

**2024**  
**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 22, 2024), 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 22, 2024 is the THIRTY (30) DAY CUT-OFF FOR INDEPENDENT SWIMMING.**

2. BOYS AND GIRLS SECTIONAL & DISTRICT MEET ADMISSION:

Tickets for all sectional and district tournament games will be sold online through HomeTown Ticketing. Gate sales are permitted but will be done electronically via HomeTown Ticketing provided the event is not sold out. Cash sales are permitted at High School site/venues per OHSAA rules based on below. Ticket prices will be:

- Admission for all sectional and district tournaments are:
  - Student (6 years old +) - **\$5.00**
  - Adults - **\$8.00**
  - Cash prices the same as above may be offered at High School sites only if venue is not sold out/over capacity.
  - Children under the age of five (5) are provided complimentary admission

School Administrators Passes: Each participating school will receive complimentary admission for eight school administrators, digitally, through HomeTown Ticketing. One digital code will be provided to each school. Each code will have eight tickets attached to the code. The same code will be utilized, as a school advances in the tournament. **There is no admittance without a QR code from HTT**

3. Tournament information will be sent by the manager to all schools (ADs & coaches) the week of January 15, 2024.
4. Schools shall complete the School Information Form and Eligibility Certificates on *MyOHSAA* no later than Monday, January 22, 2024.
5. Diving electronic entries must be received by the diving tournament manager, Lisa Werwinski (phone: 330-605-2810; email: werwinlm@miamioh.edu), by 5:00 pm, Sunday, February 4, 2024. Swimming electronic entries must be sent to the swimming tournament manager by 5:00 pm, Sunday, February 4, 2024.
6. Any further questions should be directed to the Sectional Meet Managers:

Sectional Site	Manager	Phone	Email
Mason High School	Scott Stemple	937-725-0280	<a href="mailto:stemples@masonohioschools.com">stemples@masonohioschools.com</a>
Powel Crosley YMCA	Ward Billhimer	513-340-3597	<a href="mailto:wbillhimer@cinci.rr.com">wbillhimer@cinci.rr.com</a>
Centerville	Patrick Cassidy	513-897-3457	<a href="mailto:patrick.cassidy@me.com">patrick.cassidy@me.com</a>
Trotwood High School	Eric Turner	937-206-9737	<a href="mailto:jturner6@gmail.com">jturner6@gmail.com</a>
Dayton Raiders Aquatic Center	Anissa Kanzari	937-307-6835	<a href="mailto:kanzari.anissa@gmail.com">kanzari.anissa@gmail.com</a>
Princeton High School	Gary Tameris	513-885-4814	<a href="mailto:gary.tameris@gmail.com">gary.tameris@gmail.com</a>
Keating Natatorium	Jeff Campbell	513-284-3757	<a href="mailto:ablyjeff@gmail.com">ablyjeff@gmail.com</a>
West Clermont High School	Lisa Werwinski	330-605-2810	<a href="mailto:werwinlm@miamioh.edu">werwinlm@miamioh.edu</a>

## Para-Swimming Competition

In 2024, para-swim competitors in the 50 Freestyle and 100 backstroke in the two identified categories described below **may** enter and compete at the District Tournament level; but, only the top 16 qualifiers (by time) in the state will advance to compete at the State level.

**PARA CATEGORIES AND REGULATIONS:** There are two categories for competition. These categories have been provided by US Paralympics Swimming.

Para 1 – Non-ambulatory (using a wheelchair) with limited use of all four extremities

Para 2 – Dwarfism, multiple limb deficiencies, ambulatory with assistance, can use a wheelchair with a high functioning upper body

To be considered as a para-athlete, the swimmer must have a documented permanent physical disability which limits one or more major life activities. The disability shall be confirmed by a licensed physician and maintained in the permanent file or on the student's PPE at the school. The verification form can be accessed at

<https://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Sports/Swimming-Diving/ParaSwimVerificationForm.pdf?ver=2019-10-02-162057-750>

Schools and athletes are responsible for adhering to all tournament entry procedures as described in General Sports Regulations #6.

Schools shall enter no more than four athletes in each para event. The para-swimming event files shall be available to enter swimmers in two categories and two events at the State Tournament level only.

The para-swimming entries will be sent to Pam Cook (pamswim@aol.com) by Noon, Monday, February 5, 2024. There will be no electronic event files. Coaches must email the name & grade of each swimmer, the category they will swim in and the event(s). Athletes may enter one or both events in their Para category, the 50 Free and the 100 Backstroke. The Para events will be swum after each of the respective non-Para events in the State Division 2 meets.

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

- The Girls Division II District Swimming Meet will be held at Miami University, Oxford, on Friday, February 16, 2024. Warm-ups at 4:00 PM, Competition at 5:45 PM.
- The Boys Division II District Swimming Meet will be held at Miami University, Oxford, on Friday, February 16, 2024. Warm-ups at 9:00 AM, Competition at 10:45 AM.
- The Girls Division I District Swimming Meet will be held at Miami University, Oxford, on Saturday, February 17, 2024. Warm-ups at 4:00 PM, Competition at 5:45 PM.
- The Boys Division I District Swimming Meet will be held at Miami University, Oxford, on Saturday, February 17, 2024. Warm-ups at 9:00 AM, Competition at 10:45 AM.
- All District Diving will also be held at Miami University:
  - ✓ combined Girls Division II and Boys Division II on Monday, February 12, 2024, warm-ups at 5:00 PM, competition at 6:00 PM
  - ✓ Girls Division I on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, warm-ups at 5:00 PM, competition at 6:00 PM
  - ✓ Boys Division I on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, warm-ups at 5:00 PM, competition at 6:00 PM

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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:**

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