

2023-24 SWIMMING & DIVING

ANNOUNCEMENTS – January 25



2024 BOYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Boys State Championships will take place February 15-17 at the Capitol Federal Natatorium in Hummer Sports Park-Topeka. Click [HERE](#) to access information including a link to the schedule.

IMPORTANT MEETING & DUE DATES

Sunday, February 11 – 6:00 PM Swimming & Diving State Entries DUE to the KSHSAA

Tuesday, February 13 – **NOON** Swimming & Diving State Pass Gate Info (SW-1 Form) DUE to the KSHSAA

Wednesday, February 14 – **NOON** Championship Merchandise Team Presale Online Orders DUE

Wednesday, February 14 – **6:00 PM** Zoom Meeting with 5-1A Participating Schools (Head Coaches)

Wednesday, February 14 – **7:30 PM** Zoom Meeting with 6A Participating Schools (Head Coaches)

STATE MEET ENTRIES – DIVING

Diving entries are due by **6:00 p.m.** on **SUNDAY** before the state meet (**FEBRUARY 11**).

Along with head coaches submitting divers in their TM entry file, eDive will be used again this year for dive coaches to submit dive entries. When signed-in on the KSHSAA site, school administration and coaches may go under “Activities – Swim & Dive” to access **detailed, step-by-step instructions to submit eDive entries**. Please note the meet host email is hummerdiving@gmail.com.

Schools are also required to scan and email to rgarman@kshsaa.org an athlete’s qualifying dive sheet with a ref’s signature as proof of qualification including both score and DD from either a 6-dive or 11-dive regular season meet. A 6-dive sheet must include all 5 dive categories: forward, back, inward, twisting, and reverse.

- The State Meet is an eleven (11) dive meet. Therefore, divers must complete the minimum 11-Dive DD qualifying standard at the State Championship Meet.
- Coaches will receive a printed dive sheet for each of their entered athletes upon arrival at the Pass Gate.
- All diving sheets must be completed, signed by the athlete and coach, and submitted to the diving referee an hour before the start time of the diving preliminaries. This will give the diving referee time to check all sheets. See NFHS Swimming and Diving Rule #9 for more details.
- Diving judges are selected from those schools with diving entries. When your State Meet entries are sent to the KSHSAA, you must submit the name of a qualified diving judge (not necessarily the diving coach). Please list their name in the area provided on the pass gate list (SW-2 Form). This person must be an adult. The names of the judging panel will be assigned by the KSHSAA. The schools who are selected to provide a judge will be notified by the KSHSAA in advance of the meet.
- Divers may warm-up for 90 minutes prior to the start time of the diving preliminaries (5-1A = 9:30 a.m. & 6A = 4:30 p.m.) on Thursday, February 15. All Divers will be permitted to complete the preliminaries (5 dives). Diving semifinals, top twenty (20) divers, for each class will be conducted following their preliminary session on Thursday. A 45-minute warm-up will be provided between prelims and semis.
- *The diving well will be open for practice on Friday, February 16, following the swimming preliminaries. 5-1A diving finalists may only practice after the 5-1A swimming preliminaries session, and 6A diving finalists may only practice after the 6A swimming preliminaries session.*
- Diving finals, top sixteen (16) divers in each class, will be conducted as **Event #1** during the combined swimming & diving finals on Saturday, February 17 (5-1A = 9:00 a.m. & 6A = 4:00 p.m.).

STATE MEET ENTRIES - SWIMMING

Team Manager Entries (zip file) must arrive to rgarman@kshsaa.org by **6:00 p.m.** on **SUNDAY** before the state meet (**FEBRUARY 11**). An entry fee of **\$10 per contestant per individual event and \$25 for each relay team is required, and participating schools will be invoiced.** The meet will be conducted according to the 2023-24 NFHS Swimming & Diving Rules Book. Entries will be governed as per Rules 3-1-1 (maximum of four entries in an individual event and one team in a relay event), 3-2-1 (maximum of four events per competitor, no more than two of which may be individual events), and 3-2-2 (once officially entered, competitors shall compete in all races unless scratched or legally declared false start). Entries in all events will be limited to those who have met the minimum performance “consideration” standards published in the 2023-2024 Swimming & Diving Manual and on the KSHSAA Website. Qualifying standards must have been met during this season in interscholastic competition with member schools.

SEND THE BEST TIME OR SCORE WHICH THE SWIMMER OR DIVER HAS PERFORMED IN COMPETITION THIS SCHOLASTIC SEASON. ENTRANTS MUST PARTICIPATE AS LISTED IN TEAM MANAGER. NO CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED UNLESS AN EMERGENCY EXISTS.

PLEASE BE ABLE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF THE MEET AND THE DATE THE QUALIFYING/CONSIDERATION STANDARD WAS MET.

- Qualifying/Consideration swimmers must be submitted via TEAM MANAGER in the same file.
- All entries with qualifying time standards will compete.
- If more than three (3) full heats qualify (24), additional lanes will be filled with consideration times.
- Use the correct **TEAM ABBREVIATION** as listed on page 23 of the 2023-24 KSHSAA Swimming & Diving Manual.
- Be sure to **include qualified divers** in your TM entries.
- Include **grade levels** of athletes.
- You may list a swimmer with multiple individual consideration times; however, events will be filled in order.
- All athletes MUST be entered via Team Manager to compete in a relay.
- **Relay names must be identified in entries - four alternates per relay allowed (8 total names per relay).**
- Rule 3-2-3: “In each relay event, eight individuals may be designated, and it shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. Any of these eight individuals may swim provided he/she does not exceed the (four) permitted entries for the meet.” Relay Cards will be provided in coach packets upon arrival and must be completed/submitted with names prior to the start of the meet.
- **A preliminary psych sheet will be emailed to coaches only on Monday afternoon. A final psych sheet will be emailed to coaches Tuesday afternoon and then posted on the public website on Wednesday by noon.**

Scratches and declared false starts (DFS) should be taken care of during the Zoom Coaches Meetings on February 14 or prior to the start of the event. Scratches and declared false starts (DFS) will not be filled on meet day.

PASS GATE (SW-1 FORM) FOR TEAMS/SCHOOLS

The SW-1 Pass Gate Info Form must be completed/submitted online to the KSHSAA by **noon on February 13**.

Keeping numbers per school to a minimum is appreciated due to limited deck/team area.

Only those listed on your school’s Pass Gate List will be admitted.

- Three Coach Limit (four if have participating divers)
- Be sure to include the name of a diving judge if your school has divers qualified.
- Two Student Manager Limit (Managers will be used to fill timer assignments – schools will be notified.)
- One Student Media per school (Must be listed on school’s Pass Gate List and present school’s KSHSAA Media Pass upon arrival.)