

**Olympic Development Program
KSHSAA Rule # 4 – ODP**

Member Schools may apply per KSHSAA Rule # 4 – ODP (Olympic Development Program) for their athletes to swim in these United States Swimming sanctioned meets (2020-21):

> Toyota US Open	November 12-14, 2020	TBD
> Air Cap Leg 2	December 4 - 12, 2020	Wichita, KS
> Winter Junior Nationals	December 1-13, 2020	Shawnee Mission, KS
> True Blue Igloo Invitational	January 8-10, 2021	Topeka, KS
> TYR Pro Series	January 14-17, 2021	San Antonio, TX
> Brian Howard Memorial Invitational	January 15-17, 2021	Lenexa, KS
> Midwest All Stars	January 18-19, 2021	Des Moines, IA
> Tiger Invitational	January 29-31, 2021	Columbia, MO
> TYR Pro Series	March 3-7, 2021	San Antonio, TX
> Sectional/Regional VIII Senior Championships	March 11-14, 2021	Jenks, OK
> NCSA Junior National Meet	March 16-20, 2021	Orlando, FL
> NCSA Junior Age Group Championships	March 24-27, 2021	Orlando, FL
> Missouri Valley Short Course Championships	March 26-28, 2021	Lenexa, KS
> TYR Pro Series	April 8-11, 2021	Mission Viejo, CA
> USA Swimming Open Water Nationals	April 16-18, 2021	Fort Myers, FL
> Oz Classic	May 1-2, 2021	Wichita, KS
> KMS Closed Invite (Sprint Twister)	May 1-2, 2021	Edmond, OK
> Voorhees Maxfield Long Course Invitational	April 16-18, 2021	Topeka, KS
> TYR Spring Cup	April 29-May 2, 2021	Des Moines, IA
> TYR Pro Series	May 12-15, 2021	Indianapolis, IN

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	
<p>Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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</p> <p>b. in an Olympic Development Program, which is defined as a training program or competition:</p> <p>(1) conducted or sponsored by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC); or</p> <p>(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</p>	<p>PROVIDED, HOWEVER, participation as described in (a) and (b) above is an exception to the other rules of the KSHSAA only if:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(3) the student misses no KSHSAA-sponsored postseason athletic event involving a team in that sport.</p>