

2018 Summer Swimming Provincials

Hosted by the Bedford Beavers

The Bedford Beavers are looking forward to hosting your team at the Summer Swimming Provincials from August 17-19, 2018. This document will help with the preplanning for your team in order to get the most out of their provincial experience. We ask that you take the time to carefully review the contents of this document in advance of the meet.

Parking

There is no parking available in the Bedford Lions Pool parking lot as this area is reserved for events relating to provincials. Please note that cars parked in areas that are contradictory to posted signage are subject to ticketing and/or towing, so please take advanced notice to avoid disappointment. Furthermore,

- There are **train tracks** that run parallel to the Bedford Lions Pool. This is an active train line. Use **extreme caution** if you find yourself in an area where you may have to cross the tracks.
- **Shore Drive:** Parking along Shore Drive is very restricted and our advice is not to attempt to park along this street unless you arrive very early. HRM Police will ticket and/or tow illegally parked vehicles along Shore Drive and neighbouring streets. No Parking signs must be respected. The two lanes adjacent to the pool are no parking on either side as these are access points to a public boat launch area.
- **Bedford Waterfront:** 400m from the Hammonds Plains Road and Bedford Highway intersection, turn right on Conroy Run (Bedford Fire Hall will be on your right), proceed to Waterfront Drive, turn left for parking along Waterfront Drive or turn right for parking. In two parking lots. About 100+ parking spots available on Saturday and Sunday. Less parking available on the Friday. Once parked, walk along Waterfront Drive to the walking/jogging path to Lions Park Pool. Distance approximately 600m.
- **Church Parking lots:** Please respect that the Churches have both Saturday and Sunday services.

Athlete's Village

Please review the attached map. Every team has been assigned an area in the park surrounding the pool. Only tents and canopies are allowed. They may be set up for the entire weekend. We have arranged overnight security for Friday and Saturday.

Please use the garbage and recyclable containers provided for the event and keep your team area clean.

The perimeter around the pool must be maintained for access to the pool deck for Marshalling purposes. Chairs or tents are NOT permitted on the walkways, or in the Award Viewing Area along the waterfront. The Athlete's Village is located at the end of the Bedford Basin. This site is known for high winds, especially during the night, as tents have been lost at

previous meets. Please anchor your canopies to the ground and remove the cover overnight. If you are located on the basketball court, please DO NOT drive anchors into the court surface.

There is no overnight camping permitted in the park.

Fundraising

To help cover costs, the Bedford Beavers Parents Association will lead several fundraising events during the meet. This includes:

- A Silent Auction featuring Gift Certificates to The Brace Space valued at \$2500;
- Daily 50/50 draw; and
- Raffle tickets on a gift card tree.

Bleacher Seating

Our bleachers will be used as 'come and go viewing' similar to other provincial championships. No coolers or personal items in the bleachers. The sidewalks surrounding the pool are to remain free and no chairs or standing viewing allowed. Note that the areas behind the bleachers are available for viewing as a standing room only.

Pets

There are to be no pets as there is no available green space in the Bedford Lions Park.

Sugar Shack Canteen & BBQ

The canteen will be open in the upper lot throughout the meet.

- The canteen will be selling Bagels and Coffee from Izzy's Bagels in for breakfast.
- BBQ (hamburgers/grilled cheese) and pizza will be available for lunch. You will be able to purchase your lunch tickets from the canteen in the morning to avoid the lunch line! Available for lunch service on Saturday and Sunday from 11-2.

Washrooms

There are 6 port-a-potties located in the upper lot with a hand washing station adjacent to them. There will be an accessible washroom located behind the pool house.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in any location on site.

Athlete's Parade

In order to provide the swimmers with the best view of the opening ceremonies (and to facilitate marshalling) the walkway around the pool will be reserved for the athletes' parade.

At **8:30 a.m.** on Saturday, teams should line up in alphabetical order at the top of Shipyard Lane. Volunteers will be available to assist the organization of each team. Teams that have the last Saturday warm up will need to move directly from the pool to the lineup for the Athletes Parade. **At 8:50 sharp**, teams will parade from the top of Shipyard Lane. The announcer will

introduce the team to the crowd as each team makes its entrance. Teams will remain in their team groupings until all teams have completed their walk. Once The final team has entered the pool areas, the opening ceremonies will commence.

Medal Ceremonies

There will be two medal ceremonies on Saturday, 11:45am & 4:30pm and two ceremonies on Sunday, 11:30am & 3:00pm.

Medals will be awarded along the waterfront, please view the Athlete's Village Map For location.

Annual Belly Flop Contest

- This competition will start as soon as the last event on Sunday afternoon has ended, likely around 2:50 p.m. on Sunday.
- Head coaches are asked to turn in the names of their club's representative at the coaches meeting, **2 entries per club**.
- The Lions Park Pool lifeguards will once again serve as the contest judges.

Summer Provincials
August 17th – 19th, 2018
Warm-up Schedule

**Friday
Participation**

Lane	1	2	3	4	5	6
12:30	BB	BB	BB	BWB	MD	MD
12:45	CGCSA+ MM	ABK+ CS	KM+LM+ EHS	WB + SMBB	WW	CH

Age Group

Lane	1	2	3	4	5	6
3:30	BB	BB	BB	BB	CS	CS
3:45	BWB	BWB	BWB	CGCSA	CGCSA	CGCSA
4:00	MD	KM+MM	CHH	CHH	WB	EHS
4:15	WW	WW	WW	SMBB	SMBB	LM

Saturday

Lane	1	2	3	4	5	6
7:00	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	WB+ABK
7:20	BWB	BWB	BWB	BWB	MD	MD
7:40	CCGSA	CGCSA	CGCSA	CS	CS	CS
8:00	KM	MM	CHH	CHH	SMBB	SMBB
8:20	WW	WW	WW	WW	WW	EHS+LM

Sunday

Lane	1	2	3	4	5	6
7:00	WW	WW	WW	WW	WW	EHS+LM
7:20	KM	MM	CHH	CHH	SMBB	SMBB
7:40	CGCSA	CGCSA	CGCSA	CS	CS	CS
8:00	BWB	BWB	BWB	BWB	MD	MD
8:20	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	WB+ABK

Shore Drive - No Parking Adjacent to Pool (due to high foot traffic)

Shipyard Lane - No Parking

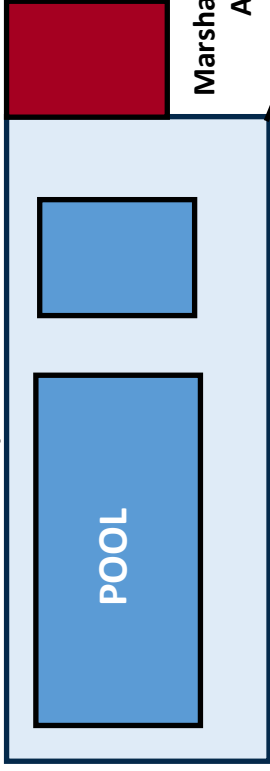
Canteen and BBQ Area

Pool Parking Area
CLOSED

Standing Area - Come and Go

Bleachers -
Come and Go Seating

Pathway - KEEP CLEAR



LM

ABK

KM

50/50 and
Silent Auction
NO TENTS

CS

EH

MM

Award
Viewing -
NO TENTS

WB

SMBB

WW

CGC

BWB

MD

CHH

BB

Playground -
NO TENTS

Pathway - KEEP CLEAR

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Pool
Parking
Area
CLOSED

