

2013-14 SOUTH SUBURBAN CONFERENCE SWIMMING AND DIVING POLICIES

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR

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RULES

National Federation rules will be applied. Pool depths for schools are listed below:

Apple Valley	13	Eastview	12
Bl. Jefferson	10	Lakeville	11
Bl. Kennedy	11	Prior Lake	13
Burnsville	9	Rosemount	10
Eagan	15		

Diving will not take place during meets in pools that have a depth of less than ten (10) feet. School not meeting the recommended depth of ten (10) feet is Burnsville.

1. National Federation rules regarding scoring at meets held in pools that do not meet the recommended depth will be followed.
2. "Rule 9-1. Diving pool water depth:
Schools which do not have adequate facilities for diving must notify opponents **in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to the FIRST home meet**, then diving will not be conducted and no points awarded. When written notice is not provided, the visiting team shall be awarded points in proportion to their number of entries and the host team will not score. When the host school's facility is adequate, even if the opponents have eliminated diving, diving will be conducted and points will be awarded.
Please note: Schools are required to send a copy of the written notice to the Minnesota State High School League for their files."

SCHEDULING

A single round robin will be used with teams alternating home/away sites each year and scheduling moving forward one week in the rotation. The scheduling procedure is to be reviewed every two years. The time of the meet is to be 6:00 p.m., with the exception of Lakeville Double Duals, which will begin at 5:30 p.m. starting with the 2013-14 school year.

EVENT MANAGEMENT

Swimming Policies

A copy of these policies is to be available at the Home site during each swimming meet.

Diving

1. Each team will be allowed a maximum of 36 dives per meet.
2. JV divers will dive first, followed by Varsity divers.

ROSTERS

1. Contestants may swim in one Varsity event and one "JV" event if they are not the same event.
2. Exhibition swimming may take place with mutual consent **of head coaches prior to the date of the meet.** Exhibition swimmers must be bona fide squad members.

OFFICIALS

One starter and one referee are to be provided by the swimming coordinator. A relative of a competitor is not to be assigned to meets as an official.

Officials will be assigned by the Conference Coordinator for all Conference meets. Non-Conference meets will be scheduled by each school. Each school will have vouchers or checks available on each day of a meet.

Two diving judges are required at dual meets, but three are recommended.

VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS

Visiting diving teams shall get 30 minutes of uninterrupted warm-up prior to meet, forty-five (45) minutes before (and) **until** fifteen (15) minutes immediately prior to the meet.

Additionally, all visiting teams shall be given a complete Hytek back-up copy upon completion of the meet. A hard copy of the meet results, including splits, shall also be made available for visiting teams, if so desired.

SOUTH SUBURBAN CONFERENCE AWARDS

Conference Champion

A champion will be determined by standings.

All-Conference

A maximum of 38 All-Conference Awards is allowed. All Conference will be determined by ranking the top 38 swimming and diving scores based on the N.I.S.C.A. power point chart. The times or scores will be those achieved at a conference, section, or state meet, including True Team Sections and State. All swimmers or divers performances will be given a point total from the power point chart. The top 38 times/scores will be awarded All-Conference.

1. No school may submit more than four athletes per individual event for All-Conference awards.
2. A diver's six dive scores for All-Conference consideration will be determined by dropping the best and worst South Suburban Conference score and averaging the remaining conference dual meet scores. The diver's averaged score must consist of a minimum of five conference dual meets.

3. The top two divers (based on power points) will automatically be named All-Conference and all divers scoring 120 or more will be placed in the pool with the remaining swimmers to vie for All-Conference awards.
4. A maximum of 4 All-Conference Honorable Mention Awards are allowed per school.

PUBLICITY

The head coach of the host school is to phone results of the meet to the Star Tribune (612-673-4447) and the St. Paul Dispatch/Pioneer Press (651-228-5516).

Meet results are to be sent to the designated web master for the conference.

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<http://www.mnschoolsports.com/SouthSuburbanConference>

COACHES MEETINGS

Pre-Season Meeting - Girls

First Tuesday of the season at 4 p.m.

Post-Season Meeting – Girls Pre-Season meeting - Boys

First Tuesday of the boys' season 6:00 p.m. Boys, 6:30 p.m. Girls

Post Season Meeting - Boys

First Tuesday after the Boys' State Meet, 5:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL

No South Suburban Conference budget is set aside for Swimming.