

2020-21 BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

ANNOUNCEMENTS – February 2



2021 BOYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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. [Click HERE to view a video of this amazing natatorium.](#) In response to the COVID Pandemic, no spectators will be present, and 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, Feb. 20. Schools will be assigned team areas and warm-up times/lanes.



State Schedule – February 19 (6A) & February 20 (5-1A)

8:30 a.m. Pass Gate Opens
9:30 a.m. Diving Warm-Up
11:00 a.m. Prelim & Semi Diving
2:30 p.m. Swimming Warm-Up (three 30-minute sessions)
4:00 p.m. Swimming Timed Finals – Event #5 = Final Diving
8:00 p.m. Building Closes

Important Dates

Monday, February 15 – 11:00 AM State Swimming & Diving Entries DUE to the KSHSAA
Tuesday, February 16 – State Swimming & Diving Pass Gate (SW-1 Form) DUE to the KSHSAA
Wednesday, February 17 – 7:00 PM Zoom Meeting with 6A Participating Schools (Head Coaches)
Thursday, February 18 – 7:00 PM Zoom Meeting with 5-1A Participating Schools (Head Coaches)

Diving Qualification Information

Schools will be required to submit a copy of any qualifying dive sheet with the meet referee's signature, so coaches, be sure to keep those qualifying diving sheets throughout the season.

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 16**. Keeping numbers per school to an absolute minimum is a safety priority this year. **DO NOT INCLUDE ANYONE THAT WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING.** Only those listed on your school's Pass Gate List will be admitted.

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

STATE MEET ENTRIES - SWIMMING

Team Manager Entries (zip file) must arrive to rgarman@kshsaa.org by **11:00 a.m.** the Monday before the state meet (**FEBRUARY 15**). **An entry fee of \$8 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 Official 2020-21 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 standards published in the 2020-201Swimming & Diving Manual, the KSHSAA Winter Journal, and on the KSHSAA Website. Qualifying standards must have been met during this season in interscholastic competition with member schools.

The swim entry process is the same as in past years except:

- limiting to top 24 in swimming events based upon entry times
- relay names must be identified in entries - only two alternates per relay allowed (6 total names per relay)

There may be events with more than 24 qualifiers, but we must prioritize the safety of those involved keeping our numbers reduced to minimize exposures. In a typical year, there are very few events with more than 24 qualified. In fact, more than likely, consideration times will be in the top 24 for some events.

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 on TEAM MANAGER in the same file.
- Be sure to include qualified divers in your TM entries.
- You may list a swimmer with multiple individual consideration times; however, events will be filled in order.
- All athletes MUST be entered into Team Manager to compete in a relay.
- Rule 3-2-3: "In each relay event, ~~eight~~ **(six)** individuals may be designated, and it shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. Any of these ~~eight~~ **(six)** 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 heat/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.**
- Four alternates (#25-28) will be designated in each swimming event in the final psych sheet. An alternate will only compete if notice of a scratch is received by 5:00 p.m. prior to their meet day. Scratches and declared false starts (DFS) will not be filled on meet day. Therefore, designated alternates for swimming events should not attend unless they are competing in another event or listed as one of two alternates in a qualified relay.
- Top 24 Tie Situations
 - 24th Position: All individuals/relays tied for the 24th position will compete. Following NFHS Rule 5-3-5, heats will be altered to insure a minimum of three competitors or relay teams are in any timed final heat.
 - 8th or 16th Position: NFHS Rule 5-2-4 states, "Swimmers (relays) with identical submitted (qualifying entry) times shall be seeded successfully by lot."

STATE MEET ENTRIES – DIVING

All divers with a qualifying score and DD (6-dive or 11-dive) may enter and compete; not limiting to top 24 due to challenges equating/comparing a 6-dive and an 11-dive qualification. Plus, divers are already reduced to 20 after preliminaries and 16 after semifinals.

Diving entries are due by **11:00 a.m.** on the Monday before the state meet (**FEBRUARY 15**).

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. Step by step instructions will be shared next week in the KSHSAA Swimming & Diving Announcements.

NEW THIS YEAR – 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 competition.

- 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 by **10:00 a.m.** on meet day. This will give the diving referee time to check all sheets. See NFHS Swimming and Diving Rule #9 for more details.
- Diving judges may be 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-1 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 starting at 9:30 a.m. The Diving preliminaries will begin at 11:00 a.m. All Divers will be permitted to complete the preliminaries (5 dives).
- Diving semifinals, top twenty (20) divers in each class, will be conducted following a brief intermission after the diving preliminaries. Diving finals, top sixteen (16) divers in each class, will be conducted during Event #5.

2021 BOYS DIVING WEEKS – REFERENCE NFHS RULE 9-4-6

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

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

NFHS NETWORK BROADCAST/LIVESTREAM

The NFHS Network will be providing a multi-camera broadcast/livestream of both state championship meets on February 19 (6A) and February 20 (5-1A). Sessions may be watched 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; there are so many high school sporting events from Kansas and across the nation. A link to the NFHS Network broadcast will be located on the [KSHSAA BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE INFORMATION SITE](#).

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two professional photographers will be on site taking pictures of award podium presentations and scheduled action photos. The photographers are also working with SMSD students who will take individual award pictures and random action shots throughout both meets. More details about purchasing photos and a link to an online photo gallery will be posted on the [KSHSAA BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE INFORMATION SITE](#).

CHAMPIONSHIP MERCHANDISE & PROGRAMS

Items including apparel, beach towels, and championship programs will be for sale onsite as well as online after the conclusion of the championships. All online orders within 30 days after the championships will be filled.

REGULAR SEASON MEET RESULTS & TOP FIFTY LINKS

Keep submitting your regular season meet results by emailing PDF copies to rgarman@kshsaa.org. All meet results submitted will be posted. Please include diving results. There are already nearly one hundred regular season meet results posted! Click [HERE](#).

From the Regular Season Meet Results submitted to the KSHSAA, a “Top Fifty” Performance List is compiled. Click [HERE](#) for the most current TOP 50 List.