

TO: SWIMMING AND DIVING COACHES, NORTHEAST DISTRICT, SECTIONAL INFORMATION

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SUBJECT: 2022 NORTHEAST OHIO HIGH SCHOOL SECTIONAL SWIMMING AND DIVING MEET

DATE: February 7-12, 2022

Diving: There will be no Sectional diving. All divers advance to Districts.

Swimming: February 11, 2022—Girls & Boys will swim together in one session. This is subject to change based on Covid developments.

LOCATION: SPIRE, 5201 SPIRE Circle, Geneva, OH 44041

MEET SCHEDULE: Warm-up: 9:00 am to 10:50 am – schedule TBA
Meet will begin at 11:00 am

SWIM ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- Entries should be electronic on Hy-Tek Team Manager
- Electronic swim entries must be e-mailed to Julie Bare at jbare@roadrunner.com by noon on Monday, February 7, 2022
- All coaches must be listed in your electronic entry or they will not be allowed on deck at Sectionals and Districts
- Each team is allowed up to 4 entries in each individual event
- Teams are allowed one relay per event
- Divers must be included on the Hy-Tek entry
- Contestants are allowed to enter a maximum of four events (no more than two individuals).
- Being listed on a relay does not count as an event until the swimmer actually swims the event.
- All swimmers and divers entered in Sectionals must be listed on the OHSAA Eligibility Form, including relay-only swimmers
- **Entries are due NOON on Monday, February 7, 2022.** Entries may be turned in earlier as it would help with the clerical work.
- Be sure to include a USA number for any USA swimmer.
- Psych Sheets shall not be posted until Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

DIVING COMPETITION:

- Electronic dive entries must be e-mailed to Phil Barr at philbarr2@gmail.com by 9:00pm on Monday, February 14, 2022. District diving meet information is attached to the email.
- All coaches must be listed in your electronic entry or they will not be allowed on deck at Districts
- Each team is allowed up to 4 entries in each individual event
- Divers must be included on the Hy-Tek entry due to Dawn Ferrante
- Divers must also submit their diving entry on-line in cleanentries.com.
- All swimmers and divers entered in Sectionals must be listed on the OHSAA Eligibility Form, including relay-only swimmers
- Divers enter an 11 dive score earned at a competition. Coaches may be asked to verify these scores.
- **Entries are due 9:00 pm on Monday, February 14, 2022.** Entries may be turned in earlier.

ENTRANCE: Everyone will enter and exit the facility between the Aquatics and Track buildings. Facility entrances are marked with blue stars. Once in the building, everyone will be directed to their respective areas and will not be permitted to the other section of the facility. For Example: Swimmers will remain on deck; Spectators will remain upstairs.

TEAM AREAS: Each team may be assigned a designated area. We will use the main pool deck area, the space in the small pool that is not on the competition deck and the spectator stands. If your team is assigned to the small pool or the spectator stands, please keep your swimmers in that area when they are not competing.

COMPETITION POOL: The diving board end of the pool will be used for competition. This is subject to change if Covid requirements warrant.

USA OBSERVATION:

This meet will be USA observed; therefore, all USA Swimming registered athletes times will be uploaded to SWIMS. Please make sure you have USA Swimming ID # in the database to ensure that the times are uploaded. If you are unsure, please email Dawn Ferrante.

COACHES' MEETING AND RELAYS:

- There will be no coaches' meeting
- All scratches must be done immediately upon your arrival at the computer table and no later than one hour before the start of the session, including relay names and updates.
- Swimmers need to notify timers of relay order at the block.

SCORING: Championship Meet Scoring format will be used to score the meet.

AWARDS: There will be no awards presented at this meet.

DECK CREDENTIALS: Please check-in upon arrival. Wristbands must be worn by coaches to be permitted on deck and for admittance into hospitality.

LOCKERS: The girls and boys locker rooms will be available for the girls and boys, respectively

PARKING: Busses must park on the south side of the pool after dropping swimmers off

ADMISSION:

Pre-sale: \$10.00 (Up to 3 hours prior to the start of the meet)

"At the door": \$12.00

**All tickets can be purchased at ohsaa.org. I will send a QR code for parents once it is posted.

Heat Sheets will be available for purchase: \$4

(PRICES SET BY THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD)

INFORMATION & RULES REGARDING USE OF THE FACILITY

- **ALL VOLUNTEERS, OFFICIALS AND SWIMMERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT FOR SWIMMERS WHO ARE IN THE WATER**
- The pool is ten lanes, 25 yards long, numbered zero to 9
- No swimmers are allowed on the bulkhead except for one counter per lane during the 500 free
- Swimmers are not allowed in the area immediately behind the starting block area unless they are competing in the event in the water or the event on call. Please keep this area as clear as possible for the timers and officials
- Coaches and swimmers need to remain quiet at the start keep the areas clear for the officials
- Only coaches, swimmers, meet workers, and officials should be on the deck. It will be up to coaches to monitor swimmers
- Wristbands must be worn by coaches to be permitted on deck and for admittance into hospitality
- Only volunteers wearing a deck pass/wristband will be permitted on deck during the meet
- The girls and boys locker rooms will be available for the girls and boys, respectively
- We are not responsible for personal belongings
- Coaches are responsible for seeing their team areas and locker rooms are left clean at the end of the meet
- NO glass containers on the pool deck, please
- There will be no shaving down allowed in the facility

GOVERNING RULES:

The meet will be conducted under the OHSAA 2019 Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving Tournaments rules and regulations located on <https://www.OHSAA.org>. The official coach or school representative must be with his/her swimmers or divers at all times. This includes the entire warm-up period and all competition. If it is determined that the coach or representative is not in attendance at any time, all competitors from the school will be disqualified from further competition.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT PENALTY:

During participation in OHSAA tournaments, any student or coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the remainder of that day as well as for all contests in swimming and diving until the two regular season/tournament contests are competed at the same level as the ejection. Individuals ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be reported to the OHSAA Commissioner by the tournament manager. The Commissioner will investigate the situation and may impose additional penalties in accordance with Bylaw 11 if the situation warrants. Participation in an athletic contest is a privilege. Each individual is expected to conduct himself or herself in an exemplary manner while participating.

ATTENTION COACHES:

PARA ATHLETE COACHES:

If you have a Para 1 or Para 2 athlete, you MUST first of all complete the verification form which can be found on the OHSAA website. The form is labeled the Para Swimming Verification Form and must be returned to the OHSAA office by February 3, 2020, the entry deadline for all athletes who will compete in the post-season tournaments. All Para athletes must be entered in sectionals in the correct event and the correct Para category. The Para events offered are the 50 Free Girls, event numbers 145 (Para 1) and 245 (Para 2), the 50 Free Boys, event numbers 165 (Para 1) and 265 (Para 2), the 100 Back Girls, event numbers 150 (Para 1) and 250 (Para 2), and the 100 Back Boys, event numbers 170 (Para 1) and 270 (Para 2). The Para events will only be competed in the DII District tournament in 2020. Para athletes will receive awards, but the Para events will not be scored.

ALL COACHES:

It is your responsibility to be versed in the rules and regulations, including the changes and the highlighted areas of the 2019-2020 Swimming and Diving Rules and Regulations. Please read carefully all the highlighted areas in the following document on the OHSAA website, 2019-20 OHSAA Tournament Regulations. Direct any questions you have about any rule or regulation to your Sectional Meet Manager or District Meet Manager for clarification.

Additional Information:

Ties up to 12th place will be resolved in one of three ways: a swim-off, a toss of a coin, or one swimmer may defer to the other swimmer.

One 15-minute break will occur after the 50 Freestyle to be consistent with the District and State Tournament format. There shall be a minimum 15-minute time-period from the start of consecutive same gender events in the postseason tournament. (Taken directly from OHSAA.)

Coaches should have all medical forms with you for all of your swimmers and divers during competition. For any and all swimmers using the kinesis/medical tape, you must have the properly signed documentation to present at all levels of regular and post-season competition.

Please read in the section entitled ENTRIES (4) the bolded NOTE entry in the 2022 REGULATIONS BOYS AND GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING TOURNAMENTS at www.ohsaa.org.

DISTRICT QUALIFIERS:

AUTOMATIC SWIMMING QUALIFIERS / AT-LARGE QUALIFIERS FROM SECTIONALS TO DISTRICTS

	INDIVIDUAL	RELAYS		INDIVIDUAL	RELAYS
GIRLS DI	2 automatic x 3 = 6 At-large Qualifiers = 34 TOTAL: 40	2 automatic x 3 = 6 At-large Qualifiers = 14 TOTAL: 20	GIRLS DII	2 automatic x 2 = 4 At-large Qualifiers = 26 TOTAL: 30	2 automatic x 2 = 4 At-large Qualifiers = 16 TOTAL: 20
BOYS DI	2 Automatic x 3 = 6 At-large Qualifiers = 24 TOTAL: 30	2 automatic x 3 = 6 At-large Qualifiers = 14 TOTAL: 20	BOYS DII	2 Automatic x 2 = 4 At-large Qualifiers = 26 TOTAL: 30	2 Automatic x 2 = 4 At-large Qualifiers = 16 TOTAL: 20

REMINDER: All events in DI and DII will include the 2 automatic qualifiers from each sectional meet even when the top 30th or 40th time may be faster than the automatic qualifying time.

STATE MEET QUALIFIERS: The Northeast District Tournament will qualify the following number of athletes to the State Meet as automatic qualifiers.

DI GIRLS: 2 SWIMMERS / 2 RELAYS / DIVERS -TBD DI BOYS: 2 SWIMMERS / 2 RELAYS / DIVERS - TBD
DII GIRLS: 2 SWIMMERS / 2 RELAYS / DIVERS - TBD DII BOYS: 2 SWIMMERS / 2 RELAYS / DIVERS - TBD