

NAVY Swimming Camp Update #3 (posted 5 June 2018)

Greetings from Annapolis. Three common questions/comments that we receive as we get closer to the start of the Navy Swimming Camp;

1. *Re-requesting for a specific roommate.* If you submitted a rooming request, we have it on file. We kindly ask that you do not re-submit or ask for verification. Though we expect to meet all matching rooming requests in 2018, we cannot confirm in advance due to late cancellations which impact the overall assignments. Rooming assignments become available at registration.
2. *Medical Waiver form.* The medical waiver form was completed at time of registration. From there, we request in writing any special or extenuating health/medical issues including any required medication. Last, it is the responsibility of each parent/legal guardian to provide the Naval Academy Athletic Association with a complete and valid physical examination prior to the start of camp. You do not need to submit the paperwork associated with this examination. Rather, we simply need confirmation that this examination has taken place in the past 11 months. At registration, you will be asked to confirm that a complete and valid physical examination has taken place. You may also submit this in writing in advance if you will not be present at registration. Simply send in an email to navyswimmingcamp@usna.edu verifying that a complete and valid physical examination has taken place in the past 12 months. Thank you. Please refer to the 2018 camp brochure to review the medical waiver (www.navyswimmingcamp.com see brochure tab at bottom right.)
3. *Request for a packing list.* Items we encourage people to bring are included in your confirmation email (near the bottom of the email.) In the event that you have misplaced your confirmation email, the same information is always available on the camp website which includes the packing list at; <http://www.navyswimmingcamp.com/ewExternalFiles/camp2017confirmation.pdf> (see June 5 2017 update...yes it says 2017 however the content is consistent.)

Coming to Camp. See below for instructions on traveling to camp.

Camp store at registration. One of the stops in registration on day one of your scheduled camp is the store. Here you will find a healthy offering of Navy Swimming items. For planning purposes, we accept both cash or check for store items (no credit card though we hope to have this option in the future.) The camp store will be open both on the first and last day of camp. New items are to be posted on the camp website soon including the 2018 issued camp shirt. We are honored to make these items available to you and hope that you will wear the Navy colors with pride! Of note, the issued camp shirt will be handed out at registration. Campers will also participate in the camp photo on day one of your respective camp. Campers will wear the 2018 issued

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shirt for this photo. Please let your swimmer know that they will be asked to wear this shirt on day one of camp for the camp photo. We will be reminding them as well. This photo will be available for sale at the camp store on the last day of your scheduled session.

UPDATES. To recap what has been sent out via email this spring. Please note difference between CAMP and CLINIC.

1. Confirmation email (sent at time of registration)
2. Camp Update #1 (posted May 10th)
3. Camp Update #2 (posted May 30th)
4. Clinic Update #1 (posted June 5th)
5. Camp Update #3 (posted June 5th)
6. Camp Update #4 (*scheduled for Monday June 11th*)
7. Clinic Update #2 (*scheduled for Monday June 11th*)

We look forward to welcoming you to the Naval Academy this month.

Coach Bill Roberts & the Navy Swimming Camp Staff

****TO DO: See next page for instructions on traveling to the Navy Swimming Camp.***

****MAKING YOUR WAY TO CAMP.*** To drive onto the Yard, the driver must have current Common Access Card or Uniformed Services ID card. If you possess this card, you may proceed directly to the Naval Academy. If you do not possess current a current identification card, you have three options for grounds access:

1. Bus shuttle. Travel to and park at NAVY MARINE MEMORIAL STADIUM (550 Taylor AVE, Annapolis, MD.) Drive into Gate 5 off of Taylor Avenue. Park then proceed to Gate Z of the Stadium near the Blue Angel display (same location as 2017 for returning campers), you (and any accompanying guests) may board the shuttle which will bring you to the Naval Academy.
2. You may simply park yourself in the downtown area (Along King George Street where parking is permitted OR any of the downtown lots or garages.) From there, go to Gate 1 (main visitor's gate) to pass through security onto the Naval Academy grounds.
3. If running behind, there is a temporary parking lot (there are 15:00 minute & a limited number of 120 minute spots) located at Gate 1. You can always park

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there, walk in to get your swimmer checked in and then go back out to find parking.

Once you proceed through Security be it by foot or vehicle, please move towards **Bancroft Hall** which is the one and only dorm of the Naval Academy. We look forward to checking you in.

1. **For Day/Extended Day Campers only.** New in 2018, the Naval Academy will not be issuing temporary parking passes. We do apologize in advance. Please see above for various parking options.
2. **Please report to Bancroft Hall (4th wing) first.** Once inside the Academy grounds (the Yard as we call it,) make your way towards 4th WING of BANCROFT HALL. (If this is your first time at the Naval Academy, there is only one dorm on campus. Bancroft Hall.) 4th wing is closest to the parking lots on either side of Dahlgren Hall. Staff will be in position to assist and guide you from the stadium check-in to 4th wing. You will go to the pool after getting checked into your room. *For returning campers, this is the same wing as in 2017.*
3. **Spirit items.** We request that your camper bring the following to camp;
 - a. 2018 Spirit items. Music-related shirt, blue t-shirt, yellow t-shirt, team t-shirt from your home team, and a shirt with red, white and blue. NOTE: nothing is required. Also, If you do not have one or more of the listed shirts, that will be OK.
 - i. Day 1, Session I: June 12, Session II: June 18 (campers wear issued NAVY shirt)
 - ii. Day 2, Session I: June 13, Session II: June 19. (campers will wear home team shirt. *Show your home team/school pride!*)
 - iii. Day 3, Session I: June 14, Session II: June 20 (campers wear the colors of their home nation. *Show pride in your home country!*)
 - iv. Day 4, Session I June 15, II: June 21 (campers wear a musical themed shirt)
 - v. Day 5, Session I June 16, II: June 22 (campers wear either Blue OR Gold/yellow shirt based on their team assignment this week. Team assignments posted at registration.)
 - b. Flip-flops or a water shoe. For wearing on deck during pool sessions.

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4. ***Be nice.*** Getting to camp can be stressful especially if this is your first time navigating the Naval Academy. Though our goal is to make this process as stress-free as possible, inevitably we have never had a day one of camp that has run perfect. If something does go wrong, we ask that you remain patient. We promise to do the same as well. We will do our best to address any matter with professionalism and courtesy. Thank you!
5. ***Some Day 1 activities & notes surrounding registration.***
 - a. 1200 (noon), registration begins. Registration runs from 12:00-2:00pm. Please note we do not begin until 12:00pm. If you are running behind, we will accept your camper when you arrive. Please travel safe!
 - b. Pre Camp activities. After you arrive and get checked in, we have some pre camp water activities scheduled for the second hour of registration. Signs will be posted at registration with more specific information. Coaches will be on hand to get you to these pre camp activities as well. All questions regarding pre camp activities will be answered at registration.
 - c. 2:20pm, Camp introduction. Parent(s) and family are welcome to attend though not required. Parents will remain in the stands. Campers will be on deck ready to swim after meeting.
 - d. 2:45pm, Coach Roberts will meet with parent(s) and family for a question and answer session. Location: Lejeune Hall classroom directly behind where parents will be seated at the camp introduction
 - e. NOTE: a more detailed schedule will be posted the week of your scheduled camp.
 - f. NOTE: Bus schedule on day one. Two buses will be running from the Stadium to Bancroft Hall between 11:50am & 1:15pm. Beginning at 1:15, one bus will continue to shuttle between the stadium and Bancroft until a few minutes before 2:00pm. Beginning at 2:15pm, the bus will travel from the Naval Academy to the stadium only. The pick up location beginning at 2:15pm will be outside of the pool vice Bacnroft Hall (*we will announce this information multiple times over on day one.*)