

Hello District One Swimming and Diving Coaches,

The past several months have placed pressure on many school systems and put sports participation in peril. Although some schools or leagues were able to schedule practices and games during the fall, several postponements still occurred on a regular basis.

Without a doubt, the same situation may present itself as we all navigate through the winter season. A survey is forthcoming throughout District One to help the steering committee better assess the situation for each team and league. Please take a few minutes to respond to the survey.

During the fall season, all Districts across the state drastically reduced the number of teams or individuals qualifying for postseason. Unless something changes, the impact on the winter season will be similar to the fall season in terms of both regular and postseason.

In fairness to our athletes and coaches, the 2020-2021 District Qualifying Standards page will be removed until the steering committee is able to assess the following:

1. Which facility, or facilities, will be able to host the District Meet?
2. How many qualifiers (both individual and relays) will be able to attend Districts?
3. The Diving Competition in terms of both standards and number of qualifiers.

Due to the potential reduction in the number of qualifiers for District competition, an athlete who achieved the automatic time may unfortunately not qualify due to restrictions. Again, there is no definitive number of qualifiers at this point and much discussion needs to occur regarding District competition.

We feel it is very important for everyone to have this information prior to the start of the season and initial competition.

Sincerely,

Jeff Bott

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