

INSTRUCTIONS  
2008 NORTHWEST SWIMMING/DIVING TOURNAMENT  
GIRLS DIVISION II – February 14, 2008  
BOYS DIVISION I – February 15, 2008  
GIRLS DIVISION I – February 16, 2008  
Bowling Green State University  
Student Recreation Center – Cooper Pool

- I. Admissions \$5 adults, \$4 students, \$4 heat sheets
- II. Eligibility All participants must be eligible under the rules of the OHSAA.
- III. Classification There will be (1) class (Division I) in the Sectional, District and State Swimming/Diving Meets for boys. There will be two (2) classes (Division I and II) for girls.
- IV. Sectional Meets: Swimming and Diving Dates and Locations
- A. Sectional Swimming Meet will be held Saturday, February 9th, 2008 unless indicated otherwise.
  - B. Sectional Diving will be held Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006 unless indicated otherwise.
  - C. Meet Sites (Information for each will be site specific and will come from the Site Manager).
    - 1. Section I – St. Francis High School (swimming)  
Sectional Meet Manager: Mr. Keith Kennedy  
\*Diving will be at Sylvania Northview
    - 2. Section II – Ayersville High School  
Sectional Meet Manager: Mr. Jeffrey L. Strata
    - 3. Section III – Fremont High School  
Sectional Meet Manager: Mr. Art Bucci
    - 4. Section IV – Mansfield Malabar middle School  
Sectional Meet Manager: Mr. Paul Martin  
\*Diving will be at Shelby YMCA
    - 5. Section V – Lima YMCA  
Sectional Meet Manager: Mr. Dan Reinicke
    - 6. Section VI – Napoleon  
Sectional Meet Manager: Mr. Larry Vocke

D. Questions regarding specific Sectional information should be addressed to the appropriate Sectional Meet Manager.

V. Entries

A. **School information forms and eligibility sheets are due to the District meet manager by January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

**ALL entries must be received by the District Meet manager by 4:00pm, Sunday February 3rd, 2008.** Disk/e-mail entries on Hy-Tek are **required**. Follow instruction on the OHSAA web site.

1. All swimmers and divers must be on the eligibility sheet to be entered in the swimming/diving tournament. Eligibility sheets listing all contestants must be mailed or faxed to the District Meet Manager by **Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008**.
2. Entry times must be indicated for the events. No changes in these times can be made after the entry deadline.

B. Guidelines For Entries To Sectional/District

1. All contestants must be listed and properly entered. Their names must also appear on the eligibility sheet.
2. All swimmers in individual events must have provable times achieved in a High School swimming meet(s) after November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007. A time in question will necessitate proof of performance, i.e., official meet results, prior to actual competition.
3. A team may have up to four (4) swimmers participate in each individual event.
4. A team may have only one (1) entry in each relay event.
5. A contestant may participate in a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events. Being designated as a member of a relay does not count as an event until they actually swim the relay.
6. An at-large qualifier meeting will be held Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 where the six (6) Sectional Meet managers and the District Meet Manager will do the seeding for the Northwest District Division I and II Girls Meets and Division I boys Meet.
  - a. Swimming: Each sectional will automatically qualify one (1) Division I and one (1) Division II individual/relay for girls and two (2) for boys, with the remainder of the field of thirty two (32) advancing at-large. Automatics will not bump anyone who qualifies in the top 32.
  - b. Diving will be at-large with the top 32 11-dive scores from the sectional meets advancing to the District Meet from each division.

### Sectional Meet

Scratch Procedures – to replace an individual after the February 3rd, 2008 entry deadline for the Sectional, permission will be granted for medical reasons ONLY – one must have an M.D. excuse in writing. A swimmer may be replaced only; the line up can not be changed.

### VI. District Diving

- A. Division II Girls – Thursday a.m.  
Division I boys – Friday a.m.  
Division I Girls – Saturday a.m.
- B. Divers who appear on the official entry form will be officially entered by turning in their diving sheets at the scorers table no later than one (1) hour prior to the official start of the competition.
- C. The championship format for diving will govern this meet.
  - 1. Preliminaries – ALL divers will do 5 preliminary dives.
  - 2. Semi-finals – the field will be cut to 20; divers will do 3 dives.
  - 3. Finals – the field will be cut to 16; divers will do 3 dives.
  - 4. Check you rule book for the required sequence of dives (voluntary and optional)
- D. The diving representatives to the State meet from the NW District will be the following:
  - Division I Girls: 3
  - Division II Girls: 6
  - Division I Boys: 5There will be no at-large qualifiers to the state meet.

### VII. Schedule

- A. No swimmer or diver shall utilize the facilities of the BGSU Cooper Pool 30 days prior to the District Meet, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006 – February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Any violation of this regulation will result in the disqualification of the swimmer or diver. This does not apply to any team (or athlete) that uses Cooper Pool as their regular practice site during the season.
- B. All divisions will follow the timeline below with Division II Girls competing on the Thursday, February 14<sup>h</sup>, Division I Boys on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and Division I girls on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - 7:00 a.m. Doors open to facility
  - 7:10-8:50 a.m. Diving warm-ups
  - 9:00 a.m. Begin Diving Competition
  - End of Diving – Building Cleared**

1:30 p.m.	Doors open to facility
1:45 p.m.	Coaches Meeting
2:00 p.m.	Begin Swimming warm-ups
3:00 p.m.	Lanes 1 & 10 <u>ONLY</u> will be sprint lanes
3:15 p.m.	Lanes 1, 2, 9, & 10 will be sprint lanes
3:50 p.m.	Pool closed
4:00 p.m.	Swimming competition begins

**Approximate Timeline For Swimming Events**

(will not start earlier than; awards given after each event)

4:00 p.m.	200 Medley Relay
4:20 p.m.	200 Freestyle
4:40 p.m.	200 IM
5:00 p.m.	50 Freestyle
5:20 p.m.	100 Butterfly
20 Minute Break (simulate 2-day state meet split)	
6:00 p.m.	100 Freestyle
6:20 p.m.	500 Freestyle
6:50 p.m.	200 Freestyle Relay
7:10 p.m.	100 Backstroke
7:30 p.m.	100 Breaststroke
7:50 p.m.	400 Freestyle Relay
	Awards (team, coach, etc.)

- C. The pool will be closed to all contestants and the building will be cleared at the conclusion of each competition on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.**

**VIII. General Information for Districts**

- A. All schools with contestants in the District Meet must have a coach or designated representative at the coaches meeting in the Conference Room at 1:45 p.m. on the day of competition.
- B. Heat sheets will be available to coaches by 7:00 a.m. February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008. **WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BASED ON NUMBER OF QUALIFIERS**
- C. There is no insurance coverage for property damage. If there is damage at the tournament site to locker rooms, bleachers, or the pool facility, the school or schools are liable and must pay the cost of repair. Schools and the president of the NWDAB should be notified at the next working day of any damages.
- D. Coaches are responsible to see that their deck area is clean, the locker rooms are free of food and other debris.
- E. As per State Health Department and National Federation guidelines, there will be **NO SHAVING DOWN** in any area of the Student Recreation Center.

- F. As per state association orders, the facility will be closed concluding the last swimming event. No in-pool celebrations after the NW District Meet.
- G. Only official school banners are allowed to be displayed at the District meet site.

IX. Meet Committee

- 1. Mr. Phil Moran – President, OHSSCA
- 2. Mr. Jeffrey L. Strata – N.W. District Coaches Association Girls Representative
- 3. Mr. Larry Vocke – N.W. District Coaches Association Boys Representative
- 4. Gary Layne – N.W. District Meet Manager (Non-Voting Member)
- 5. Al Kurth – Meet Referee (Non-Voting Member)

X. Facility

- A. Cooper Pool has fully automatic COLORADO timing and judging system.
- B. Two one-meter maxi-flex diving boards.
- C. A horn start will be used.
- D. Water depth in the racing course is from 13 to 17 feet.

XI. **Managers Fee:**

Diving Only \$ 150.00  
Swimming Only \$250.00  
Swimming/Diving \$350.00

XII. Mailing Entry Information

**Send all entry forms/disk hard copies/eligibility sheets to:**

Meet Administration  
N.W. District Swimming/Diving Meet  
P.O. Box 793  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

**Email to:**

[glayne@bgsu.edu](mailto:glayne@bgsu.edu)

**Fax to:**

(419) 372-8454  
Attn: Meet Administration  
N.W. District Swimming/Diving Meet

**Any questions, call Gary Layne**

419/372-7476 (office)  
419/372-8454 (fax)