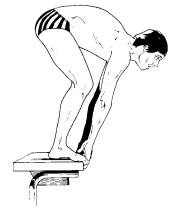




Olympic Development Program

KSHSAA Rule # 4 – OPD



Member Schools may apply per KSHSAA Rule # 4 – OPD (Olympic Development Program) for their athletes to swim in these United States Swimming sanctioned meets (2009-10):

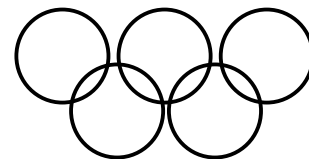
• USA Short Course National Championships	Dec. 3-6, 2009	Seattle, WA
• USA Short Course Junior Nationals	Dec. 10-13, 2009	Columbus, OH
• Midwestern Winter Championships-Level 1	Dec. 11-13, 2009	Wichita, KS
• Chesapeake Pro Am Elite	Dec. 17-20, 2009	Oklahoma City, OK
• Age-Group All Stars	Jan. 15-17, 2010	Lawrence, KS
• Southwest Invitational	Feb. 5-7, 2010	Plano, TX
• Mid America League Championships	Feb. 12-14, 2010	Lawrence/Kansas City
• USA Grand Prix	Feb 12-15, 2010	Columbia, MO
• Missouri Valley Division II Championships	Feb. 26-28, 2010	Three Sites
• Sectional/Regional VIII Senior Championships	Mar. 4-7, 2010	Oklahoma City, OK
• Missouri Valley Championships Division I	Mar. 12-14, 2010	Wichita, KS
• NCSA Junior National Championships	Mar. 24-28, 2010	Orlando. FL

KSHSAA Member Schools must apply by writing a letter on school letterhead, 30 days prior to the event, requesting approval for their athletes to swim in the USS meet. The letter must be signed by;

- Principal
- Athletic Director
- Scholastic Swim Coach
- Athlete

Rule 4

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE- SPONSORED NATIONAL TRIALS AND COMPETITIONS



Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)

Art. 1: Notwithstanding the other rules of the KSHSAA, a student may participate as an individual (not representing his or her school) without loss of interscholastic eligibility:

- as a member of a National Team (and the actual, direct tryouts therefore), which is defined as one selected by the national governing body of the sport on a national qualification basis either through a defined selective process or actual tryouts for the purpose of international competition which requires the entries to officially represent their respective nations, although it is not necessary there be team scoring by nation; or
- in an Olympic Development Program, which is defined as a training program or competition:
 - conducted or sponsored by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC); or
 - directly funded and conducted by the USOC member national governing body (NGB) on a national level (e.g. NGB national championship competition and the direct qualifications therefore); or

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, participation as described in (a) and (b) above is an exception to the other rules of the KSHSAA only if:

- the participation, if during the school year, is approved by the student's high school principal, and the KSHSAA is notified in writing by the principal at least 30 days prior to the start of the program; and
- the student makes prior arrangement to complete missed academic lessons, assignments and tests before the last day of classes of the credit grading period in which the student's absence occurs; and
- the student misses no KSHSAA-sponsored post-season athletic event involving a team in that sport.

