

SECTIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

February 12, 2022

The Upper Arlington High School
1625 Zollinger Road
Upper Arlington, OH 43221

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ALL **SWIMMING ENTRIES** MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY ENTERED AND EMAILED
TO: reidlej@yahoo.com

ALL **DIVING ENTRIES** MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY ENTERED AND EMAILED TO:
melryan1029@yahoo.com

Time Schedule:	Doors open	6:45 a.m.
	Girls Warm-up ****	7:15 a.m. – 8:55 a.m. ****
	Coaches Meeting	8:00 a.m.
	Girls Competition	9:00 a.m. to approx. Noon
	Boys Warm-up****	1:45 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.****
	Coaches Meeting	2:20 p.m.
	Boys Competition	3:15 p.m. to approx. 6:00 p.m.

15 minute break after the 50 yard freestyle event

**** note: due to the large number of swimmers the warm-up will be a “split warm-up”.
Coaches will be notified via e-mail with warm-ups assignments once entries are received.

Eligibility: All participants must be eligible under the rules of the OHSAA.

Coaches/representatives should read and understand the regulations for swimming meets as presented at the mandatory rules interpretation meeting and as presented on the www.ohsaa.org website. Coaches are responsible for reading and understanding the 2021-2022 NFHS Swimming & Diving Rules for championship swimming.

The Sectional Meet will be for swimming competition only. All Division 1 diving competition will be held on February 13, 2022 at Upper Arlington.
However, all diving entries are to be submitted electronically by using the “edive” software. This electronic program may be found by going to: <http://www.edive.info/index.htm> Diving Coaches shall submit their electronic entries via “edive” by 12 Noon, Monday, Feb. 7, 2022 to Melanie Ryan at melryan1029@yahoo.com. The diving event counts as one of the two (2) individual events in which a swimmer may compete. If an individual is diving,

that individual may only be entered and compete in a maximum of one (1) individual swimming event at the Sectional Meet.

NOTE: Coaches are responsible for checking their online entry submission and may make changes after the deadline for submission, only with the payment of a \$150 fine and approval of the OHSAA, and only up until the date and time that the first psych sheets are publically posted to a District Athletic Board web site. Sectional Psych Sheets will be posted on the CDAB site at 6:00PM on February 9, 2022.

No changes to the entries for any school shall be permitted after the posting of the first psych sheet with the exception of students who must be withdrawn due to medical reasons verified by a physician. A substitute may replace the injured/ill athlete provided the substitute is listed on the eligibility certificate, has not exceeded the entry limitations as prescribed by NFHS rules and is submitted to the tournament manager **NO LATER THAN 7:00 AM of the first day of sectional competition. After that time, no substitutions will be accepted. It is not permissible to replace the injured/ill student with a student who has already been entered into the tournament in two individual events.**

A school that actually competes in at least two (2) interscholastic meets, as a school team prior to the non-interscholastic cutoff date of **January 24, 2022** is eligible for relay event entry at the Sectional/District Tournament regardless of the number of individuals entered and competing.

Entry Limits: Each School shall be permitted four (4) entries in each individual event and one (1) entry in each relay event. Entry cut-off times will not be used.

An individual may be entered in no more than two (2) individual events. At the coaches meeting, no additions/substitutions shall be made. Diving counts as one of the individual events.

An individual shall be permitted to participate in a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which shall be individual events.

In relay events (entrants established at the meet), eight (8) individuals may be listed as entrants; any four (4) may participate. Certification in the relay shall not count as an entry unless the individual actually competes in the event. These eight (8) contestants may be changed at each level of tournament competition provided participation limitations are not exceeded.

By entering a diver into the competition, the coach is verifying that the diver has competed in an 11-dive championship competition at least once during the regular season and is affirming that the diver is capable of performing an 11-dive championship slate.

Entries: **All entries must be submitted electronically by 12 Noon on Monday, February 7, 2022. Swimming entries must be e-mailed to: reidlej@yahoo.com and the Diving entries must be e-mailed to: Melanie Ryan at melryan1029@yahoo.com.**

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE 12 NOON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7th DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE OHSAA AND PAYMENT OF A \$150 FINE.

The entry process for the 2022 Sectional Tournament requires electronic entries. The computer software of choice is the Hy-Tek Team Manager Program. If you have not purchased the electronic software you may be able to obtain the software by clicking on the Hy-Tek logo on the OHSAA web site at:
www.ohsaa.org/sports/sd/boys/default.asp.

Coaches have already received an information sheet with instructions about the electronic entry system at the mandatory interpretation meeting. This information is also posted on the OHSAA web site at www.ohsaa.org. Tournament event files are located on the Upper Arlington Sectional web site. Schools will download the appropriate tournament event file based on the Boys Division or Girls Division.

“Eligibility Certificates” covering all students are no longer required to be sent to the sectional meet manager; however, the information should be available if needed.

All competitors must be listed in the events the competitor will be swimming. Additions/deletions/changes will not be made after February 7, 2022.

When submitting your entries, **DO NOT USE** team nickname, such as Tigers, Raiders, Celtics, etc. for your school’s short name. Use a shortened version of the long name. For example, Delaware Hayes High School can be shortened to Hayes.

Entry times must be listed in the events the competitor will be swimming. If a competitor or relay does not have an entry time, they shall be entered with a “no time” (NT) designation.

Do not use any athlete “nicknames”.

Use FR, SO, JR, SR for the grade level. Grade level is required for all athletes entered in the meet. Do not use “Freshman,” “Sophomore,” “Junior,” “Senior,” or “9,” “10,” “11,” “12.”

Do not enter names into your RELAYS. You will identify the relay entrants and alternates at the Sectional coaches meeting.

Enter a separate file for the girls’ entries and a separate file for the boys’ entries.

All entries must be entered with the school’s OHSAA code. The school code is found on the www.ohsaa.org site, and on the UA Sectional page for 2022.

IF you want your USA Swimmers times from the tournament meets to count, please include their USA ID with their entry. The Upper Arlington High School arranged for this meet to be USA Observed (thank you!).

Please include the deck-eligible coaches for your team in your entry e-mail.

Failure to have the entries to the meet director on the stated date and time will result in the school and its competitors being disqualified from further tournament competition. **The deadline is February 7, 2022 for the electronic Swimming/Diving entries.**

Facility:

The new Upper Arlington pool consists of 11 lanes of 25 yard pool with Colorado timing and a full display. We will use all 11 lanes for warm-ups, allowing us to run with just two assigned-lane warm-up sessions and a general session.

This meet will run **5** lanes for relay events and 9 lanes for individual events. To be consistent with the capabilities at other sectional sites, the additional lanes will NOT be available for warm-up/cool down during competition (other than the 15 minute break).

The swimmer camp will be just outside the pool deck. There are tables and chairs in the immediate area. A video board will keep the swimmers informed on the status of the race in the water.

Team Representatives & Their Admission:

The official coach/school representative must always be with their team/swimmer(s). This includes the entire warm-up period and all competition. If it is determined that the coach/representative is not in attendance at any time, the team and all the swimmers/divers shall be disqualified from further competition.

Coaches/representatives are to pick up admission passes at the main entrance to the natatorium. Competitors will be admitted to the warm-up session only upon presentation of these passes. Only the designated coach will be permitted to receive the competitor's passes. Non-competing team members, cheerleaders, timers, stats, etc. must purchase tickets for admission to the meet. **THE ADMISSION PRICE PER SESSION IS \$6.00 FOR EACH SPECTATOR (IF we have spectators).**

Personally owned chairs are not allowed on the pool deck.

Scoring:

There will be team scoring, but team and individual awards will not be presented.

Spectators:

As of this first release, Upper Arlington is planning to have spectators. On-line ticketing information will be shared with the coaches.

Advancing:

QUALIFIERS TO THE DISTRICT D1 TOURNAMENT

- From the **Upper Arlington, Worthington, Delaware and Worthington Sunday sites** the 1st place finisher will automatically advance to the District Tournament.
- **There will not be any automatic qualifiers for D1 swimmers/relays from the East and Southeast Sectional sites.**
- In addition, there will be twenty-six (26) Boys and Girls Division 1 At-Large INDIVIDUAL qualifiers and sixteen (16) RELAY qualifiers from the

combined Central, East, and Southeast Sectional Tournaments advancing to the District Tournament.

Media: Media Information – Upper Arlington Sectional Tournament

Working media credentials will be issued by Jon Reidler. These credentials will be issued to a representative of an accredited media organization recognized by the OHSAA for the sole purpose of providing access to cover a tournament contest. Coaches, school staff, freelance photographers/videographers and parents of competitors are not permitted to receive media credentials and will not be permitted on the competition area to take any photographs or videos.

When media members arrive at the sectional tournament, they will be required to present employee identification or a letter from a supervisor to verify legitimacy.

COVID Protocol

Similar to last year, there most certainly will be a COVID Protocol in place for the safety of everyone in the venue. The state of the situation is very much dynamic; thus, documents regarding the rules of the venue will be sent out nearer the date of the meet to insure that we have the most up to date document possible.

Video Broadcast

The Upper Arlington Aquatics expects to broadcast the event live. Check out the YouTube channel to watch the competition:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Upper+Arlington+Aquatics

Upper Arlington Sectional Timeline (counts based on adjusting 2019)

Item	2022 Timeline
Doors Open	6:45
Girls Warm-Up 1	7:20-7:55
Girls Warm-Up 2	7:55-8:30
Coaches Meeting	8:00
Open Warm-Up	8:30-8:55
Competition Start	9:00
Meet Manager Projected End	Noon
Teams	14
Est Athletes	203
Est Relay Entries	44
Est Individual Entries	358
Time to clear pool & stands	12:15-1:30
Boys Warm-Up 1	1:45-2:15
Boys Warm-Up 2	2:15-2:45
Coaches Meeting	2:20
Open Warm-Up	2:45-3:10
Competition Start	3:15
Meet Manager Estimated End	6:01
Teams	14
Est Athletes	167
Est Relay Entries	38
Est Individual Entries	296

Please contact me for additional information. Jon Reidler, Meet Director