

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
Fri Afternoon 8 year olds	3:45pm – 4:45pm	4:50pm
Sat & Sun Morning 8 year olds	8:00am – 9:00am	9:05am
Sat & Sun Afternoon 7 & unders	2:00pm – 3:00pm	3:05pm
WARM-UP INFORMATION	USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. Entry into the pool shall be from the ends, not the sides, and shall be feet first except in designated start/sprint lanes. Warm-up sessions may be divided into periods of equal length depending on the number of swimmers entered into each session. Warm-up schedules will be posted and made available to coaches at the meet. Sprint/ Start lanes will be available at the end of the warm-up period. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted, except in sprint lanes, when designated. The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules	
DECK PRIVILEGES	Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck. Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming Member Certified Coach at all times. Coaches must present their current USA Swimming registration card and keep it visible on deck at all times. Unattached swimmers and attached swimmers attending without a coach are responsible for securing a USA Swimming Member coach who will supervise them while on deck during warm-up, warm down, before, during, or after the meet. Additionally these swimmers must register a contact person with the meet director. This information should be submitted with the entries.	
RACING START CERTIFICATION	Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. A copy of the Racing Start Certification Checklist, signed by a USA Swimming member coach, must be given to the referee prior to the start of the meet.	
QUALIFYING TIMES	Qualifying Times (if applicable) are shown on the attached Meet Structure	
MEET/DECK REFEREE	The meet/deck referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to him/her. The meet/deck referee has final judgment for any issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.	

MEET MARSHALS	Meet Marshals have full authority through the Meet Referee & Safety Director for safety and good order throughout the venue at all times. Swimmers, coaches and spectators may be removed from the deck/venue for non-compliance with procedures or non-cooperation with Marshals' instructions.
RULES:	<p>This meet will be governed by current USA Swimming Rules. Fly-over starts will be used at this meet for all events involving swimmers 9 and over. All swimmers (except for Backstroke starts) should remain in the water at the completion of their race until the next heat has begun.</p> <p>For pools with bulkheads: Any swimmer observed swimming under or through the bulkhead by an Official or Safety Monitor/Marshal at the meet will be disqualified from that swimmer's next individual event or from the remainder of the meet, as determined by the Meet Referee. This policy will be STRICTLY enforced.</p> <p>Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited as is sale and use of alcoholic beverages/</p> <p>No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck. Coaches, Officials, and designated Meet personnel will only be permitted on deck if they are wearing their approved and current credentials. All other individuals, except swimmers, will be prevented from entering the deck area</p>
DISABLED SWIMMERS	Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.
PROTESTS	A Meet Jury will adjudicate any protests including issues of conduct which may occur in the meet venue. All protests must be in writing to the Meet/Deck Referee. The Meet Jury will consist of the Meet Director, an Athlete and a Coach. Additional members including an official may be added for a jury of five. The Meet Referee will act as a mediator
PHOTOGRAPHY	<p>Middle Atlantic PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STATEMENT</p> <p>In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additionally, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures or videos (i.e. cell phones, cameras, PDA's, etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and warm down periods. Unless approved in advance by the MAS Board and stated in the meet announcement, photographers /videographers are not permitted on deck at any time.</p> <p>As an approved exception, USA Swimming-registered and credentialed coaches are permitted to utilize visual recording devices to record their swimmers in the pool for the sole purpose of stroke training subject to the location restrictions of this statement so long as they do not interfere with meet operations. In the event of any disputes regarding video recording, the Referee's decision shall be final and binding. In no case shall coaches be permitted to delegate this role to athletes.</p>
DECK CHANGING	Except where the venue facilities require otherwise, changing, into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. The USA Swimming Rulebook defines Deck Change as: Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes while at a practice, competition, or other pool-related activity." This includes slipping off the top of a one-piece performance suit to place on an alternate bikini top immediately following a race.
DIRECTIONS	DIRECTIONS AT HYPERLINK "http://www.goexplorers.com/directions/lasa-directions.html" http://www.goexplorers.com/directions/lasa-directions.html
ACCOMODATIONS	<p>Crowne Plaza Philadelphia Main Line - 4100 Presidential Blvd. Philadelphia, PA 19131 Reservations: T: 215-220-6412 215-220-6412 F: 215-220-6578 http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/philadelphia/phlci/hoteldetail Travel time to La Salle 15 min. Downtown Philadelphia Area: Travel Time to La Salle 25 min.</p> <p>Philadelphia Marriott 1201 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19107 Marriott Reservations 800-228-9290 800-228-9290 www.marriott.com</p> <p>Courtyard Philadelphia Downtown 21 North Juniper St. Philadelphia, PA 19107 215-496-3200 215-496-3200 http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phlhc-courtyard-philadelphia-downtown/</p> <p>Western Philadelphia Suburbs: These 4 Hotels, Travel time to La Salle less than 35min.</p>

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www.philadelphiafortwashington.hgi.com

Marriott West
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Springhill Suites of Plymouth Meeting
430 Plymouth Rd. Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
610-940-0400 610-940-0400
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/phlpy-springhill-suites-philadelphia-plymouth-meeting/>

Courtyard of Plymouth Meeting
650 W. Germantown Pike Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
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