

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.  
SWIMMING COMMITTEE MEETING  
February 17, 2009

Members Present:

John Dudley, Ypsilanti  
Tim Eastman, Kalamazoo  
Tom Flynn, Beverly Hills  
Brian Foust, Plymouth  
Mike Matter, Saginaw  
Chuck Olson, Canton

Ellen Pugh, West Branch  
Members Absent:  
Liz Hill, Ann Arbor  
Marc VanSoest, Holland  
Marty Simmonds, Pontiac

The MHSAA Swimming and Diving Committee met on February 17, 2009 at the MHSAA office. The Committee was reminded of its responsibility and of the process for rule changes.

**REVIEW OF FINAL SITE ROTATION**  
(Subject to negotiations with each venue)

	<b>09-10</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>11-12</b>
<b>Division 1</b>	Holland	Oakland Univ.	EMU
<b>Division 2</b>	Oakland Univ.	EMU	Holland
<b>Division 3</b>	EMU	Holland	Oakland Univ.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. The Committee clarified that a Dive Entry at the Regional level counts as one of the 4 entries (for an individual) into the Final.
2. The Committee clarified that in Points of Emphasis with MISCA and MHSAA, remind coaches of the uniform rule for the boys swim suit in NFHS Rules – Boys shall wear suits which cover the buttock.
3. The Committee clarified in exhibition, remind league administrators that they determine the placement of exhibition heats (as well as the number of heats and compensation for officials). Make sure all parties are made aware of these decisions.
4. A proposal to remove diving from fall Girls Swimming and winter Boys Swimming and have Boys and Girls diving in the Spring, was not approved.

**DISCUSSION – NO ACTION**

1. Require proof of qualifying to the Final of every individual or team that does not swim the minimum qualifying mark in the prelims.
2. Dive sheets due to Final Manager by Wednesday, prior to the Final.
3. Require EDive or EasyDive at all Regionals and Finals.
4. Mandate format for submitting 11 dive-meet information to Regionals and Finals. (currently done– but may change submission to electronic in future).
5. Specific directions for exhibition swims.
6. Concerns with diving coaches judging their own divers.

**FOR STAFF ACTION**

The Committee requested that MHSAA staff:

1. Remind Final managers to not remove touch pads and take down lane lines until after the awards presentation.
2. Send Final results to the MHSAA in 2 column, not 3; and include Prelims and Finals with the split times.

**PROPOSALS TO REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

(NOTE: The following committee recommendations are not changes but are subject to the consideration and specific action of the MHSAA Representative Council. Unless otherwise noted, the Council's action will not occur prior to May 2009.)

1. Advance 9 divers from each of the 3 Diving Regionals (in each Division) and then allow 9 at-large divers coming from the Regional with the top divers based on the previous performance at the MHSAA Final. (5-1)
2. If MHSAA continues to request swim times entered on-line throughout the season – use Hy-Tek for such entry process. And:
  - A. Just enter those swimmers who have qualified
  - B. Use Hy-Tek so the coach can just download the information
  - C. MISCA is willing to assist with the expense (6-0)