

IMPORTANT PROCEDURES FOR 2017-18

Entries and Entry Procedures

A school may enter up to 4 swimmers or 4 divers per each event. Only one relay per relay event may be entered. Up to 8 individuals may be listed for each relay, only 4 of which may swim. It is recommended that at least 5 swimmers be listed. (Refer to rulebook for relay entry procedure). In order to use a relay time, all members who swam that time must be listed but need not swim the event.

A competitor shall be permitted to swim 2 individual events and 2 relays or 1 individual and 3 relays. If your team has an entry for all 3 relay events, you may list a swimmer(s) on all 3 relays as well as 2 individual events. It will appear that these swimmers are in too many events (5). This is not a problem as long as a competitor does not compete in more than 4 events.

All seed times must have been performed in short course competition (yards or meters) since the first competition date of the 2017-18 season. Only PIAA high school competitions may be used when submitting times or diving scores.

When deciding entries, please remember that at the conclusion of the 100 butterfly event, there will be a 10 minute warm-up/warm-down break prior to swimming the 200 freestyle relays.

Seed Meeting Information

Coaches must bring hard copies of all their 2017-18 meet results with them to the seed meeting on Sunday, February 25th.

After the meet has been seeded at the seeding meeting, coaches will have the opportunity to scratch a relay(s) without penalty. The coach will have 15 minutes from the time the psyche sheets are received to determine whether or not they will scratch a relay entry. Once a team scratches from that relay event it is final. The next fastest relay entry time will be placed in the open spot created by the scratch.

Two alternate swimmers will be listed in the program for AA and AAA individual events. If a swimmer scratches the event at the championships the alternate will fill the open spot. The heats will not be reseeded. If a swimmer notifies the official of a DFS the alternate swimmer will be on "stand by" for that potential spot.

Scoring and Awards Information:

- Team points will be awarded to 16th place
- Medals will be presented to the fastest 8 individuals and 8 relays for AAA events.
Medals will be presented to the fastest 6 individuals and 3 relays for AA events.
- Presentation of awards will occur:
 - After the 50 Free (Medley Relay, 200 Free, and IM)
 - After the 200 Free Relay (50 Free, 100 Fly and 200 Free Relay)
 - After the 100 Breast (100 Free, 500 Free, and 100 Back)
 - After the 400 Free Relay (100 Breast, 400 Free Relay, Outstanding Swimmer Award, Team Championship Award)
- All award recipients are expected to be dressed in their team warm-ups when reporting to the awards area. Please make sure athletes report to the awards area as soon as possible to keep the meet running as smoothly as possible.