

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
SWIMMING COMMITTEE MEETING
February 9, 2016

Members Present:

Jock Ambrose, Kentwood
Jason Black, Brighton
Rob Brownell, Battle Creek
Karl Dahlke, Elsie
Maureen Isaac, Ann Arbor
Tim Johnston, Grand Rapids
Andrea Murphy, Plainwell

John Roberts, Adrian
Peter Ryan, Saginaw
Eric Talsma, Hamilton
Corey VanFleet, Manistee
David Zulkiewski, Bloomfield Hills

Members Absent:

Amy Way, St Clair Shores
Shawn Kornoelje Oakland Univ. (advisory)

The MHSAA Swimming and Diving Committee met on February 9, 2016 at the MHSAA office. The Committee was reminded of its responsibility and of the process for rule changes. The following action was taken.

Requests for MHSAA

1. Ask staff to submit a proposal to the NFHS which would eliminate any point deductions for crow hops and cowboys. If the proposal doesn't pass, ask the NFHS for permission to experiment during the 2016-17 swim season.
2. Continue the rotation for Swim Finals sites for the 2016-17 school year as follows:
 - a. Division 1 – Oakland University
 - b. Division 2 – Eastern Michigan University
 - c. Division 3- Holland AquaticsIf one of the above venues is not available, add Saginaw Valley State University as the host. Then in 2017-18 schedule a rotation to include all four venues – each year- on a rotating basis.
3. Ask staff to include a diving coach on the MHSAA Swim & Dive Committee. The preference would be the individual who is the MISCA Diving Representative.
4. Ask the MHSAA to assist with the organization of a dive clinic to better train swim officials in the area of scoring (and judging) dives.

Comments on NFHS Swim Proposals

1. Ask the MISCA Dive Representative to suggest a position on the two proposals that would eliminate two flying positions and replace with a tuck position.
2. Support the proposal that would penalize a swimmer for participating in a 5th event.

Discussions Items – No Action

1. Award medals to the top 12 divers at each of the Diving Qualification Meets.
2. Create a Voluntary Dive Schedule for middle school teams.
3. Modify the Limited Team Membership Regulation.

Develop Points of Emphasis for 2016-17

1. Remind schools that it is their responsibility to contract officials (place all the terms and conditions in writing) and if the event exceeds standard dual meet time – consider additional compensation.
2. Develop a list of responsibilities for the athletic director and coach, with regard to hosting officials.

Regional Dive Sites for 2016-17

Division 1

R1 - AA Pioneer/Brighton
R2 – L'Anse Creuse North/Bloom Hills
R3 – East Kentwood/Zeeland West

Division 2

R4 – Groves
R5 – Fenton
R6 –

Division 3

R7 – Cranbrook
R8 – DeWitt/Haslett
R9 –

*East Grand Rapids will host either R6 or R9 – depending on enrollment

Projected Final Sites for 2016-17

Division 1- Oakland University

Division 2 –Eastern Michigan University

Division 3 –Holland Aquatics

No Recommendations to the Representative Council