

## IMPORTANT PROCEDURES FOR 2019-20

### *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 2019-20 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-yard 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 2019-20 meet results with them to the seed meeting on Sunday, February 23th.**

**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.