



2021 OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
BOYS & GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING
SECTIONAL & DISTRICT TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The following information pertains to the 2021 Southwest District Swimming and Diving Sectional and District tournaments. All information needed for coaches and Athletic Directors to enter their teams can be found in this document and/or posted on the following websites:

www.ohsaa.org
www.ohsaa.org/SWDAB-Home
www.swimmeet.com

SECTIONAL MEET INFORMATION

SECTIONAL SITES AND SITE MANAGERS

SECTIONAL SITE	MANAGER	MANAGER MAILING ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
West Clermont HS (Diving only)	Ward Billhimer	1009 Marcie Lane Milford, OH 45150	H 513-831-8163 C 513-340-3597	wbillhimer@cinci.rr.com
Powel Crosley, Jr YMCA 9601 Winton Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45231	Ward Billhimer	1009 Marcie Lane Milford, OH 45150	H 513-831-8163 C 513-340-3597	wbillhimer@cinci.rr.com
Mason Mason High School 6100 S. Mason-Montgomery Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45040	Scott Stemple	6100 S. Mason- Montgomery Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45040	C 937-725-0280 O 513-398-2513	stemples@masonohioschools.com
Centerville Washington Township Rec. Center 895 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd. Centerville, OH 45459	Patrick Cassidy	701 Hickory Lane Waynesville, OH 45068	C 513-897-3457 O 937-225-2104	patrick.cassidy@me.com
Trotwood Trotwood Madison HS 4440 North Union Rd. Trotwood, OH 45426	Eric Turner	1821 Longview Dr. Springfield, OH 45504	C 937-206-9737	jturner6@gmail.com
Princeton Princeton High School 100 Viking Way Cincinnati, OH 45246	Gary Tameris	100 Viking Way Cincinnati, OH 45246	C 513-885-4814	gary.tameris@gmail.com
ME Lyons YMCA 8108 Clough Pike Cincinnati, OH 45244	Jeff Campbell	Jeff Campbell 8357 Crosspointe Dr Cincinnati, OH 45255	C 513-284-3757	ablyjeff@gmail.com
Dayton Raiders Aquatic Center 560 Grange Hall Rd Dayton, OH 45430	Anissa Kanzari	2650 Cross Country Rd Beavercreek, OH 45431	H 937-307-6835	kanzari.anissa@gmail.com

KEY SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT DEADLINES

MILESTONE	DEADLINE DATE	RECEIPT DEADLINE	RECIPIENT
Non-interscholastic cut-off	Jan. 25	---	---
Tournament Information sent by Sectional Managers & received	Jan. 18	Midnight	School AD/Coach
Dive entries submitted electronically through www.cleanentries.com	Feb. 10	Noon	Lisa Werwinski
Swimming entries submitted electronically	Feb. 1	Noon	Site Entry Chairperson

The OHSAA has created a document that reflects school information and confirms the state required PAV certification for any coach that will be participating in the tournament event. This document is consistent for all OHSAA sponsored sport tournaments. All athletic directors are required to enter all of their tournament sport information for each specific sport through MYOHSAA. AD's go into MYOHSAA and input their school information and their coaches' updated PAV certificate #'s. Tournament Managers are given access to go into MYOHSAA and confirm that schools in their sectional tournament have updated their entry forms. Schools that have not complied are subject to a \$150 fine. Please be sure to check your **Emergency Contact Form** to ensure that **ALL** coaches, paid and volunteer, are listed on that form. This form is the only way that credentials to coach can be issued to coaches for the OHSAA tournaments. It will be checked and **ONLY** coaches on the form will be admitted to the deck.

SECTIONAL DIVING SCHEDULE

TEAM	DIVISION	SITE	DATE	DECK OPENS	WARM-UPS*	COMPETITION
Boys & Girls	Due to COVID-19, there will be no Sectional diving for Division II this year. Divers will be advanced to the District meet.					
Boys	I	West Clermont	Sat., Feb. 13	7:30 AM	8:00 – 9:20 AM	9:30 AM
Girls	I	West Clermont	Sat., Feb. 13	2:00 PM	2:30 - 3:50 PM	4:00 PM

*In order to maintain social distancing and adhere to COVID-19 guidelines for deck capacity, warm-ups will be assigned by flights. Each team will receive their assigned flight. Additional 15 minute warm-ups for all competitors will be offered after rounds 5 and 8.

SECTIONAL SWIMMING SCHEDULE

SITE	TEAM	DIVISION	DATE	WARM-UP'S	COMPETITION
Powel Crosley YMCA	Boys	I	Fri., Feb. 5	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
	Girls	IA	Sat., Feb. 6	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
	Girls	IB	Sat., Feb. 6	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
	Boys	II	Sun., Feb. 7	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
	Girls	II	Sun., Feb. 7	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
Mason	Boys	I	Fri., Feb. 5	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
	Girls	I	Sat., Feb. 6	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
	Girls	IIA	Sat., Feb. 6	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
	Boys	II	Sun., Feb. 7	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
	Girls	IIB	Sun., Feb. 7	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
Centerville	Boys	I	Fri., Feb. 5	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
	Girls	I	Sat., Feb. 6	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
	Girls	II	Sat., Feb. 6	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
	Boys	II	Sun., Feb. 7	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
Princeton	Boys	I	Fri., Feb. 5	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
	Girls	IA	Sat., Feb. 6	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
	Girls	IB	Sat., Feb. 6	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
	Boys	II	Sun., Feb. 7	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
	Girls	II	Sun., Feb. 7	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
Trotwood	Boys	I	Fri., Feb. 5	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
	Girls	IA	Sat., Feb. 6	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
	Girls	IB	Sat., Feb. 6	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
	Boys	II	Sun., Feb. 7	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
	Girls	II	Sun., Feb. 7	2:00 PM	3:30 PM

ME Lyons YMCA	Boys	I	Fri., Feb. 5	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
	Girls	I	Sat., Feb. 6	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
	Girls	II	Sat., Feb. 6	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
	Boys	II	Sun., Feb. 7	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
Dayton Raiders Aquatic Center	Boys	I	Fri., Feb. 5	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
	Girls	I	Sat., Feb. 6	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
	Girls	II	Sat., Feb. 6	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
	Boys	II	Sun., Feb. 7	8:30 AM	10:00 AM

GENERAL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The following information is applicable to all Sectional sites:

- The 2020-2021 NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules will be the official rules used for all tournaments.
- Tournaments will be conducted in accordance with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) Rules and Regulations.
- Divisional determination & Sectional site assignments are established by OHSAA & are posted on the key websites.
- There are no entry fees for this competition as part of the State Swimming and Diving Tournament.
- All events are timed finals.
- Inclement weather conditions may cause the need for use of established contingency plans. Please see the key websites for the site-specific Weather Contingency Plans.
- **Athlete Medical Emergency Forms will not be requested at athlete check-in; however, coaches will be asked if they have them in possession or a contact list in the event an emergency arises.**
- Teams and/or individuals must be accompanied by a coach or faculty representative of the school from which the swimmer/diver is entered. All school representatives must have all the appropriate certifications. A letter from the school administration is not acceptable. They *must* appear on the **Emergency Contact Form**. A parent is NOT an acceptable alternative.
- Due to COVID-19 limitations on facility capacity, coaching staff permitted into the Sectional facility will be limited this year to 2 coaches per team; however, only 1 coach may be admitted to the pool deck/competition area depending on the Sectional site. Schools should make arrangements for coverage in the event of an accident or illness that would take the coach away from the team.
- Only those athletes who are participating in the tournament will be permitted in the facility and must adhere to COVID-19 guidelines (i.e. masks at all times except when swimming and social distancing). When not swimming, all athletes must remain in their designated team area.
- Locker rooms will be closed.
- Coaches are responsible to see that the team areas are clean before departure.
- Good sportsmanship, respect, and proper behavior are EXPECTED from the athletes, coaches, and spectators. Situations needing to be addressed will be handled in accordance with the OHSAA and NFHS rules.
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions on facility capacity, there will be no spectators permitted for any of the sessions this year.
- There will be no general concessions or hospitality room available at the facility this year.

SECTIONAL ENTRY PROCESSES

Electronic entry is required for all athletes, ***both swimmers (HY-TEK) and divers (online via CleanEntries)***. ***Divers should NOT be entered into Hy-Tek.*** All **SWIMMING ENTRIES** must be submitted to the **ENTRY CHAIRPERSON** for your team's assigned Sectional site (see the table below). **DIVING ENTRIES** are to be submitted to Lisa Werwinski at West Clermont High School and may be entered after January 6 up until February 10 at Noon EST. Even though Division II will not have Sectional diving this year, the entries for Division II must also be submitted to Lisa Werwinski by February 10 at Noon EST.

The electronic entry procedure is required for teams of 7 athletes or more. If you do not have access to Hy-Tek for entry management, please contact the respective entry chairperson (shown below) to make alternate arrangements. The entry due date and time are still in effect as shown in the table above for both swimming and diving.

If the completed entry for both swimming and diving is not submitted by the designated time and date, the entry will not be accepted without approval from OHSAA and payment of a \$150 late fee to OHSAA.

The Meet Manager entry submitted through Hy-Tek should include the names of all Board-approved swim & dive coaches for each school team, boys and girls.

Schools that compete in at least two interscholastic meets as a school team prior to the non-interscholastic cut-off date of January 25, 2021 are eligible for relay event entry at the Sectional Tournament.

SECTIONAL ENTRY CHAIRPERSONS

SITE	ENTRY DEADLINE	ENTRY CHAIR	PRIMARY PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
West Clermont (Diving)	Feb. 10 Noon	Lisa Werwinski	330-605-2810	werwinlm@miamioh.edu
Powel Crosley	Feb. 1 Noon	Claudia Multer	513-863-6298	claudia.multer@gmail.com
Mason	Feb. 1 Noon	Matthew Clayton	513-519-8186	claytomp@mail.uc.edu
Centerville	Feb. 1 Noon	Patrick Cassidy	513-897-3457	patrick.cassidy@me.com
Princeton	Feb. 1 Noon	Gary Tameris	513-885-4814	gary.tameris@gmail.com
Trotwood	Feb. 1 Noon	Anissa Kanzari	937-307-6835	kanzari.anissa@gmail.com
ME Lyons	Feb. 1 Noon	Jeff Campbell	513-284-3757	ablyjeff@gmail.com
Dayton Raiders	Feb. 1 Noon	Anissa Kanzari	937-307-6835	kanzari.anissa@gmail.com

KEY ENTRY INFORMATION:

- Each school is permitted four entries in each individual event (including the two para-swimming events at the District Tournaments) and one relay in each relay event with no cut-off times.
- An individual shall be permitted to enter a maximum of four events, no more than two of which may be individual entries.
- In relay events, any eight individuals who are listed on the eligibility certificate may be listed as entries, any four of which will be assigned to participate.
- All entries made must include the use of the OHSAA approved school abbreviations that can be found at <https://www.ohsaa.org/sports/swimming/codelist>.
- 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. Psych Sheets shall not be posted until Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 6:00 PM.
- 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.
- You must also indicate the athlete's class status as FR, SO, JR, SR.
- For times to be submitted to the SWIMS database for USA swimmers, USA identification numbers must be included with entries. Where possible, Sectionals will be observed by USA observers.

FOR SWIMMING ENTRIES:

The Hy-Tek entry files for both boys and girls swimming, both Divisions I and II can be downloaded from <https://www.ohsaa.org/sports/swimming-diving/tournament-info>. Entries are to be emailed to the respective entry chairperson by the posted deadline.

FOR DIVING ENTRIES:

According to the State tournament regulations, "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."

There is no charge for entry into the event(s). You do not have to have any particular software or license to enter the meet. If you have any questions or concerns regarding diving entries, you are welcome to contact Lisa Werwinski at werwinlm@miamioh.edu or 330-605-2810.

SECTIONALS DIVE CHANGES:

Any dive changes for sectionals should be made via *CleanEntries* anytime before Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 12 pm (the registration deadline). Otherwise, dive changes should be sent to Lisa Werwinski at werwilm@miamioh.edu before Friday, Feb. 12 at 5 pm. Per OHSAA rules, dive changes can be made on deck up until 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the event.

ADDITIONAL KEY SECTIONAL INFORMATION

A coaches meeting will be conducted at each sectional site prior to the start of competition. During the meeting, the site manager or meet referee will review key information relevant to that site and meet. Scoring personnel may choose to conduct a short session in which coaches may declare false starts and/or scratches for athletes.

As stated in the NFHS rulebook, a SCRATCH (or no show) is the withdrawal of a competitor from the remainder of his/her events in the meet.

A DECLARED FALSE START is the withdrawal of a competitor from a specific event. It is imperative that diving coaches are also aware of the difference.

A swimmer or diver must declare a false start prior to the event or heat in order to avoid penalty or disqualification in subsequent events.

A coach may declare a false start on behalf of any of his/her athletes. A swimmer or diver with a "no show" in an event (no declared false start) will not be permitted to compete in subsequent events.

Consistent with the OHSAA Tournament Regulations, there shall be a minimum 10-minute time-period from the start of consecutive events in the postseason tournaments. This would mean the girls 200 Freestyle would start no earlier than 10 minutes after the start of the girls medley relay, (etc.). This will proceed throughout the tournament. There will be a 15 minute break between the 50 Freestyle and the 100 Fly.

Advancers to Districts

District Swimming (Boys & Girls, Divisions I & II):

This year there will be no automatic qualifiers from each sectional site. The twenty-four (24) fastest individuals across all sites will advance in the individual events qualifying to the District meet. For relay events, the fastest twenty-four (24) relays across all sites will advance to the district meet.

Division I Diving:

At Sectionals, there will be a cut to 32 divers after 5 dives and 28 divers after 8 dives. The top 24 divers across all sites, based on score, will be advanced from the Sectional to the District meet. This year there will be no automatic qualifiers from each sectional site.

Division II Diving:

Due to COVID-19, there will be no Sectional diving for Division II this year. Instead, all divers will be advanced to the District meet.

In the event of a tie or ties in swimming for the last at-large qualifying position between athletes in different sectionals, and due to the fact that the results are not known until the information is transmitted to the District, all athletes who are tied for the last at-large qualifying position shall qualify to the District Tournament.

RELAY TEAM MEMBERS MAY BE CHANGED FROM THE SECTIONAL TO DISTRICT 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. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, teams with only 4 athletes qualifying to the meet will be permitted 1 additional athlete who did not qualify for the District meet to serve as an alternate for relays. Otherwise, there will be no alternates permitted for individual events. Larger teams will NOT be permitted to bring alternates to the District meet.

Should an individual swimmer or relay need to be replaced prior to the start of a district meet, meet management will attempt to contact the next swimmer or relay. Once the meet has started and a swimmer or relay becomes unavailable the lane will not be filled.

DISTRICT MEET INFORMATION

Ward Billhimer is the District Meet Manager. Please direct any questions regarding the District meet to his attention.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT MANAGERS

Ward Billhimer	Tom Schoborg	Jeff Campbell	Pat Lunsford	Claudia Multer	Debby Glandorf
513-831-8163	513-325-1268	513-284-3757	513-706-0623	513-863-6298	513-931-3582
wbillhimer@cinci.rr.com	schoby@fuse.net	ablyjeff@gmail.com	rplwurk@gmail.com	claudia.multer@gmail.com	dglandorf@zoomtown.com

All District events will be contested at Miami University. The District Meet schedule is as follows:

DISTRICT DIVING SCHEDULE

TEAM	DIVISION	DATE	ATHLETE CHECK-IN	DECK OPENS	WARM-UP'S	COMPETITION
Boys & Girls	II	Mon., Feb 15	8:15 AM	8:20 AM	8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	10:15 AM – 1:30 PM
Girls	I	Tues., Feb 16	8:15 AM	8:20 AM	8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	10:15 AM – 1:30 PM
Boys	I	Tues., Feb 16	5:15 PM	5:15 PM	5:30 PM – 6:45 PM	7:00 PM – 9:15 PM

DISTRICT SWIMMING SCHEDULE

TEAM	DIVISION	DATE	ARRIVAL TIME*	WARM-UP'S**	COMPETITION
Girls	II	Wed., Feb. 17	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	8:30 AM – 10:10 AM	10:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Boys	II	Thurs., Feb. 18	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	8:30 AM – 10:10 AM	10:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Girls	I	Fri., Feb. 19	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	8:30 AM – 10:10 AM	10:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Boys	I	Sat., Feb. 20	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	8:30 AM – 10:10 AM	10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

*Teams will be assigned an arrival time based on their size (small, medium, or large). Small teams – 8:00 am; medium teams – 8:30 am; and large teams – 9:00 am. Team size will be based on the number of athletes that each team qualifies for the District Meet. Teams will be notified by February 9th as to which category they fit and where in the facility they will be housed.

**Teams will be assigned a warm-up time based on their size as well. Small teams – 8:30 am – 9:00 am; medium teams – 9:05 am – 9:35 am; and large teams – 9:40 am – 10:10 am.

INTRODUCTION TO PARA-SWIMMING EVENTS FOR OHSAA TOURNAMENTS

In October 2019, the OHSAA Board of Directors approved two additional swimming events (50-yard freestyle & 100-yard backstroke) in two categories for both boys and girls who have disabilities. Last year, those events debuted at the district tournament level with athletes eligible for district awards. █

This year, para-swimmers will not compete at the District level; but, instead, they will compete at the State level only unless there is a need for district qualifying to take place. OHSAA is maintaining the two events for the para-swimmer, the boys and girls 50-yard freestyle and the boys and girls 100-yard backstroke. There will be just two categories designated as Para 1 and Para 2, described in detail within the OHSAA tournament regulations. █

PARA CATEGORIES & REGULATIONS:

These categories have been provided by USA 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>

The verification form must be completed and submitted to the OHSAA by February 3, 2021. It must also contain the name of any assistant or aide required to be with the athlete. It is important to identify this individual, along with the head coach, so that the State Tournament Manager will be able to generate a credential for that aide.

Schools and para-athletes are responsible for adhering to all tournament entry procedures (described previously herein) and in OHSAA General Sports Regulations Section #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 8, 2021*. 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.

DISTRICT ENTRY PROCESS AND DEADLINES

SWIMMING ENTRIES:

Entries for the swimming events will occur automatically via the specified advancement from Sectional competition. If an athlete will be unable to compete at Districts, please notify Ward Billhimer directly as soon as possible.

DIVING ENTRIES & DIVE FORMS:

Entries for the diving event will occur automatically via the specified advancement from Sectional competition. If an athlete will be unable to compete at Districts, please notify Ward Billhimer directly as soon as possible. Prior to dive day, coaches may email their changes to Lisa Werwinski, werwinlm@miamioh.edu as follows, otherwise, changes will need be made on deck:

Division II – deadline for changes is Sunday, Feb. 14th at 5 pm

Division I – deadline for changes is Monday, Feb. 15th at 5 pm

On dive day, once warm-ups start, changes can be made at the diving table on the pool deck up to 30 minutes prior to the start of competition.

OTHER KEY DISTRICT INFORMATION:

Due to COVID-19 restrictions on facility capacity, there will be no spectators permitted to attend the District meets this season. Swimmers and/or divers who are on the team but did not qualify to the District Meet will not be permitted to attend this year as well. No trainers, mascots, photographers, or press/media will be permitted access to the facility.

Temperatures will be taken on entry into the facility for all individuals (athletes, coaches, officials, & meet staff). Anyone with a body temperature of 100.4°F will not be allowed into the facility.

Masks must be worn at all times (except when swimming or diving). Any athletes, coaches, officials, or workers with notes releasing them from wearing a mask will have to submit the note to the University in advance of the meet for review and approval – no exceptions. Admission to the facility will not be permitted otherwise unless the individual wears a mask or has the approval of the University.

Only 1 coach per team will be permitted access to the facility at Miami University. Schools should make arrangements for coverage in the event of an accident or illness that would take the coach away from the team.

The spectator stands and gym at the Miami University Recreation Center will be used to house the athletes during meets. Athletes will be expected to remain within their respective team areas and not wander around the facility.

Locker rooms will **NOT** be available for changing. There will be no showering permitted and lockers will not be available for use this year. **All athletes MUST wear their suit to the facility and leave in their suit as there will be no changing permitted on-site.**

A coaches meeting will be conducted at each District Meet prior to the start of competition. During the meeting, the site manager or meet referee will review key information relevant to that meet.

USA observers will be present at all District meets.

Advancers to State

This year, for each division, OHSAA will calculate the representation of divers to the State tournament based on the actual number of divers entered at the first tournament level (i.e., Sectionals). This representation will be posted to the Swimming and Diving page on the OHSAA website and forwarded on to all district managers for distribution to all diving coaches. It will also be announced at each division of Sectional/District diving.

In each division (Boys DI, Boys DII, Girls DI, & Girls DII), the District Tournament will automatically qualify two (2) in each swimming event to the State Meet, with sixteen (16) at large qualifiers that will be selected on the basis of times recorded in the District Meet.

Ties

All ties at the District tournament will be broken to and including 12th place with the use of swim-offs. The time of record that will be used for State entry, as appropriate, will be the original time that was achieved, not the swim-off time. The meet referee and affected coaches will determine how subsequent ties in swim-offs will be resolved. In the event of a tie or ties in swimming for the last at-large qualifying position between athletes in different districts, and due to the fact that the results are not known until the information is transmitted to Canton, all athletes who are tied for the 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 (from the OHSAA 2020 Regulations Rev. 2/4/20):

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.

RELAY TEAM MEMBERS MAY BE CHANGED FROM THE 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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

The Southwest District Board has established the following policy for cancellation or postponement of tournaments due to weather conditions:

- Schools participating in swimming/diving tournaments and reside in a county that experiences a Level Two or Level Three weather emergency, that SITE (tournament) will be postponed. The site's tournament manager will contact the District Board and will make every effort to personally contact each school's coach, athletic director, or principal.
- Schools are encouraged to make use of the Board website, www.ohsaa.org/SWDAB-Home, for updated information regarding postponements and cancellations.
- Site managers will provide their respective site specific weather contingency plans to the District Board for posting on the District website, www.ohsaa.org/SWDAB-Home.