

DIAA SWIMMING AND DIVING RULES ADOPTIONS/MODIFICATIONS

- 3-1-2(d) Unless state association policy determines otherwise, unlimited team entries shall be permitted at invitational, triangular and non-varsity meets. However, the individual entry rule shall be followed(3-2-1) .

There is no DIAA policy that prohibits unlimited team entries at invitational and subvarsity meets.

- 3-2-1 Unless state association policy determines otherwise:
(a) exhibition competitors are permitted. An exhibition swim/dive shall count as one of the four allowed entries, does not score points, but may count as a qualifying time and is subject to disqualification;
(b) pentathlon-type meets may be conducted with unlimited individual entries.

There is no DIAA policy that prohibits exhibition competitors or unlimited individual entries in pentathlon meets.

- 3-2-3 Note: By state association adoption, schools may enter their relay teams without individual names. It shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. Any individual on the team may swim in the prelims, swim-offs and/or finals provided he/she does not exceed the permitted entries for the meet.

The DIAA Board of Directors has taken no action on this provision. Consequently, coaches must designate the individuals (maximum of eight) who may be competing as members of a relay team.

- 3-3-4 Each state association may, in keeping with applicable laws, authorize exceptions to NFHS playing ruled to provide reasonable accommodations to individual participants with disabilities and/or special needs, as well as those individuals with unique and extenuating circumstances. The accommodations should not fundamentally alter the sport, heighten risk to the athlete/others or place opponents at a disadvantage.

The DIAA Board has established the following procedure for schools to request an accommodation based on disability, and/or a special need. The athletic director must contact either the DIAA State Rules Interpreter (Fred Killian) or the Executive Director in order to obtain clearance for the player to participate in a scrimmage or a meet with the accommodation. The State Rules Interpreter or the Executive Director will inspect the accommodation. If, in their opinion the accommodation meets the rule above, it will be approved for use. The Executive Director will forward a letter to that effect to the player's athletic director. A copy of the letter should then be provided to the officials before each meet in which the player is competing.

- 5-1-1 Note: By state association adoption:
(a) these events may only be modified for junior varsity and invitational competition;
(b) order of events may be modified for state championships.

The DIAA Board of Directors has taken no action on this provision. Therefore, the order of events specified in Rule 5-1-1 may not be modified for junior varsity, invitational, or state championship competition.

- 5-1-3 In championship meets, by state association adoption, the diving event may be the first event with a brief warmup in the water prior to the medley relay. Prior to the 100 yard butterfly, there shall be a break of at least 15 minutes with at least 10 minutes warmup in the water.

The DIAA Board of Directors has authorized the DIAA Swimming and Diving Committee to conduct the diving preliminaries prior to the swimming preliminaries in the boys' and girls' state meets.

7-2-4 When a meet is suspended due to power failure or other unforeseen circumstances, it may be resumed from the point of suspension unless state association rules determine otherwise. Resumed meets start from the point of suspension with the score and entries the same as they were at the time the meet was suspended.

The meet will be resumed from the point of interruption unless the opposing coaches mutually agree it should be considered a completed meet. The suspended meet should be completed on the next available date and will be treated as a postponed contest with regards to DIAA Reg 1009 4.3 Maximum Game Schedules and Designated Sports Season.

9-4-6 Note: For interstate competition, the voluntary dive group of the week shall follow the schedule of the host school's state unless state association policy determines otherwise.

When competing out of state, DIAA member schools will follow the schedule of the host school's state association with regards to the voluntary dive group of the week.