

# 2020-21 BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – December 14



### 2020-21 IMPORTANT DATES & COVID INFORMATION

*UPDATED AFTER THE DECEMBER 8 KSHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING*

Winter Moratorium (NO PRACTICE OR COMPETITION)	December 23 – January 3
Practice May Resume	January 4
Competition May Resume	January 8

- ✓ Participants may compete in a maximum of 10 regular season competitions.
- ✓ All participants must wear face coverings at all times except when actually swimming and diving.
- ✓ **Spectators:** Beginning December 10 up to 2 parents/guardians per participant may be allowed. Local schools and health departments may have stricter requirements allowing only 1 parent/guardian per participant or no parents/guardians. Each swimming/diving facility is different, and students' safe (social distancing) participation should be prioritized.

Each of the following links can be accessed on the KSHSAA Website at [www.kshsaa.org](http://www.kshsaa.org).

[COVID-19 RESOURCES](#) – Includes [RETURN TO PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES](#)

[GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ALL ACTIVITIES](#)

[SWIMMING & DIVING CONSIDERATIONS](#) – Page 5 explains Virtual Competitions.

### THE KSHSAA WINTER MORATORIUM: DECEMBER 23 – JANUARY 3

Students in Grades 7-12 may not be in member school owned or operated facilities during the Winter Moratorium for involvement in activities under the jurisdiction of the KSHSAA. Weight rooms may not be open for students in Grades 7-12. There shall be no group interscholastic activity practice nor competition either on or outside school premises under supervision of school employees.

### NEW: 2021 BOYS STATE MEET SCHEDULE & TIME STANDARDS

The Boys State Championships will take place on February 19-20, 2021 at a new venue, the Shawnee Mission School District Aquatic Center located in Lenexa. This will be the 12<sup>th</sup> year for two classes (6A and 5-1A) of state championships. **There are 88 (6A = 34, 5A = 30, 4A = 16, 3A = 5, 2A = 2, & 1A = 1) high schools participating in boys swimming and diving this year.** In response to the COVID Pandemic the diving competition and timed finals for swimming will take place in single-day competitions with the 6A Meet being held on Friday, February 19, and the 5-1A Meet on Saturday, February 20. Click [HERE](#) for more information and a tentative state meet schedule. Please note there will only be 24 participants in each event including diving. Schools will be required to submit a copy of any qualifying dive sheet with the meet referee signature, so coaches, be sure to keep those qualifying diving sheets throughout the season. Click [HERE](#) for the 6A Boys State Meet Qualifying and Consideration Time Standards. Click [HERE](#) for the 5-1A Boys State Meet Time Standards.

### NEW: VIOLATION – COMPETING IN NON-APPROVED ODP/USA MEETS

A member of a high school swimming & diving team may NOT compete in an outside USA/Club Meet that is NOT on the ODP Approved List during their high school season. If an athlete violates this KSHSAA rule, he/she could potentially jeopardize the remainder of his/her high school season (no more practice or competition with a high school team). Also, please remember any swimmer/diver wanting to compete in a USA/Club Meet on the ODP/USA Approved List during the regular season must first receive permission from the school. Then, the school must submit a request for approval to the KSHSAA and receive approval from KSHSAA prior to the event.

## SPORTSMANSHIP

#StartsWithMe



With early competitions already taking place, please be sure to always be positive and professional. The KSHSAA places top priority on sportsmanship! It is imperative that coaches and officials willingly accept the responsibility of being positive role models. The ethics, integrity, and sportsmanship exhibited by adults have a profound effect on the young people who participate. **#STARTSWITHME**

### REGULAR SEASON MEET RESULTS & TOP THIRTY LINKS

There is a link on the KSHSAA Swim & Dive Website "" 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](mailto: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. There are already several regular season meet results posted!

Thank you for all the creative ways schools are hosting competitions to insure safety of the participants whether it is hosting smaller 2, 3, or 4 team meets, holding different sessions on the same day or different days with fewer teams at each session, or even just reducing the number of participants. Your "above and beyond" efforts and implementation of COVID risk mitigation protocols is greatly appreciated! Hopefully, your efforts will help allow a full season to be completed for all schools/teams involved.

From the Regular Season Meet Results submitted to the KSHSAA, a "Top Thirty" Performance List is compiled. Click [HERE](#) for the most current TOP 30 List.

### 2020-21 BOYS DIVING WEEKS – REFERENCE NFHS RULE 9-4-6

Week 1 (Nov. 30 – Dec. 5) = Forward Group

Week 2 (Dec. 7-12) = Back Group

Week 3 (Dec. 14-19) = Inward Group

Week 4 (Dec. 21 – Jan. 2) = Twisting Group

Week 5 (Jan. 4-9) = Reverse Group

Week 6 (Jan. 11-16) = Forward Group

Week 7 (Jan. 18-23) = Back Group

Week 8 (Jan. 25-30) = Inward Group

Week 9 (Feb. 1-6) = Twisting Group

Week 10 (Feb. 8-13) = Reverse Group

### DIVING RESOURCES

There is an incredible diving resource available on the [www.nfhs.org](http://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 2020-21 Diving Officials' Manual. Very helpful information for diving judges can be found on pages 12-20 of the manual.

### SWIMMING & DIVING NFHS RULES CHANGES FOR 2020-21

See the KSHSAA Website for a link to this year's NFHS Rules Changes or click [HERE](#).