

**Swimming and Diving Advisory Committee Summary
Held April 19, 2023**

Final

1. Recommend to the Board that the language in the Swimming and Diving Manual be altered, to remove conferences from the required use of NFHS championship rules, as shown:
 - D. MISSOURI SWIMMING & DIVING ADOPTIONS AND NOTES REGARDING NFHS RULES:
 4. CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS: A championship meet is a culminating meet, as determined by state association policy. In Missouri, ~~Conference Championship Meets (all sessions)~~ and the State Championship Meets (all sessions) fall under the Championship Meet format and requirements. Any multi-team meet may be conducted using the championship format/rules. (NFHS Rule 1-4-10.d.1)
2. Recommend to the Board that Section 2, Letter I be removed from the Swimming & Diving Manual, as shown below, to allow flyover starts.
 - I. ~~FLY-OVER STARTS: Fly-over starts, where the swimmers in the previous heat remain in the water and the next heat is started over their heads, are NOT ALLOWED in Missouri. The MSHSAA Board of Directors has disallowed fly-over starts due to concern for the safety of Missouri swimmers.~~
3. Recommend no changes be made to the State Swimming Consideration Qualifying Standards for 2023-24.

- * Denied
- ** Tabled
- *** Approved as Amended
- **** No Action
- All Others Approved**