



**Newburgh Sharks**  
**Red, White, & Blue Season Starter**

**Saturday & Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sanction Number 171008**

# Newburgh Sharks Annual Red, White, & Blue Swim Meet

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- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., Sanction 171008
- 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 & 3: Warm-up 8:00am, Meet Starts 9:00am Mixed Gender multiple age groups](#)  
[Session 2 & 4: Warm-up 1:00pm, Meet Starts 2:00pm 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 4 separate sessions with the same OPEN events in each session. Each team will be assigned ONE session to attend based on the order in which entries were received.
- 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. Age on [October 7, 2017](#) will determine age for the entire meet.
- DISABILITY SWIMMERS:** Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Contact the meet director if you need special consideration. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the competition.
- ENTRIES:** [Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 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, [20 Memorial Dr. Newburgh, NY 12550](#)  
Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: [admin@nbsharks.com](mailto:admin@nbsharks.com)  
[Signature required for express mail.](#)
- DEADLINE:**  
1. Metro LSC teams will be given priority on a first come/first served basis. Metro teams entries must be received by [September 27, 2017](#)  
2. The final entry deadline for this meet is [September 29, 2017](#)  
3. : Metro entries received between [September 27](#) and [September 29](#)  
Entries from other LSC's will be entered in the order they were received, as space allows 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 **\$5.00** per individual even must accompany the entries.  
Make check payable to: [Newburgh Sharks](#).  
Payment must be received by [October 7, 2017](#) 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.
- WARM-UP:** [General warm-up procedures will be in effect.](#)
- 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 events 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. 12 and under heat winners will receive ribbons.](#)

**OFFICIALS:** **Meet Referee:** [Frank Bacigal](#)  
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by [September 29, 2017](#) at [fbacigal288@gmail.com](mailto:fbacigal288@gmail.com)  
**Admin Official:** Patrick Kavanagh

**MEET DIRECTOR:** [Patrick Kavanagh,](#)  
**Phone:** 914-522-1964  
**Email:** [admin@nbsharks.com](mailto: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 Safety and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. 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.

**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."

**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, or behind the starting blocks. "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; Meet program \\$5.00](#)

**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 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	8/UNDER 25 BACKSTROKE	6
7	OPEN 50 BACKSTROKE	8
9	OPEN 100 BREASTSTROKE	10
11	8/UNDER 25 BUTTERFLY	12
13	OPEN 50 BUTTERFLY	14
15	OPEN 100 BACKSTROKE	16
17	8/UNDER 25 BREASTSTROKE	18
19	OPEN 50 BREASTSTROKE	20
21	OPEN 100 BUTTERFLY	22
23.	OPEN 50 FREESTYLE	24
25.	OPEN 500 Freestyle	26

