

**WELCOME COACHES, OFFICIALS, PARENTS, AND ATHLETES**  
**New England Swimming 11-14 Age Group Championships**  
**Blodgett Pool, Harvard University**  
**July 20-23, 2023**

**IMPORTANT CONTACTS:**

- Dan Warner, Meet Director – 978-852-3985 – [danwarner1955@gmail.com](mailto:danwarner1955@gmail.com)
- Dave Travers, Meet Referee – 413-320-7953 – [dktravers@comcast.net](mailto:dktravers@comcast.net)
- Patrick Hunter, Administrative Referee – 612-845-3031 – [phunter.usaswimming@gmail.com](mailto:phunter.usaswimming@gmail.com)

**MEET PAGE:** Click this link <https://charlesriveraquatics.com/11-14-ag-champs-at-harvard-jul-20-jul-23-2023/> to receive all meet information, details, and results. Please pass this link onto your parents so they also have access to the site.

**REQUIRED CONTACT INFORMATION SUBMISSION:** Please submit via <https://forms.gle/jD7WjqrZNTVgqy5FA>. This is for the Admin Referee to contact you for administrative issues. This is REQUIRED.

**MEET CONDUCT:** Refer to Meet Referee's Technical Meeting Agenda.

**COACHES' MEETING:** To be held at 8:00 AM Friday and as needed.

**HARVARD WAIVER & RELEASE:** We have migrated to an online waiver to be completed by all coaches prior to the start of the meet. <https://fs18.formsite.com/suMOJL/hd0lb16xpm/index>

**FINANCIAL FORM & PAYMENT:** If you haven't already sent payment and the team financial form, these are due upon arrival prior to any of your swimmers entering the pool.

**SCRATCHES:** If you have anyone that will not be attending the meet, please email Dan Warner at [danwarner1955@gmail.com](mailto:danwarner1955@gmail.com). Once the meet begins, scratches may be made with the Administrative Referee at the meet or emailed to [danwarner1955@gmail.com](mailto:danwarner1955@gmail.com). Any scratches from finals may only be made in-person with the Administrative Referee.

**WARM-UP SCHEDULE:** Has been posted and distributed. Sit-and-slide entry is in effect for all swimmers at all times, with the exception of designated one-way sprint lanes.

**TIMERS:** Team timing assignments have been distributed. A timers' meeting will be held on deck 30 minutes prior to session start. Assigned timers will time the 400 meter events. Swimmers must provide their own timers for the 800 Freestyle, 1500 Freestyle, and 800 Freestyle Relay.

**REGISTRATION REMINDER:** Make sure all of your swimmers and coaches are registered and in good standing by Thursday, July 20, or your swimmers will not be able to participate in the meet.

**ADMISSION & PROGRAMS:** There is no charge for spectator admission. Meet programs will be available on Meet Mobile at no charge as well as on the meet website.

**MEET MOBILE:** Will be active throughout the meet.

**OFFICIALS:** Please contact Jason Eaddy if interested in officiating at [jasonaddy@gmail.com](mailto:jasonaddy@gmail.com). Walk-on officials are welcome!

**FACILITY ENTRANCE:** All swimmers, coaches, and officials will enter the facility through the lower level. All spectators (including volunteer timers) will enter through the second level.

**CREDENTIALS:** Coaches and officials will use their valid USA Swimming card/Deck Pass as credentials to gain access to the pool. Deck passes will be granted in accordance with the Meet Information and these limits will be strictly enforced.

**PARKING:** Parking is available on the Harvard Athletics campus. Please follow any posted information concerning payment or parking restrictions. Parking is prohibited in permit-restricted spots. Parking is prohibited in handicapped spots without valid documentation.

**COACHES HOSPITALITY:** Food is prohibited on the pool deck at any time. CRA will provide timers, officials, and coaches with hospitality area throughout the meet.

**RESPECT FOR FACILITY:** Harvard has been gracious in accepting this meet into their complex and will expect proper behavior from everyone. Please ask your athletes, coaching staff, and parents to respect the space, clean up their areas, and obey all Harvard rules and regulations.

**STREAMING:** Will be available at <https://charlesriveraquatics.com/livestream-july20-23-2023/>

**QUESTIONS:** Please direct all meet questions to Dan Warner at 978-852-3985 or [danwarner1955@gmail.com](mailto:danwarner1955@gmail.com)