



2020-2021

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

## Swimming and Diving, Boys

### Section Tournament Information

**This document provides guidance and information for Winter 2021 section tournaments unique to this year.**

Dates	Sections must be completed by Saturday, March 13, 2021.
Location/Facility	Multiple sites
Tournament Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A multi-site section meet held over two days with diving held at a separate site and date.</li> <li>• Timed finals format.</li> <li>• Maximum of four teams at any one site at one time.</li> <li>• Teams allowed a maximum of 4 entries per event. This also applies to diving.</li> <li>• Regions will determine how to group schools for competition.</li> </ul>
Changes/ Adjustments in MSHSL Approved Season Sport Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of teams at one site is increased to four.</li> <li>• The number of participants in the swimming portion of the meet is limited to twenty-two (22)</li> </ul>

State Advancement Information	<p>Swimming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class AA: First and second place finishers in each event advance.</li> <li>• Class A: First, second and third place finishers in each event advance.</li> <li>• Any swimmer from any class that equals or surpasses the time standard in the section finals advances.</li> </ul> <p>Diving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The top four (4) divers from all section meets advance.</li> </ul>
Site Management (Spectators, Concessions, etc.)	See <a href="#">MSHSL Event and Facility Management Guidance and Information</a>

Tournament Personnel	<p>Team members, game officials and site staff (including ticket takers/sellers, administrative supervision from both schools, certified athletic trainer, announcer, computer/timer operators, back up timers etc.) do NOT count toward the maximum number of occupants. These individuals are considered “essential” to the game.</p> <p><a href="#">Winter 2021 Post Season Squad Size and Personnel Information</a></p>
Seeding	Done automatically with swim meet software.
Awards/Certificates	<p>Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trophies 1st - 2nd Place Teams</li> </ul> <p>Individuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medals 1st – 8<sup>th</sup> Place all 12 events</li> </ul>
Officials	<p>Swimming: A minimum of two officials are required at each site.  Diving: Diving referee and a minimum of at least 3 diving judges.  Sections should work with individual officials, crews or assigners to confirm availability prior to committing to dates.</p>
Streaming	Streaming is allowed.
Media	See <a href="#">MSHSL Event and Facility Management Guidance and Information</a> .
Brackets/Results	Method for sharing results will be shared separately.
Ticketing/Passes	<p>Ticketing and passes must comply with current State Requirements. Information is available in <a href="#">MSHSL Event and Facility Management Guidance and Information</a></p> <p>Section committees can determine how to best divide up tickets for its section games/meets, allowing for fans from both/all teams the opportunity to attend (for example, the host team cannot use the maximum number of tickets, allowing none for the visiting team). <a href="#">Most ADs have been doing this all season so will have ideas of how this is being handled best locally</a>. Some examples used during the regular season include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowing a certain number of tickets per athlete on each team</li> <li>• Allowing a lower number of tickets per athlete on each team and additional tickets for student fans and general public</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools may determine how to best select which student fans have an opportunity to purchase tickets: first-come, first-served; priority to seniors; as a reward for a contest, attendance, etc.</li> <li>• Tickets can be presold at schools, or schools can submit lists of people who can purchase tickets on site (again, rely on ADs for best practice locally). If lists of people are being provided to ticket sellers, it is encouraged that a staff member from both schools be on-hand to assist ticket sellers with any conflicts regarding names or identities.</li> </ul> <p>Region committees determine ticket prices</p>
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**All aspects of athletics including meetings, practices, competitions, transportation and facility usage must align with the requirements of the Minnesota Department of Education plan for return to learning, must follow the requirements from the Minnesota Department of Health's Guidance on Youth Sports, and must include the required actions identified in the Governor's Executive Orders.**

**Sportsmanship should have a constant presence in all school-based athletics.**

- Teams are encouraged to find appropriate methods of demonstrating good sportsmanship and respect towards others within the physical distance guidance.
- Additional care should be taken when addressing contest officials with questions or seeking interpretations. At no time, other than in the natural course of competition, should a coach or player violate the required physical distance with an official. Any coach or player verbally interacts with an official must do so with a mask on and at a safe distance.