

TO: SWIMMING AND DIVING COACHES, NORTHEAST DISTRICT

FROM: SUE LUTKUS, DISTRICT MEET MANAGER

SUBJECT: 2012 NORTHEAST DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING AND DIVING MEET

This is information for the 2012 High School District Swimming Meet. **Note changes in individual qualifiers in DI girls and boys, the changes in diving sessions for DI and DII divers, and the change in coaches' meeting time and date.**

	INDIVIDUAL	RELAYS		INDIVIDUAL	RELAYS
GIRLS DI	2 automatic x 4 = 8 At-large Qualifiers = 42 TOTAL: 50	2 automatic x 4 = 8 At-large Qualifiers = 12 TOTAL: 20	GIRLS DII	2 automatic x 3 = 6 At-large Qualifiers = 24 TOTAL: 30	2 automatic x 3 = 6 At-large Qualifiers = 14 TOTAL: 20
BOYS DI	2 Automatic x 4 = 8 At-large Qualifiers = 32 TOTAL: 40	2 automatic x 4 = 8 At-large Qualifiers = 12 TOTAL: 20	BOYS DII	2 Automatic x 3 = 6 At-large Qualifiers = 24 TOTAL: 30	2 Automatic x 3 = 6 At-large Qualifiers = 14 TOTAL: 20

REMINDER: If an automatic qualifier should displace a faster swimmer who is under the final cut time from a Sectional meet, both the automatic qualifier and the displaced swimmer shall qualify and advance to the district tournament.

DATES:

February 15, 16, 17, and 18, 2012

LOCATION:

The Robert F. Busbey Natatorium at Cleveland State University
2451 Euclid Ave. (between East 24th and East 30th, north side of Euclid)
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

MEET SCHEDULE: The warm-up and competition schedule is included.

COACHES' MEETING AND RELAY CARDS: Swim coaches are to check entries, notify meet manager of any scratches, and pick up relay cards and Coach's Packet at the official table on the pool deck between **3:30 and 6:15 pm on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012.** Relay cards are to be completed and turned in by the conclusion of the coaches' meeting on Wednesday. The completed cards must list the names of at least **four** and up to **eight** swimmers who are eligible to participate in each relay and may not be changed once submitted.

COACHES' MEETING: A mandatory meeting for head coaches will be held at Cleveland State University on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 6:30 P.M.** **PLEASE BE PROMPT.** Each school must be represented at the meeting. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic disqualification of all competitors from that school. Emergency situations will be dealt with individually. It is recommended that you review the rules and regulations for Boys and Girls District Swimming Meets as detailed on the OHSAA web page under 2012 Tournament Regulations.

STATE MEET QUALIFIERS: The Northeast District Tournament will qualify the following number of athletes to the State Meet.

DI GIRLS: 2 SWIMMERS / RELAYS 10 DIVERS DI BOYS: 2 SWIMMERS / RELAYS 11 DIVERS
DII GIRLS: 2 SWIMMERS / RELAYS 6 DIVERS DII BOYS: 2 SWIMMERS / RELAYS 8 DIVERS

"NEW" DIVING COMPETITION: Girls' and Boys' Diving will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, February 15 and 16, 2012, see schedule on page three and note session time changes. There will be two sessions of diving per day with DI divers competing on Wednesday and DII divers competing on Thursday. Diving forms will be available at the beginning of the warm-up period. A completed form must be turned in to the diving table for each diver before the diver will be permitted to warm-up. The order of divers will be determined by lot and the relative position of divers will remain the same for all levels of the competition. The diving will be conducted according to the rules in the 2011-2012 National Federation Swimming and Diving Rule Book. Divers must be accompanied by a coach or faculty representative to participate. **Please note that Division II Girl and Boy Divers must be entered electronically with the Sectional entries.**

SWIMMING COMPETITION: The swimming competition will be held on Friday, February 17, and Saturday, February 18. Each event will be swum as timed finals in the order of high school events using 10 lanes. Due to the addition of Division II Boys, the meet format has changed. A format similar to the state format will be in place at the District Tournament. The entire DI Girls and Boys meet will be conducted on Friday, while the entire DII Girls and Boys meet will be conducted on Saturday. Refer to the schedule on page 3 for warm-up times and meet start times.

SCORING: Events will be scored through 16 places as specified in the Federation Rules of Scoring for Championships. All participants are eligible for points and team scoring. Relays: 40 - 34 - 32 - 30 - 28 - 26 - 24 - 22 - 18 - 14 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2. Individual: 20 - 17 - 16 - 15 - 14 - 13 - 12 - 11 - 9 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded through **eight** places in all events and trophies to first place and runner-up teams. Coaches will present the medals. Assignments will be made at the coaches' meeting.

GOVERNING RULES: The meet will be conducted under the regulations for swimming meets as per the OHSAA tournament rules and regulations information. The official coach or school representative must be with their swimmers or divers at all times. This includes the entire warm-up period and all competition. If it is determined that the coach or representative is not in attendance at any time, all competitors from the school will be disqualified from further competition.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT PENALTY: During participation in OHSAA tournaments, any student or coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the remainder of that day as well as for all contests in swimming and diving until the two regular season/tournament contests are competed at the same level as the ejection. Individuals ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be reported to the OHSAA Commissioner by the tournament manager. The Commissioner will investigate the situation and may impose additional penalties in accordance with Bylaw 12 if the situation warrants. **Participation in an athletic contest is a privilege. Each individual is expected to conduct himself or herself in an exemplary manner while participating.**

DECK CREDENTIALS: Coach deck passes will be issued to each school entering a team as defined by OHSAA. Coach passes will be allotted as follows: 1-5 qualifiers, one pass; 6-10 qualifiers, two passes; 11 + qualifiers, three passes. Swimmers will be issued a deck credential. **THE ONLY SWIMMERS PERMITTED ON DECK WILL BE PARTICIPANTS OF THE MEET.**

LOCKERS: It is recommended that participants bring their own lock to use in the locker room. Individuals are solely responsible for their personal belongings.

PARKING: Classes will be in session at CSU on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, so parking will be limited. No school buses will be permitted in the parking lots adjacent to the natatorium. There will be a limited number of spaces for meet staff, coaches, and officials. It is recommended that swimmers and divers be dropped off at the natatorium. **VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED IF PARKED ILLEGALLY.**

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$6.00 STUDENTS \$4.00 (PRICES SET BY THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD)

RULES REGARDING USE OF THE CSU FACILITY

1. Per State Health Department guidelines, there will be **NO SHAVING** in the CSU Physical Education Building.
2. There is no insurance coverage for property damage. Any damage at the site by participants, including cost of repair, will be assessed to the responsible school. Schools and the president of the NEDAB will be notified the next working day of any damage caused by participants.
3. Coaches are responsible for maintaining cleanliness of their deck and locker room areas to be sure they are free of food and other debris.
4. No helium balloons are permitted in the facility.
5. **Video taping is to be done with battery packs only.** No use of outlets will be permitted.
6. Per State Association orders, the facility will be closed following the last swimming event. There will be no celebrations in the facility after the meet.
7. The instructional pool will NOT be open for use.
8. No hand paddles are permitted in the pool.
9. Taping of signs to painted surfaces will not be permitted.
10. No rubdowns are to be done on the main deck. Rubdowns are to be done only in the instructional pool on a table or blanket. A towel is not sufficient.
11. The building will be open for swimmers on Friday at **1:30 p.m.** and on Saturday at **10:30 a.m.**

**THE 2012 SWIMMING AND DIVING DISTRICT MEET SCHEDULE
AT THE ROBERT F. BUSBEY NATATORIUM**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

BOYS DIVING	DI	WARM-UP	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	COMPETITION	11:30 AM
GIRLS DIVING	DI	WARM-UP	5:30-6:30 PM	COMPETITION	6:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

BOYS DIVING	DII	WARM-UP	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	COMPETITION	11:30 AM
GIRLS DIVING	DII	WARM-UP	5:30-6:30 PM	COMPETITION	6:30 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

NO ONE PERMITTED IN THE FACILITY BEFORE 1:30 pm

**SWIMMING EVENTS: TIMED FINALS
 200 MEDLEY RELAY THROUGH 400 FREE RELAY**

DIVISION I	GIRLS AND BOYS	WARM-UP	2:00 pm
		COMPETITION	3:00 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

NO ONE PERMITTED IN THE FACILITY BEFORE 10:30 am

**SWIMMING EVENTS: TIMED FINALS
 200 MEDLEY RELAY THROUGH 400 FREE RELAY**

DIVISION II	GIRLS AND BOYS	WARM-UP	11:00 am
		COMPETITION	12:00 NOON

SWIM COACHES:

- Scratches, entry check, and relay card pick-up between 3:30 and 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2012.
- Mandatory coaches' meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Please bring CSU waiver forms for your athletes who are swimming for the first time at CSU this season. They will be collected at check-in. The form is available at www.lakeeriewimming.com under the FORMS link.