

TO: SWIMMING AND DIVING COACHES, NORTHEAST DISTRICT

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SUBJECT: 2018 NORTHEAST DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING AND DIVING MEET

AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS / AT-LARGE QUALIFIERS FROM SECTIONALS TO DISTRICTS

	INDIVIDUAL	RELAYS		INDIVIDUAL	RELAYS
GIRLS DI	2 automatic x 3 = 6 At-large Qualifiers = 34 TOTAL: 40	2 automatic x 3 = 6 At-large Qualifiers = 14 TOTAL: 20	GIRLS DII	2 automatic x 2 = 4 At-large Qualifiers = 26 TOTAL: 30	2 automatic x 2 = 4 At-large Qualifiers = 16 TOTAL: 20
BOYS DI	2 Automatic x 3 = 6 At-large Qualifiers = 24 TOTAL: 30	2 automatic x 3 = 6 At-large Qualifiers = 14 TOTAL: 20	BOYS DII	2 Automatic x 2 = 4 At-large Qualifiers = 26 TOTAL: 30	2 Automatic x 2 = 4 At-large Qualifiers = 16 TOTAL: 20

**REMINDER:** All events in DI and DII will include the 2 automatic qualifiers from each sectional meet even when the top 30<sup>th</sup> or 40<sup>th</sup> time may be faster than the automatic's qualifying time.

**DATES:** February 14, 15, 16, and 17, 2018

**LOCATION:** The Robert F. Busbey Natatorium at Cleveland State University

2451 Euclid Ave. (between East 24th and East 30th, north side of Euclid), Cleveland, Ohio 44115

**MEET SCHEDULE:** The warm-up and competition schedule is included.

**COACHES' MEETING AND RELAY CARDS:** Athlete passes, coaches' wristbands, and relay cards will be available at CSU prior to entering the locker rooms and the pool deck on the scheduled competition day. Detailed information and instructions will be posted on the NEDAB website no later than February 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.nedab.org](http://www.nedab.org).

**STATE MEET QUALIFIERS:** The Northeast District Tournament will qualify the following number of athletes to the State Meet as automatic qualifiers.

DI GIRLS: 2 SWIMMERS / 2 RELAYS / 7 DIVERS

DII GIRLS: 2 SWIMMERS / 2 RELAYS / 6 DIVERS

DI BOYS: 2 SWIMMERS / 2 RELAYS / 9 DIVERS

DII BOYS: 2 SWIMMERS / 2 RELAYS / 6 DIVERS

**DIVING COMPETITION:** Girls' and Boys' Diving will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, February 14 and 15, 2018, see schedule on page three. There will be two sessions of diving per day with DII divers competing on Wednesday and DI divers competing on Thursday. Diving forms will be available at the beginning of the warm-up period. A completed form must be turned in to the diving table for each diver before the diver will be permitted to warm-up. The order of divers will be determined by lot and the relative position of divers will remain the same for all levels of the competition. The diving will be conducted according to the rules in the 2017-2018 National Federation Swimming and Diving Rule Book. Divers must be accompanied by a coach or faculty representative to participate. DII divers do not compete at the Sectional level; however, **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DIVERS, DIVISION I AND II, GIRLS AND BOYS BOTH, MUST BE ENTERED ELECTRONICALLY IN HY-TEK WITH THE SECTIONAL SWIMMING ENTRIES.**

**SWIMMING COMPETITION:** The swimming competition will be held on Friday, February 16, and Saturday, February 17. Each event will be swum as timed finals in the order of high school events using 10 lanes. A format similar to the state format will be in place at the District Tournament. The entire DII Girls and Boys meet will be conducted on Friday, while the entire DI Girls and Boys meet will be conducted on Saturday. Refer to the schedule on page 3 for warm-up times and meet start times.

**SCORING:** Events will be scored through 16 places as specified in the Federation Rules of Scoring for Championships. All participants are eligible for points and team scoring. Relays: 40 - 34 - 32 - 30 - 28 - 26 - 24 - 22 - 18 - 14 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2. Individual: 20 - 17 - 16 - 15 - 14 - 13 - 12 - 11 - 9 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded through eight places in all events and trophies to first place and runner-up teams. Coaches will present the medals. There will be an Awards Sign-up sheet at the check-in table at CSU. **Athletes on the awards stand for medal presentations shall be attired in team issued warm-ups or tee shirts and shall be free of all other articles including but not limited to headwear, sunglasses, footwear other than deck sandals, and any other decorative item. In addition, no flowers shall be brought to the awards podium. (per the State 2018 Regulations for BOYS and GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING TOURNAMENTS, #7)**

**GOVERNING RULES:** The meet will be conducted under the OHSAA 2018 Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving Tournaments rules and regulations located on <https://www.OHSAA.org>. The official coach or school representative must be with his/her swimmers or divers at all times. This includes the entire warm-up period and all competition. If it is

determined that the coach or representative is not in attendance at any time, all competitors from the school will be disqualified from further competition.

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT PENALTY:** During participation in OHSAA tournaments, any student or coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the remainder of that day as well as for all contests in swimming and diving until the two regular season/tournament contests are competed at the same level as the ejection. Individuals ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be reported to the OHSAA Commissioner by the tournament manager. The Commissioner will investigate the situation and may impose additional penalties in accordance with Bylaw 12 if the situation warrants. Participation in an athletic contest is a privilege. Each individual is expected to conduct himself or herself in an exemplary manner while participating.

**DECK CREDENTIALS:** Coach deck passes will be issued to each school entering a team as defined by OHSAA. Coach passes will be allotted as follows: 1-5 qualifiers, one pass; 6-10 qualifiers, two passes; 11 + qualifiers, three passes. Swimmers will be issued a deck credential. **THE ONLY SWIMMERS PERMITTED ON DECK WILL BE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CURRENT MEET SEESION.**

**LOCKERS:** It is recommended that participants bring their own lock to use in the locker room. Individuals are solely responsible for their personal belongings.

**PARKING:** Classes will be in session at CSU on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, February 14-16, so parking will be limited. No school buses will be permitted in the parking lots adjacent to the natatorium. There will be a limited number of spaces for meet staff, coaches, and officials. It is recommended that swimmers and divers be dropped off at the natatorium. Check the Cleveland State University parking information for available parking areas. Parking at CSU for the sectional and the district meet in CSU lots and garages is a pay to park event. Any vehicle will be towed if parked illegally.

**ADMISSION:**                      **ADULTS: \$6.00 (Including Seniors)**                      **STUDENTS: \$4.00**  
**(PRICES SET BY THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD)**

#### **RULES REGARDING USE OF THE CSU FACILITY**

1. Per State Health Department guidelines, there will be **NO SHAVING** in the CSU Physical Education Building.
2. There is no insurance coverage for property damage. Any damage at the site by participants, including cost of repair, will be assessed to the responsible school. Schools and the president of the NEDAB will be notified the next working day of any damage caused by participants.
3. Coaches are responsible for maintaining cleanliness of their deck and locker room areas to be sure they are free of food and other debris.
4. No helium balloons are permitted in the facility.
5. Per State Association orders, the facility will be closed following the last swimming event. There will be no celebrations in the facility after the meet.
6. The instructional pool will **NOT** be open for swimming. Teams may use this area for team seating.
7. Rubdowns are to be done only in the instructional pool on a table or blanket. A towel is not sufficient.
8. No hand paddles are permitted in the pool.
9. Taping of signs to painted surfaces will not be permitted.
10. The building will be open for swimmers on Friday at 1:00 p.m. and on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

**THE 2018 SWIMMING AND DIVING DISTRICT MEET SCHEDULE  
AT THE ROBERT F. BUSBEY NATATORIUM**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018**

<b>BOYS DIVING DII</b>	<b>WARM-UP</b>	<b>10:30 AM-11:30 AM</b>	<b>COMPETITION</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
<b>GIRLS DIVING DII</b>	<b>WARM-UP</b>	<b>5:30-6:30 PM</b>	<b>COMPETITION</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018**

<b>BOYS DIVING DI</b>	<b>WARM-UP</b>	<b>10:30 AM-11:30 AM</b>	<b>COMPETITION</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
<b>GIRLS DIVING DI</b>	<b>WARM-UP</b>	<b>5:30-6:30 PM</b>	<b>COMPETITION</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018**

**NO ONE PERMITTED ON THE POOL DECK BEFORE 1:15 PM**

**SWIMMING EVENTS:   TIMED FINALS  
                                  200 MEDLEY RELAY THROUGH 400 FREE RELAY**

<b>DIVISION II</b>	<b>GIRLS AND BOYS</b>	<b>WARM-UP</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		<b>COMPETITION</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018**

**NO ONE PERMITTED ON THE POOL DECK BEFORE 10:15 AM**

**SWIMMING EVENTS:   TIMED FINALS  
                                  200 MEDLEY RELAY THROUGH 400 FREE RELAY**

<b>DIVISION I</b>	<b>GIRLS AND BOYS</b>	<b>WARM-UP</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
		<b>COMPETITION</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>

**SWIM COACHES:**

- Athlete check should be completed prior to arrival at CSU. Relay cards will be available in your coaches' packet that you will receive at CSU prior to locker room and pool deck access.
- Please bring the CSU Facility Waiver Forms for your athletes who are swimming for the first time at CSU this season. They will be collected at check-in. The form is available at [www.lakeeriewimming.com](http://www.lakeeriewimming.com) under the FORMS link.

**Additional Information:**

**Warm-up will begin as soon as athletes are allowed on the pool deck, but not before 1:15 p.m. on Friday and 10:15 a.m. Saturday.**

**The first awards' presentation will be after the completion of the Girls' and Boys' Medley Relays, and will continue on a one event delay for the remainder of the events and meets.**

**One 15-minute break will occur after the 50 Freestyle to be consistent with the State Tournament format.**

**Please make sure your athletes wear their school attire to the awards' podium during the awards' presentations per 2018 State Rules and Regulations for Boys and Girls Swimming Tournaments.**