

Prince William Swim League

The Prince William Swim League (PWSL) was founded in 1974 to sponsor swimming in and among the communities in Prince William County. All PWSL policies and procedures focus on providing a safe, fun, fair, and athletically challenging program for all swimmers while developing the principles of good sportsmanship, advanced swimming skills, and teamwork.

Teams are grouped in divisions based on factors such as team size (number of swimmers), team depth (distribution of swimmers across the age ranges), and the combined ranking of swimmers' times from each Divisional meet. The alignment of teams is done with the intent of maximizing competitiveness within the league.

The divisions and teams making up the PWSL for the 2010 season are:

BLUE DIVISION

Sudley Seahorses*
Kingsbrooke Sea Lions
Braemar Blasters

RED DIVISION

Victory Lakes Pirahnas
Lake Ridge Lancers
Ridgewood Barracudas*

WHITE DIVISION

Bridlewood Bridlewaves
Ashland Stingrays
Wellington Dolphins*

YELLOW DIVISION

Montclair Seahawks
Dale City Frogs
Dominion Valley Sharks*

GREEN DIVISION

Old Bridge Breakers
Meadowbrook Woods Makos
Piedmont Tsunamis*

BLACK DIVISION

Brookside Hurricanes
Virginia Oaks Sea Devils
Stonewall Park Explosion*

ORANGE DIVISION

Ben Lomond Flying Ducks
Westridge Waves
Veteran's Park Marlins*

PURPLE DIVISION

Urbanna Otters
Lake Manassas Blue Dolphins*
Stonebridge Fighting Seals

* Denotes Divisional meet host.

Meet Information & Scoring

Overview: PWSL swim meets are comprised of 67 events: 19 relays and 48 individual events. Swimmers compete in one of the following age groups: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18, as determined by their age as of June 1. Each swimmer may compete in three individual events and two relays. Swimmers earn points for their teams by competing in relay events and by being one of the six fastest finishers on their team in individual events.

Scoring: PWSL divisional meet scoring is identical to scoring for regular season meets. The specific scoring scenario is based on the number of teams competing at the divisional meet. A two-team divisional meet and regular season dual meets use dual meet scoring. A three team divisional meet uses tri meet scoring, and a four team divisional meet uses quad meet scoring. See the following pages for specific scoring information. The team with the most points wins the meet.

Divisional Meet Ribbons: Regardless of the number of teams competing at a divisional meet, ribbons are awarded to the top twenty-four finishers based on time in each individual event and the top four relay teams in each relay event. Ribbons are also awarded for the top twelve six year old (or younger), in Free and Back events, based on time.

Cyber Meet Ribbons: After all divisional meets are completed, league-wide results will be combined and the overall top twenty-four swimmers in each individual event will be awarded special recognition ribbons.

Divisional Meet Participation Criteria: A swimmer MUST participate in at least two dual meets and record one legal time in an event during the current swim season. Additionally, each swimmer is restricted to entering those events in which a legal time was recorded at a meet during the season. All other meet rules apply.

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Overview: PWSL dual meets are comprised of 67 events: 19 relays and 48 individual events. Swimmers compete in one of the following age groups: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18, as determined by their age as of June 1. Each swimmer may compete in three individual events and two relays. Swimmers earn points for their teams by competing in relay events and by being one of the six fastest finishers on their team in individual events. The team with the most points wins the meet.

Dual Meet Relay Event Scoring:

Points are awarded for the first two places as shown. First place in relay events is won by the fastest legal swim; the opponent takes second Place by completion of a legal swim. The same team cannot score points for both first and second place finishes.

Ribbons are awarded to each relay swimmer in the first, second, and third legal swims based on time. The same team can receive ribbons for first, second, and third place finishes.

Relay Team Scoring	
Place	Points
1	47
2	32

Dual Meet Individual Event Scoring:

Swimmers can earn individual points in Free, IM, Back, Breast, and Fly events.

1. Points are awarded for up to twelve places per event as shown.
2. The **fastest six finishes for each team will score points** by completion of legal swims.
3. The same team cannot score points for more than six places.

Ribbons are awarded to the top twelve legal finishes, regardless of team, based on time. Ribbons are also awarded for the top twelve 6 & unders in Free and Back events based on time.

Individual Event Scoring												
Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Points												
	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Prince William Swim League (PWSL) Tri Meet Scoring

Overview: PWSL tri meets are comprised of 67 events: 19 relays and 48 individual events. Swimmers compete in one of the following age groups: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18, as determined by their age as of June 1. Each swimmer may compete in three individual events and two relays. Swimmers earn points for their teams by competing in relay events and by being one of the six fastest finishers on their team in individual events. The team with the most points wins the meet.

Relay Event Scoring:

Points are awarded for the first three places as shown. First place in relay events is won by the fastest legal swim; the opponents take Second or Third Place, based on time, by completing legal swims. The same team cannot score points for more than one place.

Ribbons are awarded to each relay swimmer in the first through fourth legal swims based on time. The same team can receive ribbons for multiple places but can only score once.

Relay Team	
Place	Points
1	79
2	53
3	40

Individual Event Scoring:

Swimmers can earn individual points in Free, IM, Back, Breast, and Fly events.

1. Points are awarded for up to eighteen places per event as shown.
2. The fastest six finishes for each team will score points by completion of legal swims.
3. The same team cannot score points for more than six places.

Ribbons are awarded to the top eighteen legal finishes, regardless of team, based on time. Ribbons are also awarded for the top twelve 6 & unders in Free and Back events based on time.

Individual	
Place	Points
1	19
2	17
3	16
4	15
5	14
6	13
7	12
8	11
9	10
10	9
11	8
12	7
13	6
14	5
15	4
16	3
17	2
18	1

Prince William Swim League (PWSL) Quad Meet Scoring

Overview: PWSL quad meets are comprised of 67 events: 19 relays and 48 individual events. Swimmers compete in one of the following age groups: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18, as determined by their age as of June 1. Each swimmer may compete in three individual events and two relays. Swimmers earn points for their teams by competing in relay events and by being one of the six fastest finishers on their team in individual events. The team with the most points wins the meet.

Relay Event Scoring:

Points are awarded for the **first four places** as shown. First place in relay events is won by the fastest legal swim; the opponents take Second or Third Place, based on time, by completing legal swims. The same team cannot score points for more than one place.

Ribbons are awarded to each relay swimmer in the **first through fourth** legal swims based on time. The same team can receive ribbons for multiple places but can only score once.

Relay Team	
Place	Points
1	99
2	66
3	50
4	33

Individual Event Scoring:

Swimmers can earn individual points in Free, IM, Back, Breast, and Fly events.

1. Points are awarded for up to twenty-four places per event as shown.
2. The fastest six finishes for each team will score points by completion of legal swims.
3. The same team cannot score points for more than six places.

Ribbons are awarded to the top twenty-four legal finishes, regardless of team, based on time. Ribbons are also awarded for the top twelve 6 & unders in Free and Back events based on time.

Individual Scoring	
Place	Points
1	25
2	23
3	22
4	21
5	20
6	19
7	18
8	17
9	16
10	15
11	14
12	13
13	12
14	11
15	10
16	9
17	8
18	7
19	6
20	5
21	4
22	3
23	2
24	1

Prince William Swim League (PWSL) Event Numbering and Schedule

The PWSL swim meet event numbering and schedule will be the same each week as follows:

<u>Boys Event #</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Girls Event #</u>
66	200 Free Relay 15-18	67
--	100 Medley Relay 8&U	1 (Mixed)
2	100 Medley Relay 9-10	3
4	100 Medley Relay 11-12	5
6	200 Medley Relay 13-14	7
8	200 Medley Relay 15-18	9
10	25 Freestyle 8&U	11
12	50 Freestyle 9-10	13
14	50 Freestyle 11-12	15
16	50 Freestyle 13-14	17
18	50 Freestyle 15-18	19
20	100 Individual Medley 10&U	21
22	100 Individual Medley 11-12	23
24	100 Individual Medley 13-14	25
26	100 Individual Medley 15-18	27
28	25 Backstroke 8&U	29
30	50 Backstroke 9-10	31
32	50 Backstroke 11-12	33
34	50 Backstroke 13-14	35
36	50 Backstroke 15-18	37
38	25 Breaststroke 8&U	39
40	50 Breaststroke 9-10	41
42	50 Breaststroke 11-12	43
44	50 Breaststroke 13-14	45
46	50 Breaststroke 15-18	47
48	25 Butterfly 8&U	49
50	50 Butterfly 9-10	51
52	50 Butterfly 11-12	53
54	50 Butterfly 13-14	55
56	50 Butterfly 15-18	57
58	100 Free Relay 8&U	59
60	100 Free Relay 9-10	61
62	100 Free Relay 11-12	63
64	100 Free Relay 13-14	65