REGULAR SEASON MEET OFFICIALS
Host schools of regular season meets are strongly encouraged to utilize USA Swimming & Diving Certified Officials and have a minimum of two officials on deck during swimming competitions. Utilizing officials who are knowledgeable of current rules and practices ensures a safe competition environment and prepares participants consistently across the state for how the KSHSAA State Swimming & Diving Championships will be officiated.

REGULAR SEASON MEET RESULTS & TOP TWENTY LINKS
There is a link on the KSHSAA Swim & Dive Website “BOYS REGULAR SEASON MEET RESULTS 2019-20” where you can find this season’s meet results from around the state. Please submit final meet results throughout the season by emailing PDF copies to rgarman@kshsaa.org. All meet results submitted will be posted. Be sure to include diving results and notate if it was a six-dive or eleven-dive competition.

From the Regular Season Meet Results submitted to the KSHSAA, a “Top Twenty” Performance List is compiled weekly for each event. A link to the “Top Twenty” list can be found on the KSHSAA Swimming & Diving Website. Click HERE to see the current standings.

2020 BOYS STATE MEET SCHEDULE & TIME STANDARDS
The Boys State Championships will take place on February 20-22, 2020 at the Capitol Federal Natatorium located in the Topeka-Hummer Sports Park. This will be the 11th year for two classes (6A and 5-1A) of state championships. There are 89 (6A = 34, 5A = 30, 4A = 17, 3A = 5, 2A =2, & 1A = 1) high schools participating in boys swimming and diving this year, an increase of seven schools. Click HERE for the State Meet Schedule. This year the 5-1A Meet will take place in the A.M. with the 6A Meet following in the P.M. Please note the slight variations of start times within the schedule such as the Friday Coach Meetings starting a bit earlier so coaches can be present during warm-ups, no separate coach meetings following prelims on Friday, and the Saturday schedule starts earlier to be more consistent with the Friday schedule. Click HERE for the 6A Boys State Meet Qualifying and Consideration Time Standards. Click HERE for the 5-1A Boys State Meet Time Standards.

2019-20 BOYS DIVING WEEKS – REFERENCE NFHS RULE 9-4-6
Week 1 (Dec. 2-7) = Forward Group     Week 6 (Jan. 13-18) = Forward Group
Week 2 (Dec. 9-14) = Back Group       Week 7 (Jan. 20-25) = Back Group
Week 3 (Dec. 16-21) = Inward Group    Week 8 (Jan. 27 – Feb. 1) = Inward Group
Week 4 (Dec. 23 – Jan. 4) = Twisting Group     Week 9 (Feb. 3-8) = Twisting Group

DIVING RESOURCES
There is an incredible diving resource available on the www.nfhs.org site under the activity of swimming & diving. It is titled ONE METER DIVING TABLE. Within this table there are links to video clips of actual divers performing the different dives with stated score ranges. Thus, you can view various dives and see what they should be scored. Also, click HERE to access the 2019-20 Diving Officials’ Manual. Very helpful information for diving judges can be found on pages 12-20 of the manual.
KSHSAA Rule Reminders & NFHS Rule Changes for 2019-20

KSHSAA Rule #40 (Section 2, Article 4) – “No student representing a member school shall participate in more than 10 meets during a season, exclusive of the state meet.” Approved ODP Meets during the season do count towards the limit of 10 meets.

KSHSAA Rule #30 (Section 2, Article 2) – “A student who is enrolled at the start of a season of sport, must be a member of the squad for the majority of the scheduled varsity contests, in order to be eligible for postseason competition.” Majority means over half. Thus, for schools with a 10-meet schedule, a team member must participate in at least 6 of the 10 meets to be eligible to compete in the state meet.

NFHS Rule Changes for 2019-20

3-3-1, 3-3-2, 3-3-3, 3-3-4 Penalties: Rule 3-3 was reorganized to identify penalty protocol for specific uniform violations. Rationale: All current language addressing suit coverage was moved to Rule 3-3-2. The penalty associated with this rule was written to provide clear indication that the coach of the competitor should be notified when a violation of this nature has occurred.

8-1-7, 8-2-1g, 8-2-2h, 8-2-3g, 8-2-4e, 8-3-5: A legal finish now requires the competitor to contact either the touchpad or the finish end according to the finish rules pertaining to the stroke being swum. Rationale: A competitor has legally completed the race once he/she touches the touchpad or the finish end.

9-1-3: The rule was updated to comply with current industry standards. Rationale: Aligns with current diving board manufacturers installation directions.

9-4-Table: The degree of difficulty for back and reverse double somersaults was lowered to be consistent with back and reverse 1½ somersaults degrees of difficulty. Rationale: Provides consistency of degree of difficulties assessed to back and reverse dives versus back and reverse somersaults.

9-5-6: Clarified descriptions of diving positions. Rationale: Diving descriptions were adjusted to maintain consistency with national trends.

9-7-4 Note (New): The diving referee may confer with a member of the diving panel regarding a possible unsatisfactory dive. Rationale: Consistent with the diving referee’s capability of consulting with a designated member of the judging panel concerning a possible fail dive.