**2019-20 BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING**

**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. [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. [For more information regarding the Boys State Championships click HERE.](#)

**GO FAN DIGITAL TICKET OPTION IS BACK FOR BOYS STATE SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS!**
Fans attending the competition have the option to purchase tickets on their mobile device, presenting the digital tickets at the gate for admission. This allows fans to avoid carrying cash and the line to enter. Download the Go Fan app or [click HERE](#) to go directly to the “Buy Digital Tickets” button on the KSHSAA Swimming & Diving Site. Digital tickets will include a convenience fee.

**Ticket Prices:**
- Student = $6 in person / $7.30 digital
- Adult = $9 in person / $10.40 digital

**PLEASE INFORM YOUR SWIMMERS/FAMILIES/FANS THAT TRADITIONAL PAPER TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE EVENT.**
A “Friday Ticket” is good for all three sessions (5-1A Swim Prelims, 6A Swim Prelims, & Diving Semifinals) on Friday, so a person only needs to purchase one ticket for Friday. The same is true for Saturday, and there is only one session (Diving Prelims) on Thursday. Thus, if a person is planning to attend all three days, he/she would buy one ticket for each day.

People with digital tickets will enter the same General Admission Gate (North Main Entrance) as those who will be purchasing tickets on site. The digital ticket line will be on the right, and those purchasing paper tickets will enter on the left. Digital tickets need to be visible on phone screens and shown to the ticket takers. Digital tickets cannot be printed.

**NFHS NETWORK BROADCASTING FRIDAY & SATURDAY SESSIONS**
The NFHS Network will be streaming the 5-1A Prelim Session and the 6A Prelim Session on Friday and broadcasting with announcers both championship sessions on Saturday. Fans unable to attend can watch sessions live on the NFHS Network for $10.99. The monthly subscription gives you unlimited access to the NFHS Network. Be sure to check it out even if you do attend; there are so many high school sporting events from Kansas and across the nation. [Click HERE](#) to go directly to the “Watch Live” button on the KSHSAA Swimming & Diving Site.

**LOCATION FOR STATE MERCHANDISE SALES & PHOTO AREA**
To purchase [STATE MERCHANDISE ITEMS](#), as you exit the lobby and enter the pool area go to the right. Items including apparel and beach towels will be for sale in the storage room located in the northwest corner of the pool area. A photo taking area will be set up just to the left of the merchandise sales area. Say cheese!

**ADDITIONAL TEAM AREA & WARM-UP/COOL-DOWN POOL**
The 4-Lane Swimming Pool area located at the east end of the natatorium will be open to teams for additional crash area and warm-up/cool down purposes. [The aluminum bleachers located closest to the main spectator area on the north side of the pool will now be for spectators only; no teams will be allowed to sit there.](#)
NEW – MARCH-IN MUSIC FOR FINALS
For swimming and diving finals this year, the top eight qualifiers from prelims in each swimming event will walk-in to music playing before being introduced on Saturday behind the blocks prior to the start of each swimming event finals heat. For diving finals on Saturday, the top sixteen divers for each session will march onto the bulkhead while music is playing immediately preceding the start of the diving finals, and then each diver will be introduced. More details regarding this exciting opportunity will be shared during the coaches’ meetings.

NEW – TIMER ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
By recommendation of the KSDCA, timers (like diving judges) will be assigned by the KSHSAA Office. Timers will be selected from those schools with swimming entries. When your State Meet entries are sent to the KSHSAA, you include the name of a timer. Please list their name in the area provided on the pass gate list. The names of the timers will be assigned by the KSHSAA (16 for 5-1A and 16 for 6A). The schools who are selected to provide a timer will be notified by the KSHSAA in advance of the meet. Only those schools who have been assigned to provide a timer on Friday and Saturday will be allowed to have a timer enter at the Pass Gate Entrance (SW corner of the facility).

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.