

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
SWIMMING COMMITTEE MEETING
February 14, 2012

Members Present:

John Du Bois, Plainwell
Tim Eastman, Kalamazoo
Eric Gunderson, Grosse Pointe
Dennis Hill, Ann Arbor
Jim Lawrence, Trenton
Corrin Popps, Battle Creek

Deb VanKuiken, Holly
Shawn Kornoelje, Oakland University
Marc VanSoest, Holland
Dave Zulkiewski, Bloomfield Hills
Noah Moran, EMU

The MHSAA Swimming and Diving Committee met on February 14, 2012 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 the language and process for entry at each Final site.
The Committee discussed and determined which Hy-Tek "fields" should be used for Final entry. A decision was made to print relay cards with names for the pre-lims. (A reminder for coaches-the coach must submit the names of each swimmer (and alternates) when entering the relay team(s). If the names of the relay teams are not included, it could involve a late fee. If the names are not submitted prior to posting of the psych sheets on Wednesday – the relay team cannot swim in the Final Meet.
2. Revise and update the MHSAA website with new records in a timely fashion and remember to use the lead off swim times, where appropriate.
3. List the split times of DQ'd swimmers and relay teams.
4. Post link on the MHSAA swim page to inform coaches that the entry material is listed in Participating School Information.
5. Remind coaches to submit the names for officials to be selected for the Final Meet.

RECOMMENDATIONS to the MHSAA

1. Monitor exhibition diving and possibly set a limit for the number of exhibition divers allowed at any regular season meet.
2. Recommend guidelines for compensating officials for exhibitions heat/divers: 3-5 heats – extra \$10
6-10 heats – an additional \$10

REVIEW OF FINAL SITE ROTATION

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

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Division 1	Holland Aquatics	Oakland Univ.	EMU
Division 2	Oakland Univ.	EMU	Holland Aquatics
Division 3	EMU	Holland Aquatics	Oakland Univ.

RECOMMENDATIONS to the NFHS

1. Ask the NFHS Swim Rules Committee to expand the procedure for determining a pad malfunction and/or list what may or may not indicate a malfunction. Review Interpretation 6.3.2 – to allow the Referee to change the order of finish without a verifiable timing system malfunction.
2. Address the issue of whether a coach is entitled to view the information used by the Referee, Meet Manager and Meet Committee when settling a protest.
3. Outline a method to handle a dispute:
 - Contact with touch pad
 - Integration of back times
 - Show data
 - When heat does not start with electronic timing – what is a valid, back up time?

DISCUSSION ITEMS – NO ACTION

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 List).
2. Explore the possibility of another tournament venue, in case one of the current sites wants to discontinue hosting the Final Meet.
3. Require dive coaches to send a form to the Regional Dive Manager listing the meets where the diver earned each win.
4. Develop a statement on using the Final Meet venues for practice prior to the Final Meet.

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL CONSIDERATION - NONE