

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
SWIMMING COMMITTEE MEETING
February 16, 2010

Members Present:

John Greg Brace, DeWitt
John Dudley, Ypsilanti
Tim Eastman, Kalamazoo
Tom Flynn, Beverly Hills
Liz Hill, Ann Arbor
Jeff Hurley, Alma
Brad Jones, Fenton
Chuck Olson, Canton

John Pearson, Romeo
Marty Simmonds, Pontiac

Members Absent:

Marc VanSoest, Holland
Holly Watson, Bay City
Shawn Kornoelje, Oakland University

The MHSAA Swimming and Diving Committee met on February 16, 2010 at the MHSAA office. The Committee was reminded of its responsibility and of the process for rule changes. The following action was taken.

PROPOSALS FROM MISCA

1. Request a change in qualification from the regional dive meet to the MHSAA Final. The proposed change is as follows: each regional meet would send at least 9 qualifiers to the final meet. The other 9 qualification spots would be determined by the previous year's results; the top nine returning (non-senior) divers from the previous year's final meet would each earn an additional qualifier for their respective regions.

PROPOSALS FROM COACHES & OFFICIALS

1. Modify the swimming and diving officials uniform (allowed by the NFHS) to a white shirt and navy blue slacks.
2. Modify the NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules 9-2-1 to read: ART 1...Practice dives are permitted only prior to each session of the swimming meet and divers are permitted ~~one practice approach, with or without a water entry~~ an adequate amount of time, not to exceed ten minutes.

REVIEW OF FINAL SITE ROTATION

The committee concurred with the current rotation for Final sites (pending contractual agreement with the MHSAA). Therefore:

	2010-11	2011-12
Division 1	Oakland Univ.	EMU
Division 2	EMU	Holland Aquatics
Division 3	Holland Aquatics	Oakland Univ.

DIVING SITES

The committee concurred that in the areas of the state where the regional diving host rotates, continue the rotation. In addition, the coaches association would encourage member schools to volunteer to host the event.

DISCUSSION ITEMS – NO ACTION

1. Place a limit on the number of exhibition swimmers.
2. Require swimmers to wear a suit which covers the buttocks (already in NFHS Rule Book).
3. Start the final meet earlier in the day.
4. Create two equal divisions for swim (instead of 3).

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

1. Change qualification from the regional dive meet to the MHSAA Final so that each regional meet would send at least 9 qualifiers to the final meet and the other 9 qualification spots would be determined by the previous year's results: the top nine returning (non-senior) divers from the previous year's final meet would each earn an additional qualifier for their respective regions.

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2. Modify the Swimming and Diving officials uniform (allowed by the NFHS) to white shirt and navy Blue slacks.

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3. Modify the NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules 9-2-1 to read: ART 1...Practice dives are permitted only prior to each session of the swimming meet and divers are permitted ~~one practice approach, with or without a water entry~~ an adequate amount of time, not to exceed ten minutes.

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