



**STORM' S NEW YEAR INVITE**  
**A/BB/B/C Mini Meet**  
**January 18-19, 2014**  
**SANCTION NO. VS-14-38**

Hosted by:  
  
**Rockbridge Storm**  
**Swim Team**

<b>SANCTION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: <b>VS-14-38</b></li><li>• USA swimming /Virginia Swimming, Inc. and The Community Pool shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damage arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.</li></ul>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	The Community Pool, 194 Wallace Street, Lexington, VA, Phone: (540) 463-5441
<b>FACILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 25 yard, 6 lane domed municipal pool; Paragon blocks; 6.5 feet deep at the start end and 3.5 feet deep at the turn end of the pool; Colorado Timing semi-automatic system including 6 lane scoreboard</li><li>• Bleacher seating is available; however, competitors and spectators can bring folding chairs which may be set up on the deck.</li><li>• <b>The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2C(4)</b></li></ul>
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	<b>Craig Charley</b> Phone: (540) 463-5441 Email: <a href="mailto:ccharley9@hotmail.com">ccharley9@hotmail.com</a>
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open to all USA Swimming athletes registered prior to the first day of the meet.</li><li>• No on deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.</li><li>• Age on January 18, 2014 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 Swimmers will compete in a single session each day</li><li>• There will be an open distance session Saturday &amp; Sunday following the afternoon session which will start after the 20 minute break.</li><li>• All events will be timed finals.</li></ul>
<b>WARM-UP:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morning session: Warm-ups are 9:00 AM. Competition starts at 10:15 AM.</li><li>• Distance session (Event # 51-54 on Saturday afternoon) &amp; (Event # 103-105 on Sunday Afternoon): The pool will be opened for 15 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following the finish of the Saturday afternoon session, with the distance session competition starting 5 minutes thereafter.</li><li>• The approximate start of the distance session will be posted on the Storm Team website: <a href="http://www.rockbridgeswims.org">www.rockbridgeswims.org</a> no later than Wednesday, January 15, 2014 and will be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs. The distance session will start no earlier than the estimated times.</li><li>• Lane assignments and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Storm Team website: <a href="http://www.rockbridgeswims.org">www.rockbridgeswims.org</a> website no later than Wednesday, January 15, 2014, and will also be e-mailed 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>	<b>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014</b> <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 submit entries via e-mail</li></ul>

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<b>FEES:</b>	<p>Individual events: \$4.00  Relay events: \$16.00  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: <b>Rockbridge Storm.</b></li> <li>• Mail payment to: Leslie Ayers  323 Old Farm Road  Lexington, VA 24450</li> <li>• Payment must be received by Wednesday January 15, 2014 for all entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.</li> </ul>
<b>AWARDS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through sixth place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 13 &amp; Over individual events will be given separate awards for 13-14 and 15 -18 age groups.</li> <li>○ 11 &amp; Over individual events will be given separate awards for 11-12, 13-14, and 15 -18 age groups.</li> <li>○ 10 &amp; Under individual events will be given separate awards for 9-10 and 8 &amp; Under age groups</li> <li>○ 8 &amp; Under individual events will be given separate awards 7-8 and 6 &amp; Under age groups.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 &amp; Under individual events.</li> <li>• Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through third place in each event.</li> </ul>
<b>SEEDING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All events, except events 9-10 (11-18 400 IM), 51-52 (11-18 1,650 Free), 53-54 (11-18 1,000), 79-80 (10&amp;U 500 Free) and 105-106 (11-18 500 Free), will be pre-seeded.</li> <li>• 8 &amp; Younger swimmers in the morning sessions must report to the Clerk of Course and they will be escorted to the blocks from there.</li> <li>• Swimmers in the afternoon session should report directly to the blocks for their events.</li> <li>• Events 29-30 (11-18 400 IM), 51-52 (11-18 1,650 Free), 53-54 (11-18 1,000), 79-80 (10&amp;U 500 Free) and 105-106 (11-18 500 Free) will require a positive check-in.</li> <li>• Positive check-ins for the 1,000 Free and 1,650 Free will close at the start of the distance session warm-up.</li> <li>• Positive check-ins for the 10&amp;U 500 Free, 11-18 500 Free and 11-18 400 IM will close at the start of warm-ups for their respective session.</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>• 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 will be used 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>• Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.</li> <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 with valid USA Swimming credentials but 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: David Bihl</b>  <b>Email: davidbihl@yahoo.com</b>  <b>Phone: (434) 987-0883</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 Chairpersons should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to the Meet Referee no later than Monday, January 13, 2014.</li> <li>• Officials will meet in the hospitality room 1 hour before the start of each session.</li> <li>• There will be a coaches' meeting immediately following the close of warm-ups for session 1</li> </ul>
<b>SAFETY:</b>	<p>Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.</p>
<b>TIMERS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 Rockbridge Storm website no later than Wednesday, January 18, 2012, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.</li> <li>• Timers meeting will be held 30 minutes before the start of each session.</li> <li>• Swimmers in the 1,650 and 1,000 will need to provide 2 timers and a lap counter</li> </ul>
<b>GENERAL:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimmer/Spectator Conduct: Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of its swimmers/spectators.</li> <li>• There will be a variety of refreshments and swim apparel available at the meet.</li> <li>• Heat Sheets will be available for purchase.</li> <li>• Overflow parking is provided at Maury River Middle School adjacent to the facility.</li> </ul>
<b>FACILITY RULES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please obey lifeguard and staff at all times.</li> <li>• Caps are required.</li> <li>• Please obey posted facility rules.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please be courteous in sharing the locker rooms and bathrooms by keeping them neat.</li> </ul>
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DIRECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY POOL:</li> <li>• Take 81 south to exit 191 (64 west), Take 1st exit 55 At end of ramp, turn left on Route 11 south Stay on Route 11 for approximately 1 mile. Cross bridge, Stay left on Route 11 bypass Follow Route 11 bypass for approximately 2 miles to the 1st stop light Turn Right on Main (route 11) Take 1st right turn on Waddell street at the Farmers' Coop Go straight through Maury River Middle School Parking lot. Turn left into Pool parking lot</li> </ul>
<b>HOTELS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday Inn Express: N. Lee Highway: (540) 463-7351</li> <li>• Comfort Inn: US Route 11: (540) 463-7311</li> <li>• Econo-Lodge: US Route 11: (540) 463-7371</li> <li>• Wingate: N .Lee Highway (540) 464-8100</li> </ul>

## STORM' S NEW YEAR INVITE ORDER OF EVENTS

<b>Saturday, January 18, 2014</b> Warm-up: 9:00 am; Start: 10:15am			<b>Sunday, January 19, 2014</b> Warm-up: 9:00; Start: 10:15am		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	13 -18 100 free	2	55	13 -18 Over 100 Breast	56
3	11-12 100 Free	4	57	11-12 100 Breast	58
5	10 & Under 100 free	6	59	10 & Under 100 Breast	60
7	8 & Under 50 free	8	61	8 & Under 50 Breast	62
9	11-18 400 IM	10	63	11 -18 Over 200 Fly	64
11	11-12 200 IM	12	65	11-12 50 Fly	66
13	10 & Under 100 IM	14	67	10 & Under 100 Fly	68
15	13 -18 100 back	16	69	8 & Under 50 Fly	70
17	11-12 100 Back	18	71	13-18 Over 200 IM	72
19	10 & Under 100 Back	20	73	11-12 100 IM	74
21	8 & under 50 Back	22	75	10 & Under 200 IM	76
23	11 -18 200 Breast	24	77	11-18 Over 200 Back	78
25	11-12 50 Breast	26	79	8 & Under 25 Back	80
27	9-10 50 Breast	28	81	9-10 50 Back	82
29	8 & Under 25 Breast	30	83	11-12 50 Back	84
31	13 -18 Over 100 fly	32	85	10 & Under 200 Free	86
33	11-12 100 fly	34	87	8 & Under 25 Free	88
35	9-10 50 fly	36	89	9-10 50 Free	90
37	8 & under 25 fly	38	91	11-12 50 Free	92
39	13 -18 Over 200 Free	40	93	13-18 Over 50 free	94
41	11-12 200 Free	42	95	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	96
43	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	44	97	9-10 200 Medley Relay	98
45	9-10 200 Free Relay	46	99	11-12 200 Medley Relay	100
47	11-12 200 Free Relay	48	101	13 -18 200 Medley Relay	102
49	13 -18 200 Free Relay	50	<b>Distance Session: (20 Minute Break)</b>		
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51	11-18 1,650 Free	52	103	10 & Under 500 Free	104
53	11-18 1,000 Free	54	105	11 -18 500 Free	106