

**THE OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
2020  
CENTRAL, EAST, AND SOUTHEAST  
DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING & DIVING MEET**

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	<u>District Diving Entries:</u> Melanie Ryan <a href="mailto:melryan1029@yahoo.com">melryan1029@yahoo.com</a>	
Competition Schedule		
Wednesday, February 12	<p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Division II Swimming</b></p> <p>Pool Deck Opens 11:30 a.m. Swimming Warmups in Competition Pool 1-2:30 p.m. Coaches' Meeting in Wet Classroom 1:30 p.m. Clear the Competition Pool 2:20 p.m. Competition Begins 2:30 p.m. 15 Minute Break after the 50 Freestyle All events are timed finals – Medley Relay through 400 Free Relay There will be 3 heats with 10 swimmers in each heat for all events</p> <p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Division II Diving</b></p> <p>Diving Warmups in Diving Well Noon-1 p.m. Diving Competition 1 p.m.</p> <p><b>Boys Division I Diving</b></p> <p>Diving Warmups in Diving Well 3-4 p.m. Diving Competition 4 p.m.</p>	
Thursday, February 13	<p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Division I Swimming</b></p> <p>Pool Deck Opens 11:30 a.m. Swimming Warmups in Competition Pool 1-2:30 p.m. Coaches' Meeting in Wet Classroom 1:30 p.m. Clear the Competition Pool 2:20 p.m. Competition Begins 2:30 p.m. 15 Minute Break after the 50 Freestyle All events are timed finals – Medley Relay through 400 Free Relay There will be 3 heats with 10 swimmers in each heat for all events</p> <p><b>Girls Division I Diving</b></p> <p>Diving Warmups in Diving Well Noon-1 p.m. Diving Competition 1 p.m.</p>	
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<b>Meet Procedures</b>	<p>All meet information will be posted on the <a href="http://www.ohsaa.org">www.ohsaa.org</a> and <a href="http://www.cdab.org">www.cdab.org</a> websites.</p> <p><b><u>All coaches are responsible for reading and understanding tournament information as presented on the web sites and as discussed at the mandatory rules interpretation meetings.</u></b></p> <p>All swimming competition shall follow the 2019-2020 National Federation Swimming and Diving Rule Book. Read and understand the rules for competition.</p> <p><b><u>Coaches should make sure that all swimmers and divers are aware of the meet procedures as outline in both the rule book and this meet information book.</u></b></p>																																				
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<b>General Procedures</b>	<p>This meet is a timed finals event. Three, 10 swimmer heats of each swimming event will be contested (and 30<sup>th</sup> place ties). All swimming events will be contested in the south 25 yard competition pool. Diving events will occur in the diving well. For safety reason, swimmers may not warm-up or cool down in the diving well.</p>																																				

**Event Order & Simultaneous Events** – Aside from diving, all events will be contested in chronological order. Swimming and diving events will be run simultaneously and the officials, when possible, will coordinate the starts with the dives. Coaches should remind swimmers to focus on their starts and attempt to block out all other distractions.

**Starting Blocks** – Starting blocks are equipped with track-style kick plates and backstroke ledges. Kick plate use is permitted; however, backstroke ledges are NOT permitted to be used during high school competition.

**Personal Responsibility** – There will NOT be a “bullpen”. It is each swimmer’s responsibility to be on the block for his/her event when the event is ready to go.

**Missing an Event** – IF AN ATHLETE MISSES AN EVENT, THE ATHLETE IS AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED FROM FURTHER COMPETITION, INCLUDING RELAYS. THE ATHLETE WILL NOT BE PLACED IN ANOTHER HEAT. Athletes who miss an event will not be retroactively disqualified from the events in which they have already competed.

**Declared False Starts** – Coaches may make “declared false start” requests before the meet begins during the designated portion of the coaches’ meeting. Athletes for whom declared false starts are properly requested and recorded with the referee will not be penalized for future events.

**Deck Flow** – All swimmers, including members of relay teams, must stay behind the timers before and after they swim. Athletes may not interfere with the officials’ ability to oversee races or the timers’ ability to register and record times.

**500 Lap Counters & Bulkhead** – Each swimmer participating in the 500 free may have only one person on the bulkhead to serve as lap counter for their race. There shall be no additional athletes on the bulkhead during the 500 yard swim or for any other event.

**Relay Cards** – To improve administrative efficiency at the head table this year each team will receive a copy of their sectional relay entries (as it appears in our database) with their deck pass packet. Relay cards should be submitted to the head table even if no changes have been made. It is important to list all swimmer names for each relay (up to 8 names). Cards may be updated until the start of the event.

**Timing System & Touchpads** – The finish of each heat will be recorded electronically if the swimmer hits the touch pad as hard as possible. The backup system will be two semi-automatic push buttons and two manual stopwatches.

**Scoreboard Times** – All scoreboard times are unofficial.

**Posting of Meet Results** – Paper results will NOT be posted for spectators. Unofficial meet results will be available on Meet Mobile. Paper results will be posted on the deck level for coaches.

**Meet Mobile** – The meet will be published on Meet Mobile barring any technical issues. Meet mobile times are not official until after awards have been presented and the times have been announced as official.

	<p><b>Automatic Qualifiers</b> – The top two finishers in each swimming event will automatically advance to the State Meet Prelims. Diver qualification varies by division and gender. See page 1 of this meet book for details.</p> <p><b>Ties &amp; Swim-offs</b> – A swim-off is required for any event in which a tie for second place is recorded. Swim-offs due to ties for third place and beyond may be necessary (in previous years swim-offs for ties have been deemed necessary as deep as 10<sup>th</sup> place). In such instances, all resources will be used to determine if a swim-off should be held. To reduce the chance of weekend issues in the determination of state meet qualifiers, we will err on the side of caution and if in doubt hold a swim-off.</p> <p>Swim-offs will be scheduled by the referee and will be held no earlier than 25 minutes prior to the last event in which a swimmer is scheduled to compete.</p> <p>Note: Need for swim-offs in no way affects the placement of athletes on award stand – swim-offs serve only to determine possible advancement to the state meet.</p> <p><b>Official Meet Results</b> – Meet results will be sent to Canton immediately following the completion of competition of both days of competition.</p> <p>Canton will announce meet qualifiers as soon as possible and after they have each District Tournament Director review the results. Typically these results will be available early Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Only results on the OHSAA website are official.</p>
<b>Para-Swim</b>	<p>Coaches and athletic administrators have been advised that they must complete two items by the entry deadline of February 3, 2020 at Noon.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Submit to this office c/o Dr. Moore via email at <a href="mailto:dmoore@ohsaa.org">dmoore@ohsaa.org</a> the OHSAA medical verification form found here <a href="https://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Sports/Swimming-Diving/ParaSwimVerificationForm.pdf?ver=2019-10-02-162057-750">https://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Sports/Swimming-Diving/ParaSwimVerificationForm.pdf?ver=2019-10-02-162057-750</a> which will designate the category in which the student will swim.</li> <li>2. Enter the athletes into either one or both of the events – 50 yard freestyle for boys and girls and 100 yard backstroke for boys and girls – as per the usual process into the event files that are submitted at the sectional level. These athletes will not compete at the sectionals but will be advanced on to the district tournaments in each athletic district.</li> <li>3. Please note that the event files will be posted here <a href="https://www.ohsaa.org/sports/swimming-diving/tournament-info">https://www.ohsaa.org/sports/swimming-diving/tournament-info</a> along with other information about the tournaments.</li> </ol>
<b>Warm-Ups</b>	<p>Continuous swimming warm-up/cool-down space will be available in the north half of the Competition Pool (side nearest the scoreboard). Swimming equipment is not permitted. Assigned sprint lanes will be posted.</p>
<b>Scoring &amp; Awards</b>	<p>Scoring will be as follows:</p>

	<p>Relays 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2          Individuals 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1</p> <p><b>Awards Presentation</b> – The top 8 scorers in each event will be recognized on the award stand and receive a placement medal. The schedule for awards recognition is listed with the event schedule on page 2 of this meet book.</p> <p><b>Coaches should make their athletes aware of the awards schedule and arrive promptly. Each team that has an award recipient should send a representative to receive their award. Stand in athletes are acceptable.</b></p>
<p><b>Deck &amp; Pool Access</b></p>	<p>Only Board of Education approved coaches from competing teams are permitted on the pool deck. All adults on deck, except staff should have a wristband that they will receive at check-in. If you see anyone on deck that you believe is not Board approved notify the meet director immediately.</p> <p>Coaches and competing athletes will be permitted into the competition with a participant pass.</p> <p>Passes for coaches and athletes may be picked up by the head coach in the main lobby of the aquatic pavilion. Swimming coaches may NOT pick up diving passes unless they are also the diving coach. Swimmer and diver passes will be in separate packets.</p> <p>Each day is defined as a separate session and the admission fee will be charged to all individuals that wish to enter the facility that are not competing in that specific swimming session.</p> <p>Please instruct all team members that they will not be permitted into the competition area until a designated coach distributes the contestant passes. Athletes are expected to enter the facility via the south east door nearest the parking garage.</p> <p><u>Deck Pass Counts</u>          The quantity of swimmer deck passes that each team will be provided is determined according to this formula: # of swimmers entered in individual events <b>plus</b> # of swimmers listed as relay only swimmers from entries at the sectional meet <b>minus</b> # of swimmers who do not have an individual event <b>and</b> are listed in alternate position 5, 6, 7, or 8 from the sectional meet relay card as recorded in the sectional meet database.</p> <p>As listed in the formula above, relay only swimmers will be counted in each team's swimmer count only if they are listed in position 1, 2, 3, or 4 on the relay entry from the sectional meet. Sectional meet hosts should ensure that all athletes listed on a relay card are entered into the relay in the Meet Manager software.</p> <p>Divers who are also swimmers should not expect to receive two deck passes.</p> <p>Other team members <u>including alternates</u>, and those in supporting roles such as statisticians, cheerleaders, bus drivers, etc. must pay the spectator fee of \$7.00 per session. Of these, only alternate athletes who are expected to compete in the session will be permitted access to the deck. The alternate spectator fee should be paid with exact change at the deck door. All others will pay the spectator fee at</p>

	<p>the box office window. Deck access will be tightly controlled, and alternate swimmer deck access is subject to the approval of the meet director.</p> <p>No team or individual will be allowed to warm-up or compete in the boys' or girls' swimming or diving competition unless the coach or representative authorized by the team's Board of Education is always present during the meet. Teams or individuals unaccompanied by such representatives will be disqualified from all competition.</p>
<p><b>Spectator Seating Access</b></p>	<p><u>Only paid ticket holders are permitted in the spectator area.</u></p> <p>No competing swimmers, divers or coaches will be permitted in the spectator area during warm-ups or competition.</p>
<p><b>Team Seating &amp; Bleacher Reservations</b></p>	<p>Central District Athletic Board will again be offering limited reserved on-deck seating (16 bleachers) to teams competing at the Central, East and Southeast District Swim Meet.</p> <p>Teams will be asked to estimate the number of swimmers who will attend the meet and list any team(s) with whom they wish to share their bleacher. Small teams will not be permitted to rent an entire bleacher if they do not identify other teams with whom they have arranged to share.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cost for reserved seating is \$200 per bleacher.</li> <li>• Each bleacher can accommodate up to 30 people so teams placing reservations are expected to connect with other schools and plan to share bleachers with other teams <u>prior to making their reservation request.</u></li> <li>• <b>Reservations requests may be made between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 27.</b></li> <li>• When placing your request you will need to list any other teams with whom you have agreed to share bleacher space.</li> <li>• Teams will be notified by Noon on Wednesday, January 29 if their reserved seating request has been accepted.</li> <li>• If your team's reservation is accepted, a \$200 check made payable to "Central District Athletic Board" must be delivered by Friday, February 7. An invoice and a delivery address will be provided to teams whose reservation has been accepted.</li> </ul> <p><b>The link below may be used to request a bleacher reservation*</b>  <a href="https://forms.gle/qWiKRyARQA6G3RCL9">https://forms.gle/qWiKRyARQA6G3RCL9</a></p> <p>* If you coach more than one school and those schools compete in different divisions, please complete the online request form once for Division 2 <u>and</u> once for Division 1.</p> <p><u>Coaches should encourage swimmers to only bring needed items to the meet.</u>  <b>NOTE: Pillows, blankets, sleeping bags, coolers, noisemakers, shakers, helium balloons, and camping chairs are NOT permitted in the aquatic pavilion. Leave all such items in the bus or in the car.</b></p>

	<p><b>Items may not be stored on top of bleachers – bleachers are for people, not for belongings.</b></p> <p>Coaches that do not have a reserved bleacher and are concerned about their team’s seating should plan to arrive early. The deck opens at 11:30 a.m.</p>
<b>USA Swimming Observation</b>	<p>All individual times of USA Swimmers with IDs in the meet database will automatically be uploaded into the SWIMS database provided that their swim is in conformance with USA Swimming rules.</p> <p>Relays will NOT be automatically uploaded.</p>
<b>Locker Rooms &amp; Deck Cleanliness</b>	<p>Changing rooms, showers and restrooms are available for all contestants in the aquatic pavilion.</p> <p>Lockers belong to paid Ohio State Recreational Sports members – event participants are NOT permitted to use lockers.</p> <p>Swimmers and divers are required to take all their belongings to the pool deck. Neither Ohio State, nor meet administration, will be responsible for personal valuables. Only bring necessary items.</p> <p>Event participants are asked to be respectful of Ohio State Recreational Sports facilities and members and exhibit good behavior and keep their volume level low in member areas (specifically the locker rooms).</p> <p>Each school is asked to handle its own discipline and litter problems. Keep areas clean.</p> <p>Any contestant or team found guilty of vandalism, theft, or conduct unbecoming to an athlete will be barred from further competition.</p>
<b>Facility Access</b>	<p>No swimmer, diver or school swimming or diving team shall utilize Ohio State aquatic facilities 30 days prior to the Boys and Girls District sponsored Swimming &amp; Diving Tournaments, except at the discretion of The Ohio State University aquatic pavilion management and the appointed hours announced by the District Tournament manager specifically for swimming practice.</p>
<b>District Diving Tournament: Instructions for Entries</b>	<p>If your school uses edive, please send a text (.TXT) file of your entries to Melanie Ryan at <a href="mailto:melryan1029@yahoo.com">melryan1029@yahoo.com</a>. Please do not send database files, as the tournament site is unable to process those types of files.</p> <p>If your school does not use edive, or you are unable to send a text file, there are two options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following link will take you to an online form for entries: <a href="https://www.edive.info/emailentries.aspx">https://www.edive.info/emailentries.aspx</a></li> </ol> <p>When completing the form the “Meet Hosts Email” is <a href="mailto:melryan1029@yahoo.com">melryan1029@yahoo.com</a>, the “Meet Name” is District Tournament, and the “Event Name” is gender and</p>

	<p>division of your divers (example: Girls Division 1). Please be sure to follow-up with Melanie to make sure the information was received.</p> <p>2. You can send an email directly to Melanie (<a href="mailto:melryan1029@yahoo.com">melryan1029@yahoo.com</a>) with your diver entry information; which includes diver's name, school, and dive numbers. Each piece of information should be separated with a comma (no spaces), make sure you are accurate with your entries, and that the voluntary dives are noted with a "V" following the dive number.</p> <p>Please see examples below for the exact format: "Shawn Cordi","Dublin Scioto",103BV,105B,301BV,204C,5134D,5233DV,401BV,403B,201BV,5225D,304C "Brian Hearn", "CBH (Bishop Hartley)",103CV,105C,5124D,403CV,404C,201AV,204C,302CV,304C,5122DV,5225D</p> <p>If you coach divers from more than one school, please send each school's entries in separate emails. Also, please make sure to separate your entries for girls and boys.</p>
<p><b>State Qualifier Information</b></p>	<p>District Meet results will be posted on the <a href="http://www.ohsaa.org">www.ohsaa.org</a> and <a href="http://www.cdab.org">www.cdab.org</a> websites as soon as all of the times have been verified and as soon as possible on Saturday, February 15, 2020.</p> <p>If you believe there is an error, a coach should contact Frank Croft, District Tournament Director ASAP at <a href="mailto:frankcroft6889@gmail.com">frankcroft6889@gmail.com</a>. Frank will only discuss errors, deletions, questions, etc. with the team's designated coach.</p> <p>The State Meet Qualifiers will be posted <a href="http://www.ohsaa.org">www.ohsaa.org</a> and <a href="http://www.cdab.org">www.cdab.org</a> websites as soon as all of the times have been verified and as soon as possible on Sunday, February 16, 2020. <b>These are the only official meet qualifier websites.</b></p> <p>All edive results from each District Diving tournament will be automatically sent to John Mihevic at <a href="mailto:mihevijp@miamioh.edu">mihevijp@miamioh.edu</a>. If any of the coaches would like to make changes to the sheet that they had at Districts they can do so by emailing John directly or make the changes at the state tournament.</p> <p><b>Ordering State Meet Tickets</b> – State meet tickets must be ordered on-line. If your team automatically qualifies athletes to the state competition, or you have athletes who may be in contention for advancement to the state competition, you will need to have a password and school ID.</p> <p><b>School ID and Password</b> – If you do not know your password or school ID, request this information at the end of the coaches meeting – this information is REQUIRED to order state meet tickets. If you leave the meet without knowing this information you risk not having it when it is needed. Do not leave the District meet without this information.</p> <p><b>No Coaches Meeting at State Meet</b> – There is no coaches meeting at the State Meet. Instead there is a 9 minute online video. You are responsible for watching the video as well as reading and understanding the State Meet format that is on the OHSAA website. There are specific forms that you will need to turn in when you register at Canton. Download those forms from the OHSAA web site.</p>



<b>Facility Information</b>	
<b>Pool Information</b>	<p>The McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion is The Ohio State University's competitive aquatic facility and consists of two large bodies of water for competition and warm-up/cool-down; the Mike Peppe Natatorium Competition Pool and the Ron O'Brien Diving Well.</p> <p>The Mike Peppe Natatorium Competition Pool is a 10, lane 50-meter indoor pool that will be divided into two 10-lane 25-yard competition pools for this meet.</p> <p>The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certificate is on file with USA Swimming. Due to use of moveable bulkheads, the course will be re-certified prior to and follow each session of competition.</p> <p>The water depth is greater than 7 feet from the starting blocks at both ends of the pool. We will use 10 lanes for all sessions of competition.</p> <p>The Ron O'Brien Diving Well is an all deep well with Duraflex diving boards.</p>
<b>Facility Information</b>	<p><b>Deck Access</b> Deck access is restricted to competing athletes, registered coaches, officials and meet workers. Parents and spectators will be allowed on the deck only to perform a service or function at the request of meet management.</p> <p><b>Banners</b> One professionally made banner per team may be displayed in the aquatic pavilion with the approval of the meet director. Banners should be turned in to the Red Coat at the deck access table in the main lobby.</p> <p><b>Bulkhead Safety</b> Swimming under the bulkhead and pushing up from the bottom of the pool near the bulkhead is NOT PERMITTED. Walking across the bulkhead is only permitted during events in which lap counters are used and as necessary by Event Management Personnel.</p> <p>Caution should be taken when entering the water from the bulkheads. When feet first entries are done, one hand should be placed and remain on the bulkhead.</p> <p><b>Concession/Food</b> The concession stand at the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion will be available throughout the competition.</p> <p><b>Deck Changing</b> Deck changing is not permitted.</p> <p><b>Equipment</b> Swimming equipment (fins, paddles, etc.) is not permitted in the competition pool when timing equipment is in place. Equipment may be used in the adjacent warm-up/cool-down pool as permitted by the officiating team.</p> <p><b>First Aid/Training Needs</b></p>

Lifeguards are trained to handle water rescues and first aid on deck. Please report all first aid issues to the Aquatic Staff.

If you see someone bleeding, please STOP them where they are and get a staff member to help. We don't want blood tracked around the deck.

An athletic trainer will be provided for general care during the meet.

**Flash Photography**

Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race.

**Handicap Access**

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be arranged with five days' notice. Email the meet director to request accommodations.

**Locker Rooms and Changing Facilities**

Two on-deck changing rooms are located on the west side of the pool deck. Additional changing space is available north of the pool in the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) on the pool deck level. Locker space is not available. Belongings may be stored under team bleachers. The Ohio State university is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Only bring necessary items to the meet.

**Lost & Found**

Lost and found for the event is kept in a bin at the head swimming table/announcer's area. Immediately following the meet, Lost and Found Items will be sent to the Welcome Center of RPAC which is located adjacent to the main entrance of the Aquatic Pavilion.

**Public Health**

If you are ill, please stay home. Wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds after changing clothes, using the restroom and before or after eating.

**Prohibited Items**

The following items are not permitted in the facility; glass, lawn or camping chairs, coolers and outside food, tobacco, alcohol, illegal substances, helium balloons and noise makers.

**Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC)**

Access to RPAC is restricted to paid members of Recreational Sports and sponsored daily pass holders.

**Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus**

The Ohio State University is a smoke free and tobacco free campus.

**Spectator Seating**

The spectator seating level and RPAC are not barefoot friendly areas. Please be sure to dry off and wear footwear before leaving the pool deck. Spectator seating is available on a first-come basis by session. The saving of seats is not permitted.

**Water Emergencies**

Any water emergencies need to be handled by the lifeguards. If you become aware of an emergency situation, notify a lifeguard immediately.

	<p><b>Wireless Internet Access</b> Wireless internet access will be available throughout the meet. To connect, select WiFi@OSU and then open your device's browser to accept terms.</p>
<b>Directions to the Pool</b>	Please visit <a href="https://visit.osu.edu/find/">https://visit.osu.edu/find/</a> for directions to campus.
<b>Drop-off &amp; Parking</b>	<p><b>Athlete Drop-off Area:</b> There are two athlete drop-off circle areas. <b>337 Annie &amp; John Glenn Ave. (recommended on both days)</b> 1847 Neil Ave. (closest to the team entrance, but traffic will be difficult)</p> <p>Athletes and coaches will enter via the team entrance near the loading dock of the Aquatic Pavilion. Athletes will not be granted entry without their coach.</p> <p><b>Parking:</b> Parking will be available at an hourly rate at the Ohio Union, South Tuttle Park Place Garage and the Lane Avenue Garage.</p> <p><b>Garage Addresses:</b> <b>Ohio Union South Garage- 1759 North High Street (recommended on both days)</b> Tuttle Park Place Garage – 2050 Tuttle Park Place Drive Lane Avenue Garage – 2105 Neil Avenue and Tuttle Park Place</p> <p>The Neil Avenue Garage and the 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Garage are NOT AVAILABLE FOR EVENT PARKING. While these garages are in close proximity to the pool the Neil Avenue Garage is for staff only (no visitors) until after 4 p.m. on weekdays and the 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Garage is for hospital use only. DO NOT TRY TO PARK IN EITHER OF THESE GARAGES.</p> <p><b>Surface Lot Parking:</b> Surface lot parking is available around the stadium and on west campus. Visit the Campus Park website for more information <a href="http://osu.campusparc.com/home/visitors-patients/visitor-parking/surface-lot-parking">http://osu.campusparc.com/home/visitors-patients/visitor-parking/surface-lot-parking</a>.</p> <p><b>Bus Parking:</b> If your school will be bring a bus to campus, please complete the online form at the link below <u>no later than Monday, February 10</u> and you will be contacted directly with bus parking information: <a href="https://forms.gle/AvMKZZkPehP9yybe7">https://forms.gle/AvMKZZkPehP9yybe7</a></p> <p>A parking map may be found at <a href="http://osu.campusparc.com/docs/default-source/maps/campus-parking-map.pdf?sfvrsn=67">http://osu.campusparc.com/docs/default-source/maps/campus-parking-map.pdf?sfvrsn=67</a>.</p>
<b>Spectator Information</b>	
<b>Tickets, Heat Sheets &amp; Spectator Regulations</b>	<p>The ticket box office and the doors to the seating area will be open at 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Spectator admission price to the District Swimming and Diving competitions will be \$7.00 per person for each session.</b> Tickets will be sold at the ticket office. Alternates, cheerleaders, stats, bus drivers, etc. must pay the admission price.</p>

**Heat Sheets (programs) will be sold inside the main entrance to the Aquatic Pavilion at a cost of \$5.00 per session.**

Only cash will be accepted. To expedite your entry, please be prepared to pay with exact change.

**These prices have been determined by the Central District Athletic Board.**

Only those individuals that have purchased a spectator's ticket will be permitted to sit in the spectator area. Congregating in the lobby in front of the windows that overlook the pool can become a fire hazard and is not permitted. No competing swimmers or coaches will be permitted in the spectator area during competition or warm-ups. Only swimmers and coaches with a credential will be permitted on the pool deck.

There is no "Reserved Seating" in spectator areas. Spectators may NOT in any way attempt to "save" seats for other spectators. Coolers, large bags, hand-held banners, signs, noisemakers, helium balloons, umbrellas and chairs that infringe on walkways are prohibited. Items obstructing the view of others or items taking more space than a seat are prohibited. The use of videotaping equipment must adhere to the OHSAAA policy. FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS PROHIBITED AT THE START OF EACH RACE. **Individuals not complying with these rules, facility/campus rules, or behaving in a way that is out of line with what is determined to be generally acceptable behavior, will be removed from the facility and will not be reimbursed for the cost of their ticket.**

**Some parents like to assist as lane timers rather than sitting in the stands.** 22 lane timers are needed for each session. Parents serving as lane timers will be provided with a wristband, lane assignments, and reporting time – they will not be required to pay admission. To volunteer, simply check in with the staff selling heat sheets.

Paper results will NOT be posted for spectators. Unofficial meet results will be available on Meet Mobile. Paper results will be posted on the deck level for coaches.