

2021 INDIANA SWIMMING AGE GROUP LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS WELCOME PACKET





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Chris Berger, Meet Director

Welcome To The 2021 Indiana Swimming Age Group Long Course Championships



The Noblesville Swim Club can't wait to host the 2021 Summer Age Group State Championships at the Forest Park Aquatic Center! Enclosed within this packet is general information regarding the facility, format of the meet and surrounding area.

In addition to reading through this welcome packet, I encourage you to familiarize yourself with other available meet documentation.

- Please review the meet letter posted on the <u>Indiana Swimming Championship website</u>
- Additional information can also be found on the host meet website
- A virtual coaches meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 21st at 7:30PM
- Spectators will be allowed. We request the number of spectators to be limited to one spectator per athlete.
- WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. The best way to ensure you will be able to see your athlete compete is go to the host meet website
 and sign up for a volunteer shift.
- There will no awards presentations. Top 16 finishers will be scored in individual and relay events.
- Backstroke ledges will be available for 11-12 and 13-14 age groups.

Our Club has worked hard to prepare for this event and are very excited to welcome you to our community! We are committed to putting on a first-class experience, focused on safety and performance. Although we can control many elements of the experience, weather conditions are outside of our control. Contained within this packet is information on our foul weather safety plan. I encourage you to familiarize yourself with these procedures.

If after reading through this information you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at chrisberger@noblesvilleswim.com

Sincerely,

Chris Berger, Meet Director Noblesville Swim Club



FACILITY LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS



Facility Address

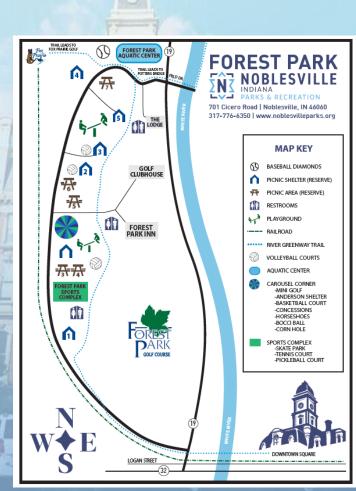
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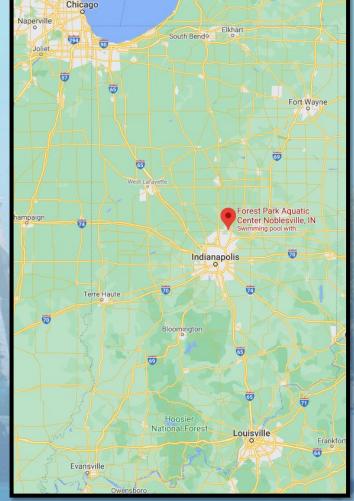
Distance

To Downtown Indianapolis – 29 miles
To Ft. Wayne, Indiana – 97 miles
To Evansville, IN – 203 miles
To Jeffersonville, IN – 136 miles
To Richmond, IN – 72 miles
To Terre Haute – 97 miles
To Gary, IN – 147 miles

Directions

Forest Park is located off of State Road 19 (Cicero Road) in Noblesville. Enter the park through the North entrance (Forest Park Drive). Follow Forest Park Drive to the Aquatic Center entrance. The Forest Park Aquatic Center is located at the North end of the Park near the Babe Ruth baseball fields.







PARKING



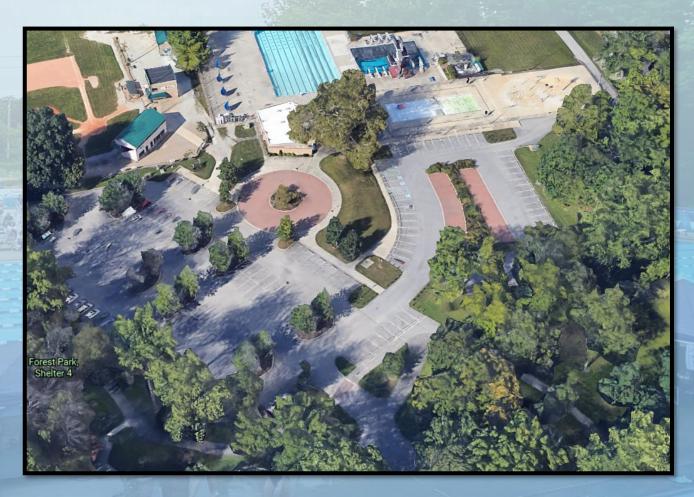
Parking

Free Parking is available throughout Forest Park.

The Forest Park Aquatic Center and
Babe Ruth Baseball Complex share a
large parking lot adjacent both facilities.

Parking is also available along Forest
Park Drive in addition to several other
paved parking lots scattered throughout
the park.

Please do not park in unauthorized areas.





ENTERING THE FACILITY



Athletes, Coaches, Volunteers and Officials will enter the facility via the gate located on the southeast side of the main building (nearest the Concession Stand and Baby Pool).

Athletes will need to check in the first time they enter the facility to claim their deck pass. Each additional time they will be able to show this pass for admittance.

<u>Coaches and Officials</u> will be required to sign in for each session and show credentials the first time they have entered the facility. At that time they will be provided an Age Group State Deck Pass for the remainder of the meet.

<u>Volunteers</u> will be required to check in for each session they have committed to.

No one will be permitted to enter the athlete, coach, volunteer and official entrance without proper credentials.





ENTERING THE FACILITY



Spectators will enter the facility via the gate located on the Southwest side of the main building (nearest the Babe Ruth Baseball Complex).

We request the number of spectators to be limited to one spectator per athlete.

No one will be permitted to enter the athlete, coach, volunteer and official entrance without proper credentials.







Spectators

- Bleachers have been procured for the meet with capacity to seat 500 spectators.
- No spectator tents will be permitted;
 however, The Forest Park Aquatic Center
 has large umbrellas and deck chairs which
 will be made available. Spectators may
 bring personal chairs, but they must
 remain behind the bleachers.

Admissions				
All Session Pass	\$20			
Prelim Session Per Day	\$8			
10&U Session Per Day	\$6			
Finals	Free			







Athlete Only Locker Rooms – will be provided and are located in the main building. The locker rooms were remodeled in 2020.

Restrooms – separate restrooms for officials, coaches, volunteers and spectators are located on the west side of the main building. These restrooms were remodeled in 2020. Additional public restrooms are located throughout Forest Park.

Athlete Camping – will be made available in the grass lot located in the Northwest area of the facility. Athletes are also permitted to camp in Forest Park, but are responsible for ensuring they can hear event announcements.

Clerk of Course - will be utilized for all 10 and under events.

Coach Viewing Area – A series of tents will be provided along the East side of the competition pool for coaches to view their athletes' events. The intent of this area is for coaches to come and go as their athletes compete. No sitting or camping will be permitted in this area.

Coaches and Officials Hospitality – will be provided throughout the meet. The hospitality areas will be located as shown on the diagram to the right.







Facility Overview

- 10 lane x 50-meter long course Olympic pool
 - New (2020) 6" diameter Competitor brand lane lines
 - Backstroke starting wedges for 11-12 and 13-14 age groups
- 7 lane x 25 yard heated diving pool for warm-up / cool-down
- Zero entry toddler pool and spray pad which will be open during the meet.
- Recent Upgrades
 - Renovated (2020) men's and women's locker rooms and restrooms
 - High quality sound system with remote microphone technology













Concessions – The Forest Park Aquatic Center Concession Stand will be open throughout the event. Fresh brewed coffee, Chick-Fil-A sandwiches and Crumble Cookies as well as other tasty treats will be available for sale





Vendors

- Elsmore Swim Shop
- The Bubble Tea Lady
- Action Photography by ProSwim Visual
- Awards Engraving

Vendors will be setup near the large circle drive immediately outside of the Aquatic Center.

Heat Sheets – Will be made available free of charge on Meet Mobile and posted on the meet website prior to each session.





AWARDS



Awards

. There will not be any formal awards ceremonies. Athletes and coaches may pick up awards at the awards tent which will be located near the clerk of course.

Award Announcements – will regularly occur during the meet once final results are available.

Awards Pictures – An area will be setup near the circle drive for parents to take pictures of their athletes with their awards. The final location of this has not been determined, but will be communicated during the meet.

Individual Events	Medals for 1 st – 8 th
	Ribbons for $9^{th} - 16^{th}$
Relay Events	Medals for 1st – 8th





LIVE STREAMING VIDEO AND SCOREBOARD



Online Video Streaming

Indiana Swimming will be live streaming the meet. A link to the live stream can be found on the <u>Indiana Swimming Championship website</u>.

- Platform YouTube Live
- Multiple camera positions
- A digital overlay of timing and scoring will be provided.

Online Scoreboard Streaming

In addition to the video streaming, a separate online link will provide a live feed to a digital scoreboard. This online scoreboard will show the name of each swimmer and/or team competing in each lane in addition to split times and place. A link to this can be found on the host meet website.

Scoreboard

An analog scoreboard will be positioned on the North end of competition pool. It will show lane number, place and split/finish time.



ΕV	ΈΝ	IT 7 HEAT	2	Girls 13	3-14 100 Br	east
1	9	WILSON		FAST	1:26.81	1:26.81
21	0	HAYWARD		NOB	:46.69	1:27.28
3	4	ZOELLER		SSC	:45.01	1:23.76
4	2	SCHUMACHE	R	FAST	:43.14	1:21.47
5	6	TRICKER		NOB	:45.89	1:24.73
6	1	WALKER		PA	:41.14	1:19.09
7	7	HEUCK		FAST	:44.29	1:25.53
8	8	KIHARA		BA	:45.67	1:26.16
9	5	DEWITT		BA	:45.72	1:24.39
10	3	FRANCIS		FAST	1:23.09	1:23.09

PLACE	LANE	TIME FAIR PLAY
-	1	1:39.96
2	2	1:40.07
3	4	1:40.87
4	3	1:4 1.05
5	8	1:4 1.09
8	5	1:4 1.62
7	7	1:42.05
8	5	1:42.09



LOCAL AMENITIES

As one of the oldest parks in the state, Forest Park has been welcoming visitors since 1925. With vast shaded picnic spaces, the historic Tom Thumb miniature golf course, carousel, skate park, playground equipment, basketball court, volleyball courts, tennis / pickleball courts, horseshoe pits and 9-hole public golf course, Forest Park offers something for everyone.













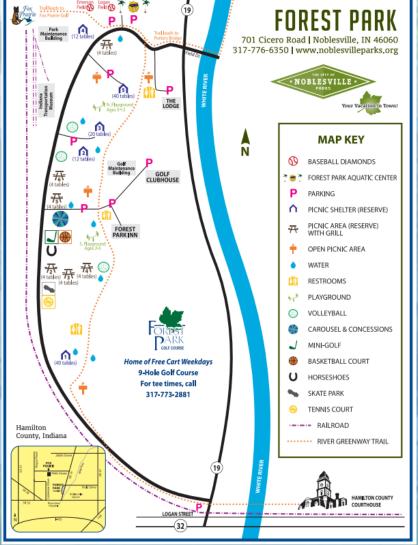
















We're glad you're here. Well, maybe you're not actually here quite yet, but you're curious what you can do or where you can drink and dine when you arrive. Rest

assured, you've come to the right place.

A memorable getaway awaits. From <u>food</u> and harvest <u>festivals</u> to <u>Conner Prairie</u> to unique <u>shops</u>, <u>attractions</u> and heart-warming <u>restaurants</u>, Hamilton County is the place to be. Don't forget <u>concerts</u> and live music, too! Tour the cities of <u>Carmel</u>, <u>Fishers</u>, <u>Noblesville</u> and <u>Westfield</u> or explore the northern towns of <u>Atlanta</u>,

You see, here in Hamilton County we don't just have something for everyone. We have something just for you.

to you, and we're here to help make it the best

LOCAL AMENITIES











it can be.



FOUL WEATHER CONTINGENCY AND COMMUNICATION PLAN



Session Delays

- In the event of foul weather which delays the meet, every effort will be made to complete the session and preserve the preliminary/finals championship format.
- The Forest Park Aquatic Center is equipped with a lightening detection system. If lightening is detected within 10 miles of the facility, an audible horn will sound. In this situation the pool and deck will be cleared. If lightening is not detected within 10 miles for 30 minutes, the meet may resume.
- Indiana Swimming is responsible for the operation of the meet and will make the
 ultimate decision on whether sessions will be delayed, rescheduled or scored as
 timed finals.
- The Forest Park Aquatic Center features lights which will be utilized in the mornings and evening if needed.

Communication

- In the event of a weather delay, verbal communication will be provided via the public address system.
- Coaches will receive regular communications via an app which will provide instructions and regular updates on the situation.









Greg Conner, Forest Park Aquatic Center
Board of Directors

On behalf of the Forest Park Aquatic Center, welcome to the 2021 Indiana Swimming Long Course Age Group Championships! It is our sincere pleasure to work with the Noblesville Swim Club and Indiana Swimming to host this fantastic event.

Our organization has worked hand-in-hand with the Noblesville Swim Club for the past 20+ years. I can't speak more highly of the level of planning and collaboration that has gone into this event. The entire community is excited and is rolling out the red carpet.

As a former competitive swimmer and the parent of three current Indiana Swimming age group athletes, I understand the importance of this meet. I can assure you that our organization is committed to its success!

Sincerely,

Greg Conner, Vice President
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