

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.  
SWIMMING COMMITTEE MEETING  
February 15, 2011

Members Present:

John Greg Brace, DeWitt  
Tim Eastman, Kalamazoo  
Eric Gunderson, Grosse Pointe  
Dennis Hill, Ann Arbor  
Brad Huttenga, Ann Arbor  
Brad Jones, Fenton  
Noah Moran, Eastern Mich. Univ.

Marc VanSoest, Holland  
Dave Zulkiewski, Bloomfield Hills

Members Absent:

Jeff Hurley, Alma  
Shawn Kornoelje, Oakland University

The MHSAA Swimming and Diving Committee met on February 15, 2011 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. Standardize language and process for entry at each Final site.
  - A. Mandate the use of the MHSAA school abbreviations – not school mascot names or swim club names.
  - B. Use number, not letters to designate grade
  - C. List the primary school of the co-op – not a combination of all schools involved in co-op.
2. Do not lock the backup files at Finals.
3. At the end of the Final meets, push “update records” before sending the results to MHSAA for posting.
4. Include all scores for all divers (prelims, semi and final) in the Final Meet results.
5. List ‘Pool Record’, all class record and specific division record at top of each heat sheet.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Allow an exhibition diver, doing a legal dive list, to garner a win which counts toward the Regional Qualification requirement.

**TOURNAMENT MANAGER DISCUSSION**

1. Accept the electronic entry by the school as verification that all students entered are legal and eligible (in lieu of submitting a Master Eligibility).
2. Include the MHSAA school abbreviation on the Division List which is posted on the MHSAA website.
3. Send instructions to media – stating the prohibition of talking to or interviewing coaches while the meet is in progress.
4. Request that the MHSAA develop signage to address sportsmanship by parents and spectators along the lines of: the facility reserves the right to remove any spectator who abuses the tournament staff. Purchasing a ticket is not a right to stay in the facility or disrespect staff.

**REVIEW OF FINAL SITE ROTATION**

Continue with the current venues and the rotation developed 4 years ago.

	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
<b>Division 1</b>	EMU	Holland Aquatics	Oakland Univ.
<b>Division 2</b>	Holland Aquatics	Oakland Univ.	EMU
<b>Division 3</b>	Oakland Univ.	EMU	Holland Aquatics

**REGIONAL DIVING SITES**

Continue to try to balance the number of divers per region, not necessarily the number of teams that are assigned to each region.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS – NO ACTION**

1. Adopt the provision that states...”Girls are not allowed to participate on boys teams when a corresponding girl’s team is available”.
2. Exempt swimming and diving from the summer dead period.
3. Increase the price of the Final Meet ticket.
4. Develop a statement on using the Final Meet venues for practice prior to the Final Meet.

**REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

2. Allow an exhibition diver, doing a legal dive list, to garner a win which counts toward the Regional Qualification requirement. (9-0)