



UP BOYS & GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING FINALS MANAGERS (Alphabetical by topic, forms follow topics)

GENERAL POLICIES & PROCEDURES

ADMISSION – Ticket availability will be determined by current MDHHS capacity limitations. If tickets are sold, they shall be \$10 each.

DATES/TIME SCHEDULE – The UP MHSAA Swimming and Diving Preliminaries & Finals will be conducted on the following dates & times:

Diving Prelims & Finals – Friday p.m., February 18, 2022 – Time set by meet management

Swimming Finals - Saturday, February 19, 2022 – 9 a.m.

DECK PASSES – Procedures & policies for coach and participant deck passes are as follows:

- A deck pass will be issued for each athlete who has qualified.
- A manager pass will not be included unless a team has five or more qualified swimmers.
- A school may receive a deck pass for two coaches. If a school has more coaches on staff, they may purchase an additional pass(es) through the Final Manager.
- A deck pass may only be used by the individual for whom it was issued.
- Once capacity has been reached, no additional passes will be available. Note: Deck passes may not be used for entry into the spectator area.

ENTRY & MEET PROCEDURES – A swimmer must meet or exceed the entry time posted for the event in order to enter the Final. One relay team per school, per relay event is allowed.

- Electronic entries are required. Specific information from the Final Meet Manager will be posted on the MHSAA webpage.
- A maximum of three divers per school is allowed for diving. Divers must be able to safely perform all 5 dive categories.
- Timed Finals will be utilized.
- Heats are determined based on the times submitted.

Place & Scoring – In U.P. swimming, 12 places will be scored and the top six competitors/relay teams will receive a medal.

In diving, prelims are Friday night; each diver will perform four dives. The first dive will be the voluntary dive determined by the MHSAA. The top 12 divers will advance to perform their last two dives. The top 6 divers will be recognized on Saturday.

FINANCES/EXPENSES – All Finals Managers must submit a financial report form to the MHSAA including revenue and approved expenses. Participating schools assume all costs of travel, lodging and meals at all levels of the tournament.

Merchandising/Promotion Policies

Use of MHSAA Logo – The MHSAA logo and acronym are registered trademarks. MHSAA tournament trophy designs are also copyrighted. Use of these legally protected marks requires written permission of the MHSAA. Contact the MHSAA Communications Director for additional information.

PLAYING RULES – All National Federation playing rules will apply with the following MHSAA adaptations/modifications:

I. Water Depth

A. DEQ Regulation states a pool must have 79 inches of water in order to use starting platforms. (Pools with at least 60 inches of water have been grandfathered by the DEQ).

II. Step-Up starts will be used

PROTESTS – There are no protests of official's decisions in MHSAA Tournament competition.

SPECTATORS/NOISEMAKERS – Use of artificial noisemakers is prohibited at MHSAA indoor tournament competition. Examples of artificial noisemakers are whistles and air horns. Tournament managers have the authority to restrict use of any devices which in their judgment disrupt the integrity of the competition, compromise official's rulings or cause significant problems for other spectators.

SPORTSMANSHIP – MHSAA Regulation V, Section 3 applies in all tournament contests, including the following provisions:

Unsportsmanlike Conduct in Previous Contest - A player or coach who is ejected during a contest for sportsmanlike conduct shall be withheld by his/her school for at least the next day of competition for that team. If a school fails to enforce the subsequent disqualification with respect to one of its students or coaches, the tournament managers or any registered official or representative of a member school who becomes aware of the violation shall report it to the MHSAA, which shall prohibit the school from the remainder of the current tournament.

Player Suspension - A suspended player is treated as an ineligible player, which means that student shall not participate. It is permissible, but is not recommended, that the player may sit with the team, even in uniform. The minimum requirement is that the suspended student shall not enter the contest as a participant. **Coach Suspension** - Suspension from coaching requires at least that the coach not be at or near the team bench before, during or after the contest, not be in or near the locker room

before, during or after the contest, and not give instructions directly or indirectly to coaches or players from any position in or near the gymnasium or field of play.

Multiple Disqualifications/Abuse of Officials- Any coach who is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct two or more times during a season, any player who is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct three or more times during a season, and any coach or player who is ejected for spitting at, hitting, slapping, kicking, pushing or intentionally and aggressively physically contacting an official at any time during that season, is not eligible to participate in the MHSAA tournament for that sport that season. If the tournament disqualifying ejection for that individual occurs during the MHSAA tournament, that player or coach is ineligible for the remainder of that tournament.

The school of the disqualified coach or player must prohibit that person from being present on the property of the tournament venue for the remainder of the tournament series. If that school fails to enforce this, the tournament manager, any registered official or representative of a member school who becomes aware of the violation shall report it to the MHSAA, which shall prohibit the school from the remainder of the current tournament.

Taunting - In all sports, officials are to consider taunting a flagrant unsportsmanlike foul that disqualifies the offending bench personnel or contestant from the contest/day of competition (and the next contest/day of competition). A warning may be given but is not required before ejection.

Taunting includes any actions or comments by coaches, players or spectators which are intended to bait, anger, embarrass, ridicule or demean others, whether or not the deeds or words are vulgar or racist. Included is conduct that berates, needles, intimidates or threatens based on race, gender, ethnic origin or background, and conduct that attacks religious beliefs, size, economic status, speech, family, special needs or personal matters.

At all MHSAA tournament venues, tournament management may give spectators one warning for taunting. Thereafter, spectators who taunt others are to be ejected by security.

LOCKER ROOM PRIVACY POLICY - Using devices of any kind to capture or transmit images is strictly prohibited in locker rooms, dressing areas, training rooms, weigh-in rooms, showers, restrooms, or other areas where there is an expectation of privacy during MHSAA tournament events. Tournament managers or athletic directors that discover such use should move immediately to have the device removed and inform the head coach or athletic director of the identity and nature of the activity of the person involved.

TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL POLICY -Use of alcohol or tobacco, including e-cigarettes or other smoking devices, is prohibited at MHSAA tournament events by players, coaches and spectators. Managers should stress in coaches meetings that they are not to use tobacco at the tournament venue.

UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (DRONE) POLICY - The use of unmanned aerial vehicles ("UAV"), also known as drones, is prohibited for any purpose by any persons at MHSAA tournament venues. Tournament management shall refuse admission or entry to anyone attempting to use a UAV; and if necessary, tournament management shall remove anyone attempting to use a UAV and/or confiscate the UAV until the event has been completed. For purposes of this policy, a UAV is any aircraft without a human pilot aboard the device.

An exception to this policy may be made in specific cases for MHSAA broadcast partners, provided the management of the tournament facility permits the presence of UAVs for broadcast purposes under the control of the MHSAA.

YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY - During the MHSAA Tournament events, the MHSAA expects all designated managers, volunteer or paid staff assisting in the event, officials or any other personnel to follow local school district policy and state statute regarding the mandatory reporting of child abuse, bullying, hazing and sexual harassment. A report of such activity shall be made to legal authorities and to the MHSAA Executive Director or his designee.

RETURN TO ACTIVITY & POST-CONCUSSION CONSENT FORM -

<https://www.mhsaa.com/portals/0/documents/health%20safety/returntoplay.pdf>



TOURNAMENT MEDICAL INCIDENT REPORT

The MHSAA requests that a record of any injury, which results in an athlete being unable to continue in competition, be submitted to the MHSAA office at the conclusion of each MHSAA Tournament in all sports.

Spectator
 Event Official
 Athlete _____ School _____
 Other _____

Male Female Dist # _____ Reg # _____ QF # _____ SF # _____ F # _____ Date ___/___/___

CIRCLE SPORT: BA BKT CC XC FB GO GY IH SK SO SB SWD TN
TR VB WR OTHER: _____

INJURY/CONDITION: Sprain Laceration Concussion Fracture Nose Bleed
 Dislocation Strain Respiratory Communicable Disease
Other _____

BODY PART INJURED/AFFECTED: _____

TREATMENT: Ice Tape Wrap Suture Compress
Other _____

ACTION: Treat/Release Observation/Release Transport Hospitalize
 Return to Competition (see other side) Remove from Competition
 Referred to _____
Other _____

MEDICAL ATTENTION: Did a medical professional assist in treatment? Yes No
If "yes" Name: _____ Title: _____

COMMENTS: _____

TOURNAMENT MANAGER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE ___/___/___ PRINT NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

Copies to: MHSAA
1661 Ramblewood Drive
East Lansing, MI 48823 Fax: 517-332-4071

Optional Copies: Athletic Director
Team Coach

EXTRA TOURNAMENT MEDAL ORDER

Additional team medals can be ordered by a winning school's administration by submitting this form along with a check or money order. Please provide all requested details. Extra medals will not be engraved. Medals will be shipped from the MHSAA as soon as payment is received.

SPORT: _____

BOYS: _____ GIRLS: _____

DIVISION/CLASS: _____

YEAR: _____

<u>MEDALS:</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
_____ DISTRICT	_____ @ \$4 =	\$ _____
_____ REGIONAL	_____ @ \$4 =	\$ _____
_____ FINAL _____ PLACE (1 st Gold – 2 nd Silver – 3 rd + Bronze)	_____ @ \$5 =	\$ _____

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TOTAL
Payable to MHSAA (includes shipping)

\$

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR _____ SCHOOL ID _____

SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

Date _____ Signature _____

(Athletic Director)

*** ORDERS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT**
 SEND TO MHSAA, 1661 RAMBLEWOOD DR,
 EAST LANSING, MI 48823