

1. Recommended the following changes to the qualifying standards for 2020-21.

Qualifying Standards – Boys and Girls – Class 1 and Class 2				
Event (yards)	Boys Automatic	Boys Consideration	Girls Automatic	Girls Consideration
200 Freestyle	<b>1:50.29</b>	<b>2:00.69</b>	<b>1:59.39</b>	
200 Individual Medley	<b>2:04.49</b>			
50 Freestyle		<b>24.19</b>	<b>25.29</b>	
100 Butterfly	<b>55.29</b>	<b>1:01.99</b>	<b>1:00.99</b>	
100 Freestyle	<b>49.79</b>	<b>53.89</b>	<b>55.09</b>	
500 Freestyle	<b>5:00.49</b>			
200 Freestyle Relay			<b>1:45.39</b>	
100 Breaststroke	<b>1:03.59</b>			
400 Freestyle Relay			<b>3:50.19</b>	

2. Recommended that requirement number one of the automatic qualifying standards for both 11-Dive meets and 6-Dive meets be altered to read:
1. Dive Judge Panel Requirements for State Qualification: For state qualification to occur a panel of at least FIVE diving judges must be used, and the same judges must judge ALL ROUNDS. All diving judges must be listed by name as a part of the Performance List submission process, and each judge must be denoted by judge position as it corresponds to the diving scoresheet. At least ONE judge must be a registered MSHSAA official that is NOT A COACH of a team participating. The official’s registration number must be listed as a part of the Performance List submission process.
3. Recommended that the required number of points for Diving Qualification at an 11-Dive meet be raised from 356.0 to 375.0 for both boys and girls. No changes were made for 6-Dive meet qualification or consideration qualification.
4. Recommended that times achieved by the first leg of the 200 free relay (50 free) and 400 free relay (100 free) be allowed to be used as a qualifying time for the state meet if performed under operational fully automatic timing (FAT). No hand-timed performances of this type may be used for state qualification.

\*\*\*\* 5. By consensus, the committee adopted the proposed state schedule updates as presented.

6. Recommended that language be added to the Swimming and Diving Manual in Section 2: Regular Season, under Terms and Conditions, to further address varsity swimming and junior varsity swimming, and to address the junior varsity level as it relates to exhibition. (Limiting meets to ONE varsity team for each school, etc.)

- \*\*\* 7. Approved that schools be educated this year regarding the link in the NFHS rules between swimming and diving, and the very narrow circumstances that allow for diving to not be conducted during a swimming meet (no board, inadequate water depth). Note that they may hold a separate diving portion to “pair” with that swim meet, but both must include the same teams and points will be combined into one final meet. These are the necessary parameters for separating swimming and diving portions to be allowable under the “limits on competition” by-law and the NFHS rules. Also, refer the issue back to the committee for the 2021 meeting to further discuss these aspects:
- 1) Should there be a window of time before or after the swimming portion to complete the diving portion (i.e. complete the paired meet within a week? More? Less?)
  - 2) Should the separate diving portion be required to be an 11-dive meet? (Or only if a facility time constraint was the reason diving was not held, and if so, should that even be an allowable reason to not hold diving?)
  - 3) Should there be a restriction on the number of times you can split swimming/diving and pair them up separately? (Half the allowable? More? Less?)

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