# 2021 REGULATIONS BOYS AND GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING TOURNAMENTS Sectional – District – State

NOTE: The following regulations apply to all levels of tournament competition unless otherwise specified. These regulations were adopted by the Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors on January 12, 2021.

The Executive Director is authorized to modify these regulations when it is deemed necessary by the Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board of Directors.

#### A. GENERAL

#### 1. ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be eligible in accordance with the OHSAA Bylaws and Sports Regulations.

A student who uses anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing drugs is ineligible for interscholastic competition until medical evidence can be presented that the student's system is free of anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing drugs.

#### 2. DIVISION

There will be two divisions in both the Boys and Girls Sectional-District and State Swimming and Diving Tournaments.

#### 3. RULES

The 2020-21 NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules will be the official rules.

#### 4. ENTRIES

The entry process for the 2021 State Swimming Tournament requires electronic entries beginning at the sectional level. The computer software approved by the OHSAA for swimming entries is the Hy-Tek Team Manager Program. To submit their tournament diving entry form, schools are required to complete the on-line form as found in edive®. Go to <a href="http://www.edive.info/index.htm">http://www.edive.info/index.htm</a> for information about this electronic program. <a href="Diving entries must be submitted in two forms">Diving entries must be submitted in two forms</a>, one, in eDive to the Diving Site Manager at either the Sectional or District level AND two, in Hy-Tek with the swimming entries to the respective Sectional Meet Manager.

Information about this process will be posted to the OHSAA web site at <a href="www.ohsaa.org">www.ohsaa.org</a>. Swimming Tournament event files for the Sectional Tournaments are located on the OHSAA web site. Schools shall download the appropriate tournament event file based on their division: Boys Division I or II, Girls Division I or II.

Para-Swimming Events will be swum during the D2 competitions at the State Meet. The deadline for Athlete Verification Form is February 3, 2021 and the deadline for entries will be February 8, 2021. Please email Pam Cook at <a href="mailto:pamswim@aol.com">pamswim@aol.com</a> for further information.

Eligible schools must submit the OHSAA Entry form **ONLINE** as well as verify that they have completed the Official OHSAA Eligibility Certificate.

The swimming entries, which are submitted electronically, must be in possession of the Sectional Tournament Manager by: Please refer to your respective district athletic board websites for specific deadlines.

Psych Sheets: Please refer to your respective district athletic board website.

The diving entries, which are submitted electronically via edive®, must be in the possession of the tournament manager: Please refer to your respective district athletic board websites for specific deadlines.

NOTE: Coaches are responsible for checking their online entry submission and <u>may</u> make changes after the deadline for submission, <u>only with the payment of a \$150 fine and approval of the OHSAA</u>, <u>and only up until the date and time that the psych sheets</u> are publicly posted to the District Athletic Board websites.

No changes to the entries for any school shall be permitted after the posting of the psych sheets 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. "Sectional competition," for the purpose of this regulation, refers to the first day of the diving competition, in the case of a diver who is injured/ill, or the first day of the swimming competition in the case of a swimmer who is injured/ill. 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) Each school shall be permitted four entries in each individual event and one relay in each relay event. EXCEPTION: In District Tournaments not preceded by Sectional Tournaments, the District Board may determine the number of individual entries per event up to a maximum of four. The District Board may also establish a cut-off time that all entries from a school shall equal or better in order to enter the maximum number of participants. See instructions under each District.
- (b) An individual may be entered in no more than two individual events. At the scratch meeting, no additions or substitutions shall be made.
- (c) An individual shall be permitted to participate in a maximum of four events, no more than two of which shall be individual events. Each tournament is considered a separate competition whether competed on one or two days.
- (d) In relay events (200-Yd. Medley Relay, 400-Yd. Freestyle Relay and 200-Yd. Freestyle Relay), any eight individuals who are listed on the eligibility certificate may be listed as entries, any four of which shall be assigned to participate. These eight may be changed at each level of tournament competition provided participation limitations are not exceeded.
- (e) A school that competes in at least two interscholastic meets as a school team prior to the non-interscholastic cutoff date (January 25, 2021) is eligible for relay event entry at the Sectional/District Tournament regardless of the number of individuals entered and competing.
- (f) All member schools' entries into the swimming and diving tournaments shall enter at the same level.
- (g) 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. Note: Representation for the State Diving Tournaments shall be calculated based on the entries for this current season.

#### 5. SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE

No team or individual will be allowed to compete in Sectional, District and State Tournaments unless a coach or a person authorized by the Board of Education is present throughout the tournament. Teams and individual entries unaccompanied by such a school representative will be disqualified. (Bylaw 3-2-1)

#### 6. COACHES' INFORMATION MEETING

School representatives shall be present at the designated time for any meeting conducted at the Sectional-District or State Swimming and Diving Tournaments. Unless the tournament manager is notified of delay due to emergency reasons, individual or team entries will be automatically scratched at the conclusion of the reading of the entries for the entire tournament.

#### 7. SEEDING

In the Sectional-District Tournaments, all swimmers shall be seeded according to times listed on the official entry form, provided the time of any contestant is not challenged by the coaches present at the scratch meeting. Seeding for the Sectional-District heats shall be by chronological order of time. This procedure K:\SWIMMING AND DIVING\Tournament Regulations\2020\2020 Swimming and Diving.docx

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applies both to individuals and to relay teams. The number of swimmers in each heat is to be arranged at the scratch meeting in both the Sectional and District Tournaments. The seeding for the State Tournament shall be according to Rule 5, Sections 2 and 3 of the NFHS Rules. No changes in heats will be made under this system in case of a scratch.

#### 8. SCORING AND QUALIFICATION

- (a) Championship tournament scoring shall be for 16 places as follows: Relays, 40 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 18 14 12 10 8 6 4 2; Individual Events, 20 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 9 7 6 5 4 3 2 1.
- (b) Points for 9th through 16th places shall be awarded on the basis of consolation finals.
- (c) The 20 highest scoring divers through the preliminaries shall qualify for the semifinals. (NFHS Rule 9-4-4).
- (d) The 16 highest scoring divers through the semifinals shall qualify for the finals. (NFHS Rule 9-4-5).
- (e) In the event of disqualification in the championship finals, contestants in the 9<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup> places shall not be advanced.
- 9 Tournament start times will be announced by Meet Tournament Managers.

#### 10. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The management of swimming pools used for Sectional-District and State Tournament and the tournament manager reserve the right to require medical examination of participants to ensure compliance with Ohio's Health Code.

#### 11. FILMING OF CONTESTS

a) Videotaping or filming by participating schools.

Videotaping or filming of tournament contests by one or more schools participating in the contest is permitted provided prior arrangements are made with the tournament manager and it is done at the expense of the school involved and a maximum of one individual per school is permitted.

#### b) Videotaping or filming by spectators.

- 1. Shall be for personal use.
- 2. Shall not be used for scouting or coaching.
- 3. Shall not interfere with the view of the athletic contest by other spectators.
- 4. The tournament site shall not permit the use of more than the seating space for which the spectator has paid when seating is needed for paid fans.
- 5. The tournament site accepts no liability for damage or theft of spectator's equipment or injury as a result of privately owned equipment
- 6. Equipment will not be permitted in any competition area only in the spectator seating area.
- 7. The tournament site will not provide sources of power for video equipment.
- 8. Violation of this regulation may result in the removal of offender from the premises.
- 9. As a reminder, NFHS Swimming and Diving rule 4-1-6 specifies that video equipment shall not be used to verify decisions made during the competition.

#### 12. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Managers of the Sectional and/or District Tournaments shall submit a complete financial report to their respective District Athletic Boards.

#### 13. UNSPORTING CONDUCT PENALTY

During participation in OHSAA tournaments any student or coach ejected or disqualified for unsporting 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 or disqualified for unsporting conduct shall be reported to the OHSAA Executive Director's Office by the tournament manager. The Commissioner's Office will investigate the situation and may impose additional penalties in accordance with Bylaw 11 if the situation warrants it.

Participation in an athletic contest is a privilege. Each individual is expected to conduct him or herself in an exemplary manner while participating.

Please be advised that unsporting conduct can be considered but not limited to failure to follow Natatorium policy, disregarding instructions by tournament personnel including life guards, or engaging in unsafe behavior during warmups and/or competition.

#### 14. PROPERTY DAMAGE

There is no insurance covering property damage. If property is damaged at a tournament site by competing school teams, student body or spectators, the school from which the students and/or spectators come shall be liable and pay the cost of repair or replacement. The tournament manager is authorized to deduct from the school's share the cost of any damages caused by competing schools. Other damages to facilities not attributed to a competing school could be a legitimate tournament expense and may be deducted from tournament receipts.

If damage is extensive, the District Board or Board of Directors will become involved. Student crowd control at state sponsored tournaments is the responsibility of the administrative heads of the competing schools.

#### 15. SPONSORSHIP AND RIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association is the sponsoring association for the Sectional, District and State Swimming and Diving Tournaments. The OHSAA reserves all rights concerning the management of these tournaments and the sale of any items at the tournaments or any audio-visual reproductions of the tournaments. Any sale of food, clothing, souvenirs or any other items at each site is strictly prohibited without permission of the respective District Athletic Boards for Sectional and District Tournaments and the OHSAA Commissioner for the State Tournaments. The videotaping of any or all portions of the tournaments is prohibited without permission.

#### 16. PROHIBITED ADVERTISING

There shall be no advertising through printed media, billboards, radio or television that includes beer, wine, liquor, tobacco, political parties or candidates or any other advertising contrary to the philosophy of the high school athletic program.

#### 17. RAFFLES PROHIBITED

There shall be no raffles or any type of games of chance permitted at the site of swimming and diving tournament contests during the period beginning one hour prior to the tournaments and ending one hour after the tournaments have ended.

#### 18. PROHIBITED SALES

The sale of, the distribution of, or the consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is not permitted at the site of any contest involving OHSAA member schools.

#### 19. SIGNS AND BANNERS

Signs and schools banners are permitted subject to the approval of the tournament manager. Pennants, shakers and noisemakers are NOT PERMITTED. **AT THE STATE LEVEL NO BANNERS WILL BE PERMITTED THIS YEAR**.

#### 20. MEET MOBILE

The Board of Directors has authorized the use of the application "Meet Mobile" at all tournament facilities where possible. This application shall be active at all district sites and the state tournament site. Sectional sites are encouraged to provide access to the application whenever possible.

#### 21. COACHES CREDENTIALS

All coaches, paid or volunteer, shall be approved by their respective Boards of Education or governing boards and possess a valid Pupil Activity Participation (Coaching) Permit. All swimming and diving schools are required to register all approved coaches on the OHSAA Emergency Contact Form which can be found on the school's MYOHSAA account. Credentials to enter the deck and or coaching areas will be restricted to those who are listed on the Emergency Contact Form.

#### B. SECTIONAL AND DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

#### 1. ASSIGNMENTS TO DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

District Athletic Boards determine tournament sites, dates, employ managers and officials, and assign schools to tournaments.

#### 2. ADMISSIONS

Sectional - District

TICKETS – If tickets are offered they will be sold online only through tickets codes for participating schools.

3. **Practice.** District Athletic Boards should eliminate practice in pools used for District Swimming and Diving Tournaments if it is feasible.

#### 4. AWARDS

**Sectional** – Sectional trophies will not be awarded.

**District** – Individual awards will be presented to the first eight places in each event. Trophies for the championship and runner-up teams and medals for the coach of championship and runner-up teams in each district will be presented. No other awards may be presented at the site of the Sectional or District tournaments, except for those furnished by or approved by the OHSAA.

**Awards Ceremony** – There will be no awards ceremony. Each District will have a process for athletes/teams to receive their awards. Districts may announce award winners generally on the PA system.

#### 5. DISTRICT AND STATE QUALIFIERS

Sectional Tournaments are qualifying tournaments for the District Tournament and District Tournaments are qualifying tournaments for the State Tournament. To enter a District/State Tournament, one must first qualify for that event in a Sectional/District Tournament.

Swim-offs are required in case of a tie for the last qualifying position to the District/State Tournament. In the event of a swim-off for a qualifying position at a Sectional/District Tournament, a swimmer, if disqualified, is eligible for the points for the Sectional/District Tournament. The disqualification shall be noted on the Sectional or District Tournament Results. In the event of a tie or ties in swimming for the last at-large qualifying position between students in different districts, and due to the fact that the results are not known until the information is transmitted

### to Canton, all students who are tied for that last at-large qualifying position shall qualify to the State Tournament.

In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position in diving, the position will go to the diver with the highest score after the application of the following procedure:

- 1. With a seven-judge panel, the highest cumulative total from the five middle scores on all dives will be used to break the tie. If a tie still exists, the highest cumulative total from all seven scores on all dives will be used.
- 2. With a five-judge panel, the highest cumulative total from 5 scores on all dives will be used.
- 3. It is highly recommended that all Districts use seven judges at the District Tournaments.
- 4. In the event that a district is not able to qualify the entire number of divers based on the representation, the diver with the next highest score from another district will fill that position. This process will be followed until the full number of qualifiers (24 total) is achieved.

# BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING DISTRICT TO STATE – DIVISION I

Division I	2021 AUTOMATIC SWIMMING QUALIFIERS
DISTRICT	
Central, East & Southeast	2
Northeast	2
Northwest	2
Southwest	<u>2</u>
	8

16 at-large swimming qualifiers will be selected on the basis of times recorded in the District Tournaments.

Division I	2021 DIVING QUALIFIERS BASED ON ACTUAL # OF DIVERS ENTERED AT THE FIRST TOURNAMENT LEVEL
DISTRICT	
Central, East & Southeast	
Northeast	
Northwest	
Southwest	
	24

### BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING DISTRICT TO STATE – DIVISION II

Division II	2021 AUTOMATIC SWIMMING QUALIFIERS
DISTRICT	
Central, East & Southeast	2
Northeast	2
Northwest	2
Southwest	<u>2</u>
	8

16 at-large swimming qualifiers will be selected on the basis of times recorded in the District Tournaments.

Division II	2021 DIVING QUALIFIERS BASED ON ACTUAL # OF DIVER ENTERED AT THE FIRST TOURNAMENT LEVEL
DISTRICT	
Central , East & Southeast	
Northeast	
Northwest	
Southwest	
	24

## GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING DISTRICT TO STATE – DIVISION I

Division I	2021 AUTOMATIC SWIMMING QUALIFIERS
DISTRICT	
Central, East & Southeast	2
Northeast	2
Northwest	2
Southwest	2
	8

16 at-large swimming qualifiers will be selected on the basis of times recorded in the District Tournaments.

Division I	2021 DIVING QUALIFIERS BASED ON ACTUAL # OF DIVERS ENTERED AT THE FIRST TOURNAMENT LEVEL
DISTRICT	
Central , East & Southeast	
Northeast	
Northwest	
Southwest	
	24

#### GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVINGDISTRICT TO STATE - DIVISION II

Division II	2021 AUTOMATIC SWIMMING QUALIFIERS
DISTRICT	
Central, East & Southeast	2
Northeast	2
Northwest	2
Southwest	<u>2</u>
	8

16 at-large swimming qualifiers will be selected on the basis of times recorded in the District Tournaments.

Division II	2021 DIVING QUALIFIERS BASED ON ACTUAL # OF DIVERS ENTERED AT THE FIRST TOURNAMENT LEVEL
DISTRICT	
Central , East & Southeast	
Northeast	
Northwest	
Southwest	
	24

#### 94th ANNUAL BOYS AND 45th GIRLS STATE SWIMMING AND DIVING TOURNAMENTS FEBRUARY 24-27, 2021 BRANIN NATATORIUM – CANTON, OHIO Joan Rehfus, Manager

#### 1. TOURNAMENT MANAGER

The State Swimming and Diving Tournaments are under the supervision and sponsorship of the OHSAA with the Canton City Schools Board of Education cooperating. The State Tournament Manager is Joan Rehfus, Ph: 330-438-2738 Ext. 17551; E-mail address: rehfus i@ccsdistrict.org.

#### 2. ENTRIES

Teams and individuals that qualify from the District Tournaments are automatically entered in the State Tournaments and District Managers shall e-mail their results to Pam Cook at <a href="mailto:pamswim@aol.com">pamswim@aol.com</a> by midnight Saturday, February 20, 2021.

#### 3. COACHES MEETING

THERE WILL BE NO COACHES MEETING IN 2021. EACH COACH IS RESPONSIBLE TO PICK UP TEAM PACKETS AND EMAIL RELAY CARDS TO THE DESIGNATED LOCATION.

#### Coaches Packet Pick- up

Diving Coaches can pick up packets beginning Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am 6:00pm at the Natatorium office. All other days will be available for pick up from 7:00am to 7:00pm.

Swimming Coaches packets for both Divisions can be picked up at the Natatorium beginning on Tuesday from 9:00am to 6:00pm. Packets can be picked up at the **FIELDHOUSE LOBBY** on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday located across from Natatorium from 9:00am to 7:00pm. Any remaining D1 boys packets can be picked up at the Natatorium Office on Saturday from 9:00am to Noon.

Alternate Passes: Due to Covid restrictions, teams will not have an option to purchase alternate passes this year.

#### Relay Cards must be electronically sent Sarah Tobin by deadline listed below.

You can email your relay entries to ccsmeetentries@gmail.com. Please see instructions below.

- All sheets must be signed or have an electronic signature included, one sheet for girls and one sheet for boys.
- Division 2 Girls sheets should be <u>emailed</u> to Sarah Tobin at <u>ccsmeetentries@gmail.com</u> by Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:00pm.
- Division 2 Boys sheets should be emailed to Sarah Tobin at ccsmeetentries@gmail.com by Wednesday, February 24th at 6:00pm.
- Division 1 Girls sheets should be **emailed** to Sarah Tobin at **ccsmeetentries@gmail.com** by Thursday, February 25th at 6:00pm.
- Division 1 Boys sheets should be emailed to Sarah Tobin at ccsmeetentries@gmail.com by Friday, February 26th at 6:00pm.

#### 4. SCRATCH PROCEDURE

Please see R.J. Van Almen or Sarah Tobin before the start of competition.

#### 5. ORDER OF EVENTS AND RULES

The order of events for the finals as published in the 2020-21 NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules Book with Ohio modifications will apply.

- 1. Diving competitions for all divisions will be conducted as shown on the schedule below.
- 2. All timed final events for swimming will be conducted as shown below for all divisions.

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	Wednesday – Februar	•
II Girls	Diving Warm-ups	7:00 AM – 8:50 AM
	Tournament begins	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Swimming	Door Open for Competitors	1:30 PM
		Teams will be assigned arrival
		times.
II Girls	Swimming Warm-ups	1:45 PM Teams will be
		assigned warm ups times.
	Meet Starts - Timed Finals	4:30 PM
	Thursday – February	25, 2021
II Boys	Diving Warm-ups	7:00 AM – 8:50 AM
,	Tournament begins	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
II Swimming	Door Open for Competitors	1:30 PM
		Teams will be assigned arrival
		times.
II Boys	Swimming Warm-ups	1:45 PM Teams will be
		assigned warm ups times.
	Meet Starts - Timed Finals	4:30 PM
	Friday – February 2	6, 2021
I Girls	Diving Warm-ups	7:00 AM – 8:50 AM
	Tournament begins	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Swimming	<b>Door Open for Competitors</b>	1:30 PM
		Teams will be assigned arrival
		times.
I Girls	Swimming Warm-ups	1:45 PM Teams will be
		assigned warm ups times.
	Meet Starts - Timed Finals	4:30 PM
	Saturday – February	
I Boys	Diving Warm-ups	7:00 AM – 8:50 AM
	Tournament begins	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Swimming	Door Open for Competitors	1:30 PM
		Teams will be assigned arrival
		times.
1 Boys	Swimming Warm-ups	1:45 PM Teams will be
		assigned warm ups times.
i	Meet Starts - Timed Finals	4:30 PM

Twenty divers will advance to the semifinals. Sixteen divers will advance to the finals. The semifinal round shall consist of two voluntary dives and one optional dive and the final round shall consist of one voluntary and two optional dives.

Only properly credentialed, i.e., holding a Pupil Activity Coaching Permit, and board approved school coaches with contestants in the tournament shall be permitted on the pool deck or swimming and diving areas during the competition at State Tournaments. These coaches shall appear on the school's Emergency Contact Form as proof of their board approval and credentialing.

No swimmer, diver or school swimming team shall utilize the Branin Natatorium pool or the diving boards 30 days prior to the Boys and Girls State sponsored Swimming and Diving Tournaments, except at the discretion of the Branin Natatorium management and the appointed hours announced by the State Tournament manager specifically for swimming or diving practice.

Any violation of this regulation shall result in the disqualification of the swimmer or diver from the State sponsored Swimming and Diving Tournaments.

#### SCHEDULE NOTE:

There shall be a minimum 15-minute time-period from the start of consecutive same gender events in the post-season tournament. This would mean the girls 200 freestyle would start no earlier than 15 minutes after the start of the girls medley relay, (etc.)

This will proceed throughout the tournament. There will **NOT** be an extra break after the 100 fly. The tournament will maintain the 15 minute between consecutive gender events timeline instead and will add an additional 15-minute break after the 50 free.

The competition pool will be open after the 50 free.

#### 6. ADMISSIONS

**Spectators** – Swimming and diving admission will be sold online at \$25.00 per session. Programs will be included with price of admission.

**Coaches** – Due to Covid restrictions, **only one coaching pass** will be issued per qualifying team. They are not allowed on deck to watch other sessions.

Schools having divers will be issued one separate coaching pass, which may be used for the diving competition only.

#### Contestants

Each qualifying swimmer and diver will receive a contestant pass for the entire tournament. Each athlete is expected to have the pass on him or her the entire time for entry into the building, as well as for use as a deck pass. Each athlete pass is only good for the session they swim or dive in. They will not be allowed on deck to watch other sessions.

#### **Entrance and Deck Information**

Athletes and Coaches will enter building using assigned door which will be communicated prior to the meet. Teams will be assigned seating areas and must remain there during the duration of the meet.

There will be an athletic trainer and physician. They will be located on the pool deck behind lane 1.

Due to Covid restrictions athletes and coaches will only be permitted in the building during your competition session. Credentials must be visible on swimmer and coaches at all times during the tournament. Credentials are good for the session they are issued for.

There shall be <u>no shaving or body painting</u> in the C.T. Branin Natatorium facility; no balloons, or noise makers allowed on the premises. <u>In addition, there shall be no cell phones permitted in any of the locker rooms or changing areas in the Natatorium.</u>

#### 7. AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to the championship and runner-up teams. Medals will be awarded to the coach of the championship and runner-up teams, and for the first eight places in each event.

**Awards Ceremony** – There will be no formal award ceremony. There will be a general announcement on the placers in each event and a process for the schools to pick up the appropriate awards at the natatorium.

#### 8. OFFICIALS

The officials for the boys and girls state swimming and diving tournaments are selected according to procedures adopted by the Board of Directors. Note the changes in groupings. The assignments by District for 2021 are:

Central/Southeast	3
East/Northeast	6
Northwest	2
Southwest	7

A separate diving panel will officiate the girls and boys diving competition.

Note: Due to availability of officials due to Covid – 19, the most qualified officials will be used regardless of District.

#### 9. EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR STATE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

There shall be no paid expenses for participants and coaches for the state tournaments.

#### 10. MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Reservations shall be submitted, in writing, to Tim Stried at the Ohio High School Athletic Association at <a href="mailto:tstried@ohsaa.org">tstried@ohsaa.org</a>. The deadline for submitting reservations will be 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 23 \$\ 2021\$. Proper credentials must be presented for admission at the pass gate.

#### 11. TICKET INFORMATION

Qualifiers will be given ticket codes for their family to purchase tickets.

Process for your parents/guests to enter the building.

Diving: Doors will open at 8:30 am for spectators

Swimming: Doors will open at 3:45 for spectators.

Health Screenings will take place as you enter the building. Please be advised that we will follow state and local Covid guidelines including any state and local orders that are in effect during this meet.

No tents or other enclosures will be permitted on the property of the Canton City School District. There will be no standing in line except at the designated times. There is absolutely no alcohol or other drugs permitted on the property. Security personnel will be monitoring these regulations at all times.

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