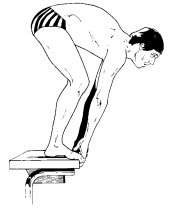




Olympic Development Program

KSHSAA Rule # 4 – OPD

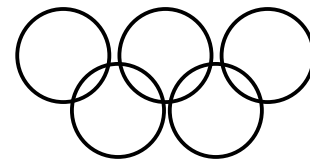


Member Schools may apply per KSHSAA Rule # 4 – OPD (Olympic Development Program) for their athletes to swim in these United States Swimming sanctioned meets (2011-12):

➤ USA Grand Prix Series	Nov. 1 1-13.2011	Univ. Of Minnesota
➤ Jim Devine Memorial Invitational	Nov. 18-20.2011	Columbia, MO
➤ USA Short Course National Championships	Dec.1-3,2011	Atlanta, GA
➤ USA Short Course Junior Nationals	Dec. 8-10. 201 1	Minneapolis. MN
➤ Midwestern Winter Championships – Level 1	Dec.9- 11, 2011	Wichita. KS
➤ USA Grand Prix Series	Jan. 13-15.2012	Univ. of Texas
➤ Chesapeake Pro Am Elite	Dec. 15-18, 2011	Oklahoma City. OK
➤ True Blue Igloo Invitational	Jan.6-8.2012	Topeka. KS
➤ Polar Bear Invitational	Jan.6-8, 2012	Independence. MO
➤ Gabrielle Rose Classic	Jan. 13-15, 2012	Memphis, TN
➤ Age-Group All Stars	Jan.14-15.2012	Lawrence, KS
➤ New Year's Classic	Jan. 19-22.2012	Austin. TX
➤ Presidential Invitational	Feb. 3-5, 2012	Wichita, KS
➤ A+ Invitational	Feb. 3-5.2012	Brown Deer, WI
➤ Greater Southwest Invitational	Feb.3-5.2012	Plano. TX
➤ Mid America League Championships	Feb.11-12.2012	Lawrence/Kansas City
➤ USA Grand Prix Series	Feb 18-21,2011	Univ. of Missouri
➤ Missouri Valley Division II Championships	Feb.24-26.2012	Three Sites
➤ Sectional/Regional VIII Senior Championships	Mar. 14.2012	Jenks. OK
➤ USA Grand Prix Series	Mar. 9-11, 2012	Ohio State Univ.
➤ Missouri Valley Championships Division I	Mar. 9-11.2012	Topeka. KS
➤ Junior National Coaches Association Meet	Mar.20-24, 2012	Orlando. FL
➤ USA Grand Prix Series	Mar. 29-31 .2012	Indiana University
➤ Voorhees Maxfield Long Course Invitational	Aoril2T-29.2012	Topeka. Kansas
➤ USA Grand Prix Series	May 10-13.2012	Charlotte, NC

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:

- a. 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
- b. in an Olympic Development Program, which is defined as a training program or competition:
 - (1) conducted or sponsored by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC); or
 - (2) 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:

- (1) 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
- (2) 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
- (3) the student misses no KSHSAA-sponsored post-season athletic event involving a team in that sport.

