

## SUBURBAN LEAGUE

### SPORTS POLICIES

#### SWIMMING

##### A. LEAGUE SCHEDULE

1. A single round robin schedule of league competition, by Conferences, will be contested prior to the League championship meet at available sites (pools). Boys and girls teams of the Suburban League will compete in dual meets at sites. Non-league schools are not permitted to compete during official league competition. Diving will be contested in dual meets, when one or both schools have divers. The Suburban League will conduct a separate League diving competition at the end of the regular season.
2. All meets are to be run as scheduled and approved by the League Council.
3. In case of cancellation, all league meets must be rescheduled at the earliest possible date which is convenient to schools involved.

##### B. LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

A league champion will be determined by the following formula:

1. In dual meets, the following points will be awarded each team:

2 points for each win  
1 point for each tie  
0 for each loss

2. In the League Tournament Meet the following points will be awarded:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	14 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	12 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	10 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	8 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	6 points
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	4 points
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	2 points

3. The team, in each conference, with the most points from dual meets combined with League Tournament meet will be declared the champion of each conference; and hence, they each will be the Suburban League Champions.
4. If two teams tie for first place in either Conference, a co-championship in that particular conference will be declared
5. League Tournament will be scored according to O.H.S.A.A. rules:  
American Conference: 12 place scoring  
(i.e., 16, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, relays doubled)  
National Conference: 16 place scoring  
(i.e., 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1, relays doubled)

### **C. OFFICIALS**

1. At least two registered officials shall be present for all dual meets. If only one official shows up the meet still takes place.
2. A starter/referee, and stroke/turn judge will be contracted for the League Meet. All must be registered swimming officials. Official fee to be determined by the League.
3. There will be 4 officials for the League Championship meet.

### **D. RULES**

National Federation and O.H.S.A.A. rules apply at all times. All Suburban League policies must be followed. There will be 6-lane scoring being used by the American Conference and 8-lane scoring being used by the National Conference.

### **E. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT**

The Home School is responsible for maintaining facilities and equipment which are consistent with National Federation rules and standards for safety.

### **F. PUBLICITY**

1. It is the responsibility of the home school to report the meet results to the proper media (newspaper, T.V. and radio stations.)
2. It is the responsibility of the meet manager to report the league results to the proper media.

## **G. MEET TIME**

All dual meets are to start at 4:30 p.m. unless mutually changed.

## **H. CROWD CONTROL**

1. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of athletes during all meets, including making sure swimmers not in the Championship meet are not on deck.
2. The League Meet manager will arrange for marshals at the league meet.

## **I. FINANCE**

1. Any profit from the League Meet is to go into the league treasury.
2. The league Meet manager is to receive \$150.00.
3. There will be admission charged at dual meets in accordance with league policy.
4. An admission will be charged at each session of the League Meet in accordance with league policy.

## **J. ALL-LEAGUE SELECTION PROCESS**

1. Will be determined at the coach's end of the season meeting. Coaches will vote on the top swimmers in each conference and gender for first team and second team all-conference.
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> place – plaque
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> place – foil certificate
  - c. Honorable Mention – certificate (2 per school, per gender)
2. Each relay team member will receive certificates.

## **K. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. League meet entries must meet the deadline as prescribed by meet manager.
2. **FOUR** entries per school per event (except for relays) are permitted. Maximum of ONE relay per school, per relay event.
3. Individuals will be “blended”; American & National conference swimmers will be placed in heats based on times, but relay teams will be separated into Conference heats. Relays will be seeded by times.

4. Coach of the Year will be awarded to the Championship team coach in each Conference.

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