



Newburgh Sharks Season Starter

**Saturday October 7, 2023
Sanction Number 231012**

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- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., **Sanction 231012**
- LOCATION:** **Newburgh Free Academy Natatorium**
201 Fullerton Ave. Newburgh, NY 12550
- FACILITY:** Newburgh Free Academy Natatorium is a 25-Yard pool with 6 lanes, non-turbulent lane dividers and IST Timing System with IST display scoreboard. There is seating for 350 spectators. The pool **has not** been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4)
- SESSIONS:** **Session 1: Warm-up 07:30 am, Meet Starts 9:00am Mixed Gender multiple age groups**
Session 2 (if necessary): Warm-up 1:00pm, Meet Starts 2:30pm Mixed Gender multiple age groups
- FORMAT:** **All events are timed finals.**
Seeding will be conducted at the beginning of each session utilizing a scratch sheet procedure. The meet is divided into 2 separate sessions with the same OPEN events in each session. Each team will be assigned to the first session Saturday morning. The second session will only be utilized if entries exceed the maximum time limit in the first session.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming Inc. registered swimmers. All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. No deck registrations will be accepted. Age on **October 7, 2023** will determine age for the entire meet.
- DISABILITY SWIMMERS:** Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to enter and participate. Please notify the meet director of any accommodations you might require.
- ENTRIES:** **Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 events per session.**
Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The 500 Freestyle may be limited to 3 heats for females and 3 heats for males.
All entries must be submitted with Hy-Tek Team Manager.
U.S. Mail Entries/Payment to: Newburgh Sharks, **13 Jodphur Lane. Newburgh, NY 12550**
Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: admin@nbsharks.com
Signature required for express mail.
- DEADLINE:** Entries must be received by **October 1, 2023** . An email confirming receipt of entries if you provide an email contact. Please contact Meet Director if you do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email
- ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of **\$6.00** per individual even must accompany the entries. Make check payable to: **Newburgh Sharks**. Payment must be received by **October 1, 2023** for email entries. Payment must be included with all mail entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet. Host Club may waive meet entry fees & facility surcharge for registered outreach swimmers. Coaches should contact meet director and identify registered swimmers whom they wish considered for waiver of fees when submitting meet entries
- WARM-UP:** **Teams will be assigned warmup lanes and times to accommodate facility guidelines.**

SCRATCHES: Coaches will be given scratch sheets upon check-in for each session. All scratches are due no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. Coaches are asked to indicate clearly individual event scratches and which swimmers will not be participating in the session.

COACHES: In accordance with Metropolitan Swimming Inc. Policy, only those coaches who display current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area.

AWARDS: **Awards will be awarded to Top 6 finishers in the 12 and under age groups.**

OFFICIALS: **Meet Referee: Ron Sommer**
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by **October 1 2023** at **sommer@2sommer.com**
Admin Official: Patrick Kavanagh

MEET DIRECTOR: **Patrick Kavanagh,**
Phone: 914-522-1964
Email: admin@nbsharks.com

RULES: The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.
The USA Swimming Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the meet.
The overhead start procedure may be used at the discretion of the meet Referee.

SAFETY: Metropolitan Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet.

Any swimmer entered in the meet 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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. Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, club, or spectator for failure to follow the safety rules.
AED and Trainer Room is available on site for First Aid Use in case of emergency

WATER DEPTH: USA 2011 - 202.3.7 The water depth is 3 feet 6 inches at the shallow end and 12 feet at the deep end.

DISCLAIMER: Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against **the Newburgh Sharks, the Newburgh Enlarged City School District**, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., their agents or representatives for any injury occurring as a result of the meet. "It is understood that USA Swimming, Inc. and Metropolitan Swimming, Inc. shall be free from liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event."

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

DECK CHANGING: Deck changes are prohibited.

AUDIO/VISUAL: Use of Audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms.

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.

ADMISSION: **\$5.00 per session**

MAAPP POLICY All adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

MERCHANTS: **There will be a food concession stand open for the duration of the meet.**

PARKING: There is ample parking in school lots located off of Fullerton Ave. and Gidney Ave. Please follow the City of Newburgh parking guidelines if parking on the street. The Newburgh Sharks will not be held responsible if your car is ticketed or towed.

DIRECTIONS: From 84E: Exit 10, right onto 9W South (Robinson Ave.), right on South St. NFA will be on your right.
From 84W: Exit 10, bear right off the ramp, right onto 9W South (Robinson Ave.), right on South St. NFA will be on your right.
Address for MapQuest: 201 Fullerton Ave. Newburgh, NY 12550

ORDER of EVENTS

Girls	Event	Boys
1	OPEN 100 FREESTYLE	2
3	OPEN 200 IM	4
5	OPEN 50 BACKSTROKE	6
7	OPEN 100 BREASTSTROKE	8
9	8/UNDER 25 BUTTERFLY	10
11	OPEN 50 BUTTERLY	12
13	OPEN 100 BACKSTROKE	14
15	8/UNDER 25 BREASTSTROKE	16
17	OPEN 50 BREASTSTROKE	18
19	OPEN 100 BUTTERFLY	20
21	OPEN 50 FREESTYLE	22
23.	OPEN 500 FREESTYLE	24

