

2015
OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

BOYS & GIRLS SWIMMING SECTIONAL AND DISTRICT MEETS - Rules and Regulations. Take what is needed from these rules and regulations for your Sectional and District Meets.

A school that actually competes in at least two interscholastic meets as a school team prior to the non-interscholastic cut-off date (January 12, 2015), is eligible for relay event entry at the Sectional/District Tournament.

1. Each school may enter four (4) competitors in the Sectional and four (4) will compete in each event, with no cut-off times. **January 12, 2015, is the FORTY-TWO (42) DAY CUT-OFF FOR INDEPENDENT SWIMMING.**
2. Admission charges to the **Sectional Meet** will be **\$6.00, District Meet \$6.00**
3. Tournament information will be sent by the manager and all schools will receive prior to Monday, January 19, 2015.
4. Schools shall send School Information Form along with Eligibility Certificates to Sectional Managers no later than Monday, January 26, 2015.
5. Diving electronic entries must be received by the diving tournament manager by noon, Friday, Feb 6th, 2015. Swimming electronic entries must be sent to the swimming tournament manager by Noon, Monday, February 9th, 2015.
6. Any further questions should be directed to the Sectional Meet Managers:

MASON SECTIONAL - SCOTT STEMPLE

KEATING SECTIONALS - WARD BILLHIMER

CENTERVILLE SECTIONAL – PATRICK CASSIDY

TROTWOOD-MADISON SECTIONAL – TBD

MANAGERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING EACH SCHOOL OF DATES AND TIMES AT THEIR SITE

- The Boys Division II District Swimming Meet will be held at Miami University, Oxford, on Friday February 20, 2015 Warm-ups at 9:15 AM, Competition at 10:45 AM
- The Girls Division II District Swimming Meet will be held at Miami University, Oxford, on Friday February 20, 2015. Warm-ups at 4:15 PM, Competition at 5:45 PM.
- The Boys Division I District Swimming Meet will be held at Miami University, Oxford, on Saturday, February 21, 2015. Warm-ups at 9:15, Competition at 10:45.
- The Girls Division I District Swimming Meet will be held at Miami University, Oxford, on Saturday, February 21, 2015. Warm-ups at 4:15 PM, Competition at 5:45 PM.
- All District Diving will also be held at Miami University, combined Girls Division II and Boys Division II on Monday, February 16, 2015, Boys Division I on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 and Wednesday, February 18, 2015, for Girls Division I.

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RELAY TEAM MEMBERS MAY BE CHANGED FROM THE SECTIONAL TO DISTRICT TO STATE TOURNAMENT PROVIDING SWIMMERS ARE ON THE SCHOOL'S TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY LIST AND WILL NOT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN MORE EVENTS THAN PERMITTED BY THE FEDERATION RULES.

Boys Division I Advancers to District:

In the individual events, the fastest 32 swimmers in the event will advance to the District meet. However, each sectional site (Centerville, Keating, Mason, and Trotwood) will advance two (2) automatic qualifiers. Any automatic qualifier not in the top 32 will be added at the end in open lanes.

For relay events, the fastest 24 relay teams in the event will advance to the District meet. However, each site (Centerville, Keating, Mason, and Trotwood) will advance two (2) automatic qualifiers. Any automatic qualifier not in the top 24 will be added at the end in open lanes.

In Boys Division I Diving, divers from the Keating, Mason, and combined Centerville/Trotwood sites will each qualify two (2) divers for a total of six (6) automatic qualifiers. In addition, eighteen (18) at large divers (based on scores) will advance for a field of twenty-four (24) qualifying to the district meet.

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Girls Division I Advancers to District

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Girls Division I Diving: The sectionals at Combined Trotwood/Centerville, Keating, and Combined Mason will qualify two (2) automatic divers each, plus a total of eighteen (18) additional divers based on score, for a field of twenty-four (24) qualifying to the District Tournament.

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Boys Division I Advancers to State

The District Tournament will automatically qualify two (2) in each swimming event to the State Meet, with sixteen (16) at large qualifiers that will be selected on the basis of times recorded in the District Meet. Seven (7) divers will qualify to the State Meet.

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The District Tournament will automatically qualify two (2) in each swimming event to the State Meet, with sixteen (16) at-large qualifiers that will be selected on the basis of times recorded in the District Meet. Eight (8) divers will qualify to the State Meet.

Girls Division I Advancers to State

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Coaches Admission: deck passes to coaches will be distributed in the following manner:

- One to five qualifiers – One (1) pass
- Six to ten qualifiers – Two (2) passes
- Eleven or more qualifiers – Three (3) passes
- **Note, relay team counts as 4 qualifiers.

Coaches must be listed on the team entry information in order to qualify for a deck pass.

All other coaches must pay the \$6.00 admission fee and are considered spectators. Alternates for districts must pay the \$6.00 admission fee and are considered spectators. If an alternate competes, the admission fee will be reimbursed.

Send results as soon as possible to Cheryl Brandenburg, cbrand@woh.rr.com, or fax 937-895-4075. All results will be posted on the Southwest District website www.swdab.org.

Send no monies or reports to the OHSAA until the District Board has reviewed your financial work copy. Reports should be emailed to Bob Huelsman (uc69@earthlink.net) as quickly as possible. If it is mailed it should be sent to Bob Huelsman, P.O. Box 277, Covington, Ohio 45318.

WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

By District Board Action the following Weather Cancellation Policy has been adopted:

The Southwest District Board has established the following policy for cancellation or postponement of tournaments.

Schools participating in swimming/diving tournaments and reside in a county that experiences a Level Two (2) or Level Three (3) weather emergency, that SITE (tournament) will be postponed. Tournament managers must contact the District Board and make every effort to personally contact each school's coach, athletic director, or principal.

Schools are also encouraged to make use of the Board website (www.swdab.org) for updated information regarding postponements and cancellations.

The tournament manager will contact the Board Secretary, who will work with the managers to contact the "News Media."

Prior to the start of tournaments, the managers will be instructed to make available to the Board, a contingency plan for weather emergencies.

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