

NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
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Swimming Committee Minutes

March 22, 2017

Members Present: Burt German, Chair & NJSIAA Swim Rules Interpreter; Robert Horvath, Team Swim Tournament Director, Linda DuBois, Site Director, Pat Murphy, Athletic Director, Larry Baggitt, Athletic Director, Coaches: Brian Boardman, Vito Chiaravalloti, Kim Huaranga, Chris Levin (for Claire Scarpa) and Al Stumpf, NJSIAA Asst. Director.

Guests: Chris Miller and Sara Pulumbo

Issues Discussed: within the context of the tournaments.

Correspondence:

Jeff Knight/Westfield Coach- Addition of Officials to Championship (Sectional) Meets and consistent mechanics between officials. ***The Swim Committee will recommend that a 4th official be added to all sectional finals, state semis and finals. The mechanics of officials throughout the state will be emphasized by all chapters especially in the case of disqualifications. 12-0 vote***

Chris Ellmer/Fan- Move Pingry Boys to Non Public A – same as their girls program. ***This is not a swim committee question. NJSIAA determines classification depending on various factors.***

Caleb Cohen/Swimmer (?) - Holding entire boys meet on one day and entire girls meet on one day instead of B&G pre-lims on Saturday and B&G Finals on Sunday. ***Committee decided to poll the coaches during the 2017-18 season after they review this and develop a proposal in regard to this possible change.***

Linda DuBois and Paul Welsh- changing of Diving Championships dates – move earlier – ***Dates will remain the same.***

Scott Rosenberg/AD Kinnelon- Requests that the play ON date for Preliminaries Public A, B, C (Monday) to a Play BY date ***Committee agreed that because of possible overbooking of pool time that the preliminaries will be noted in the regulations as a PLAY BY date.***

Sandra Mamary/AD Westfield – video use to review officials calls, seating preference for higher seeded teams, using US swim officials at Sectional, Semi and Finals. ***The use of video and pictures to review official's calls is not allowed under the NFHS rules. Representatives from the pool sites stated that there are devices that can be attached to the touch pads and platforms that might be able to help in this situation. They will look into this. Seating of teams fans will continue to be done by meet management, it came about due to a physical confrontation between the fans of 2 schools a few years ago. NJSIAA officials are the only officials that are allowed to officiate our NJSIAA Tournaments. NJSIAA will try to sanction our meets so US Swim officials can attend to verify times.***

Meet of Champions Discussion:

Dates approved March 3 and 4.

Entry Deadline must be reinforced. The only teams which may submit change in time or entry are those teams still swimming in the Team Swim Championships with specific deadlines provided. Those teams must submit entries by the deadline of Feb. 9, 2018, however they have the ability to add if a swimmer or relay team qualifies or a better time is achieved.

Team Swim Tournament Discussion:

Discussion regarding altering the pre-determined sites for the Non-Publics and Public, especially as it relates to teams traveling to PCTI or GCIT. The key issue is the travel, all sites are great venues. This will be reviewed by a committee during the Summer of 2017.

All Teams must include the Conversion Table with their PP Submission/Team Entry.

Each team must provide a scorer at the table at ALL Team Swim Meets.

Teams must swim by the date/snow date indicated, if circumstances prevent this from happening Tournament Director, Bob Horvath and Asst. Director, Al Stumpf must be notified immediately.

The payment of officials for the team swim meets still presents some confusion and must be reinforced to Athletic Directors.

Team Tournament Discussion (continued)

Reminder- **ALL SCHOOLS** will be required to Power Point 2 (two) meets and submit to the NJSIAA. Schools not wishing to enter the Team Swimming Tournament must submit the REFUSAL DESIGNATION (website); however the Power Point Meets are still a requirement.

Schools are reminded that all "special events" (senior awards etc.) should be conducted during the regular dual meet season and not during the Team Swim Tournament!!!

There is still an issue with regards to Schools/Teams not entering results and first place times at njschoolsports.com!

This is viewed as unsportsmanlike conduct and although Asst. Director, Kim DeGraw-Cole does notify schools the committee would like to see a fee levied (\$150) for a School/Team who repeatedly does not comply. First Offense: notification by Al Stumpf to school; second offense Fine; third offense removal from the team tournament.

The 2017-18 Swim Regulations will be modified with the statement- "It is the responsibility of BOTH coaches to ensure that the meet score and at least the first place times are recorded at www.njschoolsports.com within 48 hours of the completion of the meet."

2017-18 Season- Fines will be levied- First Offense- principal and AD will be notified via telephone and email. Second Offense- school will be assessed a \$150 fine. Third Offense- removal from tournament. 2017 – 28 boys teams and 19 girls teams were not compliant. Approved by Executive Committee

Al will speak with developers regarding mobile friendly www.njschoolsports.com for future consideration. He will also look into whether Milesplit can be used for these purposes.

Other items discussed:

Officials- Officials need to be reminded that they should only sign the meet result sheets and powerpoint sheets if they are fully filled out and complete.

The procedure and mechanics that officials will use in the case of a disqualification will be discussed and be done consistently throughout the state.

Coaches – at the State Individual Championship Meet each team will be allowed to sign in 2 coaches per team. This year there were teams that tried to sign in multiple coaches, some of which may have not been BOE approved coaches.

Spectators- it will be in the swim regulations for 2017-18 that ONLY CASH will be accepted for the purchase of tickets to the meets, we do not have the capability to accept Debit or Credit Cards for tickets.

Taping of Athletes-

Swimmers- Must have a note from a MD or DO to be taped- an athletic trainer can tape the swimmer but the swimmer's coach needs to have the doctors note at the meet. Taping must be viewed by the head official prior to the meet.

Divers – there are no regulations in regard to taping for divers.

CBA has volunteered to possibly Livestream all meets at TCNJ if TCNJ is in agreement with them.

Change of start date for season- The committee has recommended that the date of the start of the swim season be moved back to practices beginning November 15 and the first meet being December 1. This would move it back to the old start date- rationale is that with the MOC taking place in March that the swim season is too long. Al Stumpf will poll the athletic directors and coaches using the AD Forum. If there is a positive response to this poll, a recommendation will be made to the Program Review Committee for a waiver to the current start date of November 6, 2017 for practice and November 28, 2018 for meets.

A huge thanks to the entire tournament staff, state rules interpreter, coaches, administrators on the swim rules committee and seeding committee for an outstanding job!

MOC Qualifying Times

Swim Cut Times 2018:

ALL ENTRY TIMES MUST BE SUBMITTED IN YARD TIMES ACCORDING TO THE CONVERSION CHART.

Times must have been attained during the current high school season: November 28, 2017 - February 21, 2018, in a meet conducted by NJ certified officials. (Changes from 2016-17 in bold)

<u>ORDER OF EVENTS AND CUT OFF TIMES:</u>	<u>Women's</u>	<u>Men's</u>
1. 200 Yard Medley Relay	1:54.17	1:41.90
2. 200 Yard Freestyle	1:57.64	1:48.70
3. 200 Yard Individual Medley	2:11.74	2:00.41
4. 50 Yard Freestyle	0:24.93	0:22.63
5. Diving (11 dives)	228	228
6. 100 Yard Butterfly	0:59.08	0:53.66
7. 100 Yard Freestyle	0:54.48	0:49.24
8. 500 Yard Freestyle	5:20.23	4:54.20
9. 200 Yard Freestyle Relay	1:47.87	1:31.51
10. 100 Yard Backstroke	0:59.14	0:55.01
11. 100 Yard Breaststroke	1:08.02	1:00.94
12. 400 Yard Freestyle Relay	3:45.37	3:24.70

Tentative Dates: For 2017-18

2018 Diving

Girls & Boys

Tuesday, Feb. 27:

Boys Diving- Warm up at 3, Competition at 5 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 28:

Girls Diving-Warm up at 3, Competition at 5pm

Entries-do not use HyTek. Send entry form to Paul Welsh – pwwelsh6@gmail.com

2018 MOC Swimming Dates

Entries emailed to the Entry Coordinator by Friday, Feb. 9, 2018 at 8:00 PM.

B/G Preliminaries: Saturday, March 3, 2018

B/G Finals: Sunday, March 4, 2018

2018 Team Swimming Dates:

Entry Deadline: **Monday, January 29, 2018 E-mail ONLY ! Mailed copy only if there is a problem with the clarity of the entry.**

Entry Sheet, 2 Power Point Meets, Meet sheets for both PP meets, Conversion Table-if applicable (meter to yards).

Seeding Meeting: Thursday, February 1, 2018

State Championships

Girls Team

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Boys Team

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Schedule:

Public

Preliminary A, B, C by February 6, 2018

Quarterfinal A, B, C by February 9, 2018

Sectional Semi-finals February 12, 2018

Sectional Finals-Girls February 15, 2018

Sectional Finals-Boys February 16, 2018

North I at Raritan Bay Area YMCA

North II at PCTI

Central at Neptune

South at GCIT Boys

February 14, 2018

South at GCIT Girls

February 15, 2018

State Semi-Finals Girls

February 20, 2018

State Semi-Finals Boys

February 21, 2018

Non-Public

NP Preliminary by February 9, 2018

NP Quarterfinals by Feb. 13, 2018

NP Semi-Finals

A at PCTI

February 19, 2018

B at Raritan Bay Area YMCA

Finals at TCNJ

PUBLIC & NP FINALS Girls
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February 24, 2018
February 25, 2018

SNOW/Weather Dates will be identified in the Tournament Regulations.

A motion by Burt German and second by Chris Miller to adjourn.