

FSSL
25th Anniversary
All Star Meet
August 1, 2015

Celebrating 25 Years of Aquatic Excellence!

With the end of the summer swim season fast upon us, it is time to begin thinking about wrapping it up for another season. The Hood College Hammerheads are excited about hosting the 25th Anniversary of the FSSL. We hope to make it a fun and memorable day.

The information found here are the deadlines and procedures that must be met in order to ensure the meet runs smoothly. If you have any questions please direct them to Alex Brown at kakbrown@aol.com.

If you need to, you may extend this email to those that need it. I would prefer you send this out to your All Star meet coordinators, or any other pertinent notices or information about The All Star meet that will be sent to you. It is easier for you to keep track of a few, rather than us taking on the responsibilities to make sure multiple parties are included that may be taking on different responsibilities for you for this meet.

Eligibility/Meet Fees

In order to be eligible to swim in the All Star meet, swimmers must have competed in two meets prior to the All Star meet, and their times must meet the FSSL All Star time standard requirements. Teams may submit as many swimmers as desired who meet this criteria. The fee for each event per swimmer is \$3.00. Each swimmer is limited to four events.

We will have a special relay event in the middle of the meet. For this event only, swimmers will NOT have to have made an All Star time at all to be entered. This will be a Crescendo relay event where each team can enter one relay team for girls and one for boys. There will be a \$3 event fee per swimmer for this.

Important Dates

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| Wednesday | July 22 | Email T-Shirt Pre-Order Form to Jennifer Lolli Hall jlh4anewhome@comcast.net |
| Thursday | July 23 | Mail payment for pre-ordered shirts to Alex Brown 504 Wilson Place Frederick MD, 21702 |
| Monday | July 27 | Final T-Shirt Order Form due (8:00 PM) |
| Monday | July 27 | Program Ads and Swim-a-grams due dndreynolds@verizon.net |
| Tuesday | July 28 | All-Star entries due (8:00 PM) kokoskmr@gmail.com and it@swimfssl.org |
| Tuesday | July 28 | Judges information (see below) kakbrown@aol.com |
| Wednesday | July 29 | Entry payments postmarked |
| Thursday | July 30 | Ad payments due (not postmarked) to Deb Reynolds 110 Fairview Ave, Frederick MD, 21701 |
| Saturday | August 1 | All-Star Meet @ Hood College |

All-Star Entries

All-Star entries must be submitted to Michael Kokoski **no later than 8:00 PM on Tuesday, July 28th**. The meet manager entries file should be sent it@swimfssl.org and kokoskmr@gmail.com.

Please include number of entries and payment due in the email. Checks should be made out to: **Hood Hammerheads** and send to Alex Brown, 504 Wilson Place, Frederick Md, 21702. Entry fee payments must be postmarked by **July 29th** or delivered to Hood Hammerhead Team Rep Alex Brown before the start of the meet. In accordance with league rules, any entry submitted after this date may be accepted at the Hammerheads discretion. Any that are accepted after the deadline are subject to a fee of \$4.00 per event. There will be no allowable changes after July 31st.

(Those added at that late date may not make it into the program.)

T-Shirts

After the fourth home meet Michael Kokoski will post a consolidated list of the swimmers who have made All-Stars. Please check this list because we will use this final list (compiled after the divisional meets conclude) to use for names on the back of the T-shirts. Failure to check will result in leaving a swimmers name off the back of the shirt. **If you have a swimmer you feel has been left off the list, please email us at it@swimfssl.org and kokoskmr@gmail.com.**

The t-shirt pre-order and final order forms are included with this e-mail. Each team representative should collect individual orders and collect payment. After this is done, each team should submit **ONE pre-order form** per team to **Jennifer Lolli Hall (jlh4anewhome@comcast.net)** by **Wednesday July 22nd**. This will be used to give us an approximate the number of shirts needed. Please encourage your families to pre-order so we get a more accurate count of how many shirts to order. (We will not be placing an additional order beyond the order on the 27th). We will have a very limited number of shirts available at the All Star meet. A finalized order form including any swimmers qualifying at the divisional meet should be emailed to **Jennifer Lolli Hall (jlh4anewhome@comcast.net) by July 27th at 8:00pm**.

Note: Even if your numbers **do not** change from your pre-order amount, re-submit your original order to Jennifer so we have confirmation of your final totals. You may bring your final payment for the shirts to the meet and pay when you pick up your teams shirts prior to the start of the meet.

Team representatives should pick up and sign for the shirts at the apparel stand at the meet. It is the team's responsibility to check their order when they pick up the shirts.

Program Ads & Swim-A-Grams

Personal messages, cheers, or advertisements to be placed in the meet program must be received by Monday July 27th. Ads placed should be submitted to the Team Representatives along with the appropriate payment. The team representative should then send ONE group folder of all ads to Deb Reynolds at dndreynolds@verizon.net. Full payment should be sent to Deb Reynolds **110 Fairview Ave, Frederick MD 21701** and received by Thursday, July 30th. Ads will not go in the program if payment is not received, unless you have made prior arrangements with Deb Reynolds. The ad form is attached to this email.

T-shirt and entry fee payments go to Alex Brown and Ad payments go to Deb Reynolds
Contact information for our All Star Coordinators are:

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| T-shirts - | Jennifer Lolli Hall | jlh4anewhome@comcast.net |
| Program Ads - | Deb Reynolds | dndreynolds@verizon.com |
| IT - | Michael Kokoski | kokoskmr@gmail.com |
| Team Rep - | Alex Brown | kakbrown@aol.com |

Team Volunteers

Each Team will be asked to provide volunteers for this event. The number of jobs per team will be determined by the number of qualifiers per team. We will send out a list to you by July 27th with how many volunteers will be needed from each team after the league has posted all the swimmers who have made an All-Star cut.

Volunteer labels with job title and team name will be placed in the Welcome packets when you pick them up at the meet. We will not be asking for volunteer names as we know that can always change. You are responsible to make sure all your volunteer responsibilities are filled the morning of the meet.

In addition to volunteers requested, each team should have 1 person per half that is in or near your team area that is responsible for heading your swimmers over to the Clerk of Course tents when the events are called.

Stroke and Turn Officials

We are asking that each team provide us with the name of one experienced official on your team (who can attend the meet), that is preferably Level II YMCA and/or USA certified, if you do not have someone at that level, please email the information on your most senior judge that can attend.

When you submit your Officials name, it would be helpful to know the following information:

Officials name/contact information

FSSL Team affiliation

Certification (i.e. YMCA Level I or II, USA, FSSL, starter, stroke and turn, referee, etc.)

Years of experience

This information should be emailed to Alex Brown at kakbrown@aol.com by Tuesday July 28.

Set-Up/clean up

A map showing where each team should set up will be sent on July 31st. Please have families bring tents and chairs. Each team will be provided a trash bag/can. Please make sure your team picks up your area before you leave.

Warm-ups

Each team will be offered a 20-minute warm-up period in the pool prior to the All Star meet. Warm ups will start at 6:00 am. We will allocate the number of lanes per team according to number of swimmers. If your team is choosing to opt out of warm ups and warm up in your own facility, please email Alex Brown at kakbrown@aol.com so we can plan accordingly. Assignments will be done on a random basis and will be emailed by July 29th.

Parking

A map and directions for parking is attached. Note: the drive between the pool and Gambrill has been closed off. Please DO NOT park on Magnolia Ave. It becomes a problem for emergency vehicles. We have plenty of parking on campus and it is a longer hike from Magnolia to your team seating areas than from our parking lots.