

BOYS SWIMMING BY-LAWS

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I. SPORT

Boys Swimming

II. PREFACE

The Boys Swim league shall operate within the constitution and by-laws of the CVAC.

III. RULE BOOK

A. National Federation Rule Book

IV. TIME OF CONTEST

- A. All Varsity Conference meets will be conducted on Tuesdays and Fridays unless agreed upon by the respective coaches and Athletic Directors.
- B. Varsity Conference Home meets will start at 5 pm.

V. OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT

As prescribed under "Guidelines for Meet Administration" in the current National Federation Rule Book.

VI. UNIFORMS

All teams shall follow the guidelines described under 3-3-1 in the current National Federation Rule Book.

VII. ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION AT EACH LEVEL OF PLAY

- A. Two levels of participation exist, Varsity (9-12) and Modified (7-9).
 - 1. A swimmer on a modified team shall not be promoted to the varsity after the completion of fifty (50%) per-cent of the modified schedule.
 - 2. Once a student has participated in a varsity meet the swimmer shall remain at the varsity level for the remainder of the season.
 - 3. Varsity and Modified participants shall not compete in the same heats of swimming.

VIII. HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provide locker room for visiting teams,
- B. Provide security or make arrangements for such protection,
- C. Provide personnel to run meet,
- D. Provide spectator seating,
- E. Provide official equipment as indicated in V.

IX. POSTPONEMENTS & CANCELLATIONS

- A. Home schools are responsible for notifying the visiting school as early as possible before meet time if a postponement is necessary.
- B. Rescheduled conference meets have priority over non-conference meets.
- C. No conference meets shall be made up after Sectionals.

X. OFFICIALS

- A. Officials will be assigned according to arrangements currently contracted under Section Seven.
- B. If only one official is available for a dual meet the host and guest coaches may act as starter, stroke-team.

XI. TIE BREAKERS

A. MEETS

- 1. Dual meets that end in a tie shall remain a tie

B. DIVISION

1. TWO TEAMS WITH IDENTICAL RECORDS

- a. If two (2) schools (teams) end conference play with identical records, the team with the better head-to-head record between the (2) schools (teams) is the champion.
- b. If a tie still exists, then the team with the best in-division record will be the champion.
- c. If a tie still exists:
 - 1. Total points in head to head competition.
 - 2. Number of first places recorded in head to head competition.
 - 3. If still tied, the number of seconds shall be used.
 - 4. If the results are still inconclusive then thirds, fourths, etc, shall be used.

2. THREE OR MORE TEAMS WITH IDENTICAL RECORDS

- d. If three or more (3) schools (teams) end conference play with identical records the team with the best head-to-head record among the three (3) or more teams shall be the champion.
- e. If the head -to-head records eliminates enough to have only two teams tied then the normal 2 team tie-breaking method will be applied.
- f. If 3 or more teams remain tied after looking at head to head, then the team with the best in-division record will be the champion.
- g. If a tie still exists, then see sport specific by-laws.
- h. If no sport specific by-laws exist, then tri-champions will be declared.

3. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- a. If a league championship is in dispute it will be resolved by the Council of Athletic Directors.

XII. DIVISIONS

- A. Number of teams necessitates only one division.

XIII. LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

See General By-Laws (page 3, XII, DIVISON OR LEAGUE CHAMPIOSHIP)

XIV. AWARDS

See General By-Laws (page 3, XIV, AWARDS)

XV. ADDITIONAL

- A. Dual warm-ups will begin one hour before meet starting time. The first half hour is for a general warm-up, with no diving. During the second half hour, the pool will be divided into two areas for diving, starts, sprints and relays. Multi team warm-ups will begin one and a half to two hours before the start. The last thirty minutes is reserved for starts and relay exchanges with the outside lanes for sprints.
- B. Coaches shall exchange conference home meet results at the end of each week throughout the dual meet season.
- C. Top Twenty
 - 1. Dual/Multi Meet entry cards shall be submitted to the chairperson for publication of the "Top Twenty". Only times achieved during the season shall be used in the listings (and for seeding).
 - 2. The listings will be compiled and published three times per season, mid-season, pre-sectional and post-season.
- D. Official times shall be recorded when an individual swimmer or relay team, in a meet or official time trial, completes the full designated distance of the event without disqualification. A minimum of two (2) watches or electronic timing shall be used to record an official time. (Split times from individual event may be used if timed by electronic timing.)
 - 1. Times must be achieved in the appropriate stroke event (a Butterfly time must be recorded in a butterfly event, free style times must be recorded in free Style events regardless of the stroke (s) used).
 - 2. Times for the lead-off of relay may be used if:
 - a. started from a gun, or an electronic starting device
 - b. Three (3) timers with three (3) timing devices separate from the assigned lane timers are used. (Before the event the referee must be notified and the referee must verify the time after the conclusion of the relay.)
 - c. If using an electronic start or an automatic timing device which can display times shall be acceptable. (Should the first swimmer of a relay team complete the first leg of the relay in accordance with 8-2-1 through 5 of the NF Rule Book, her performance shall not be nullified by the disqualification of any other relay team member.)
- E. Records shall be recognized in 25 yard pools in the following events and distances:
 - 1. VARSITY
 - a. Free Style 50,100, 200, 500
 - b. Back Stroke, Breast Stroke, Butterfly -- 100
 - c. Individual Medley 200
 - d. Relays
 - 1. Medley - 200
 - 2. free style - 200 - 400

2. MODIFIED

- a. Free Style 50,100, 200,
- b. Back Stroke, Breast Stroke,-- 50
- c. Butterfly - 50
- d. Individual Medley 100
- d. Relays
 - 1. Medley - 200
 - 2. free style - 200

3. CLASSIFICATION

- a. Conference - CVAC records may be set by any swimmer or diver from a team which is a member of the CVAC. A record may be established in any meet in which the swimmer/diver is representing their school during the high school swimming season.
- b. Section records may be set in Sectional, Regional, and/or Intersectional meets only.
- 4. A record may be set if the performance follows the specifications of "Official Time" (XVI: D I-3)
- 5. In setting a CVAC record the times shall be recorded on the entry card, signed by the referee for verification, the timers and coach and submitted to the conference chairperson.
- F. The CVAC season shall open with a multi-team combined meet and conclude with the Annual Pentathlon.
- G. All CVAC teams shall use the official score sheet, entry cards, and judges reports as displayed in the appendix
- G. All conference Swimming teams are strongly encouraged to attend all scheduled conference contest throughout the season

XVI. MEETINGS OF COACHES

- A. Coaches meetings will be held a minimum of four times a year. (Pre-season, Pre-sectional, Post-season, and in the Spring)
- B. A quorum of at least two-thirds (2/3's) of the current swimming conference membership must be present to conduct conference business.
- C. Each member school may have two representatives at all meetings with one vote on any proposition. A majority vote will pass any motion.
- D. Meetings will be conducted at the warmup period of multiple team meets.

XVII. METHOD OF REVISING BY-LAWS

See General By-Laws (page 4, XVIII,METHOD OF REVISING BY-LAWS)

XVIII. COACHES/OFFICIALS LISTING

