

2019/2020 WPIAL BOYS/GIRLS SWIMMING SCHEDULE

April 23, 2019

First Practice Date ~ November 18, 2019
First Scrimmage Date ~ November 23, 2019
Maximum Contests ~ 18 Meets

Maximum Scrimmages ~ 2
First Play Date ~ December 6, 2019
Minimum Contests ~ 10 Meets

The WPIAL Boys/Girls section swimming competitions are scheduled to begin on Thursday, January 2, 2020, except for **Section 2-AA, which will begin their schedule on Thursday, December 12 and 19, 2019.**

Please check your schedule carefully and contact the League office at (412) 921-7181 regarding any errors.

A copy of this schedule must be given to your coach.

Coaches are advised that the PIAA By-Laws Article XIV, Section 3 requires that the head coach attend a minimum of one PIAA mandatory rules interpretation prior to each season. Mandatory rules meeting dates and times are available on the PIAA website: www.piaa.org

The WPIAL swimming program will be operated during the 2019 - 2020 school year on a double dual meet basis for all section meets. Meet scoring must be consistent for the entire season. The boys and girls swimming teams will swim at the same time at the same pool. In a few cases where a school does not field a boy's team or a girl's team, the meet will be a single dual meet.

A. **THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PERTINENT TO THE CONDUCT OF A SUCCESSFUL SEASON**

1. **The National Federation Swimming and Diving Rule Book in conjunction with the PIAA mandates will govern all meets, and National Federation scoring will be in effect. Host schools are to send a letter to visiting schools defining meet start time, warm up time and procedure as well as noting any special procedures or limitations at the host facility before Friday, December 6, 2019.**
 - a. Host schools must establish and adhere to a consistent scoring system for all meets.
 - b. If the host school facility does not allow diving and an alternate site is to be used, that meet procedure must be consistent for all home meets.
 - c. The host school must note if Non-Team Swimmers or Divers will be performing.
 - d. All information should be made known to the visiting schools no less than two weeks prior to the scheduled competition. Written notification by school administration demonstrates mutual consent.
 - e. **Host schools must be equipped to run Meet Manager in conjunction with Team Manager, otherwise arrangements must be made with Visiting school to ensure proper recording and reporting of results.**
2. Section champions will be determined by the best won/lost record in section play. In the case of a tie in section record for first place, all tied teams will receive a plaque.
3. It is recommended that afternoon contests do not start before 3:30 PM unless the competing school principals agree. Make sure the officials know the meet start time. All section meets must be completed and dates may not be changed unless it is mutually agreeable by the principals of both schools.
4. It is recommended that each dual meet should have three (3) registered PIAA officials. Athletic Directors should not hire officials who are related to participants or coaches.
5. Senior Recognition Events shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes.
6. Protests based on play situations or official's decisions involving interpretation or judgment is not permitted.
7. The Host school should print 2 copies of the official results (all names, times/scores, places and team scoring) for both Swimming and Diving). These printed copies shall be signed by the Meet Referee and retained by each school. Host schools should also provide a complete MM meet backup and TM results files to the Visiting school before the Visiting school leaves, but no later than **48** hours after the conclusion of the meet.

B. WPIAL SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STANDARDS

1. ALL SCHOOLS WISHING TO ENTER INDIVIDUAL SWIMMING AND DIVING OR RELAY QUALIFIERS INTO THE WPIAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET ARE REQUIRED TO ADHERE TO THE MEET ENTRY PROCEDURES DEFINED IN THE ENTRY PROCEDURES ADDENDUM ATTACHED TO THIS SCHEDULE.
2. Teams must complete a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of eighteen (18) competitions (this includes all last-ditch qualifier meets) prior to the established deadline (#6 below), to be eligible to score team points at the WPIAL or PIAA Championships. As a reminder, last chance meets count against your meet totals.
3. Please be advised that Double Dual Meets - where 3 teams and 3 scores are kept - count as 2 meets for each team. All other meets with 4 or more teams count as 1 meet.
4. Individuals must have been in uniform and available at 75% of the team contests to be eligible for post-season competition. (Please reference PIAA By-Law Article IX, Section 5.)
5. To qualify for the WPIAL Swimming Championship, the minimum standards established by the WPIAL enclosed in this schedule must be met in a WPIAL dual or invitational qualifying meet that is scored, follows consistent entry procedures, uses electronic timing with back-up and is observed and verified by a registered PIAA official. Relay qualifying standards must be achieved as a relay.
6. All invitational-qualifying meets must be scheduled and completed no later than Saturday, February 15, 2020.
7. The time submitted for WPIAL entry may not be a deck time, practice time, time trial time, aggregate or composite time. The time must have been achieved and reported according to the Entry Procedures Addendum included at the end of this document.
8. **Non-team schools** – Swimmers from schools that do not sponsor a team must swim for “time” in their event/events during a regularly scheduled interscholastic meet being conducted by other member schools.
 - a. Please reference A. 1, c. d on page 1
 - b. Limited to one competitor per event including diving; no relay entries permitted
 - c. The Meet Referee will determine when the Non-Team Athlete competes. The “timing” of the swimmer may occur during an official event, in between events or after the meet.
 - d. The host school will determine as to whether the swimmer competes during an event or not. The **ONLY** time a separate heat is permitted is for non-team swimmers.
 - e. Divers competing in additional meets will count towards the total swimming and/or diving competitions for their school not to exceed 18.

EVENT	BOYS AAA	BOYS AA	GIRLS AAA	GIRLS AA
200 Medley Relay	1:49.50	1:55.00	1:57.50	2:07.00
200 Freestyle	1:52.50	2:00.20	2:03.00	2:10.50
200 Individual Medley	2:08.20	2:17.10	2:18.50	2:28.20
50 Freestyle	23.10	24.10	25.70	26.70
100 Butterfly	56.80	1:01.80	1:01.50	1:07.30
100 Freestyle	50.80	53.90	55.90	58.90
500 Freestyle	5:08.00	5:28.00	5:27.50	5:50.00
200 Freestyle Relay	1:37.00	1:40.90	1:45.00	1:52.80
100 Backstroke	58.40	1:03.50	1:02.30	1:07.40
100 Breaststroke	1:05.10	1:09.00	1:12.00	1:16.50
400 Freestyle Relay	3:34.00	3:51.00	3:53.50	4:13.50

WPIAL DIVING

9. To qualify for the WPIAL Diving Championship, the minimum standards established by the WPIAL enclosed in this schedule must be met in a WPIAL dual or invitational qualifying meet that is scored, follows consistent entry procedures and is observed and verified by a registered PIAA official.
- Divers can qualify with the standard 6-dive list that is conducted in a Dual Meet or with an 11-dive list that they might participate in an Invitational Meet. All requirements as to submitting proof of the Dive Sheet for a 6-dive sheet are also required of a qualifying 11-dive list.
 - The WPIAL qualifying diving sheet, documenting the score and the degree of difficulty, must be filled out in its entirety, signed by the Meet Referee and submitted with the entry form to the WPIAL. The qualifying sheet must have the minimum degree of difficulty (not including the voluntary dive) and a minimum total score at the bottom (that includes the voluntary dive). If you are turning in a computer-generated qualifying sheet, it is not necessary to have the diver and coach's signature at the bottom. However, it does need to have the PIAA official's signature somewhere on the sheet.
 - It is required that every diver planning to participate in the WPIAL Diving championships prove that they can successfully complete dives from every category – front, back, reverse, inward and twist. If the WPIAL qualifying sheet (with the required minimum degree of difficulty and score) submitted does not represent all five categories of dives, then you must send in another diving sheet, signed by a registered PIAA Official, that lists the missing diving category. If a second diving sheet is required to prove that the diver has successfully completed all five categories of dives, then that second sheet does NOT need to have a qualifying degree of difficulty or score. If two diving sheets are required to prove that all five categories have been successfully completed, only one sheet needs to be an actual qualifying sheet. The definition of “successfully completed” means the diver received a score from ½ to 10.
10. **Non-team schools** – Divers from schools that do not sponsor a team must dive for a score during a regularly scheduled interscholastic meet being conducted by other member schools.
- please reference A. 1, c. d on page 1
 - limited to one competitor per event including diving
 - The Meet Referee will determine when the Non-Team Athlete(s) competes.
11. Beginning with the first Contest day of the Regular Season for Swimming and Diving and ending with the last Contest day of the Regular Season for Swimming and Diving, all Diving Competition shall consist of one (1) Voluntary Dive, which shall be done first, and five (5) Optional Dives, coming from at least 4 of the 5 groups and which may include any of the dives other than the voluntary dive.
- The voluntary dive groups and the calendar weeks for the 2019-2020 Swimming and Diving Regular Season shall be as follows:
 - Forward group for weeks beginning December 1, January 5, and February 9
 - Back group for weeks beginning December 8, January 12 and February 16
 - Inward group for weeks beginning December 15 and January 19
 - Twisting group for weeks beginning December 22 and January 26
 - Reverse group for weeks beginning December 29 and February 2
 - In the case of a Regular Season Contest that is postponed and subsequently rescheduled, the voluntary dive group shall be the voluntary dive group that is required for the Calendar Week in which the postponed Regular Season Contest is rescheduled. The 6-dive form listing current DD's through the 2019-2020 rule book will be posted on the WPIAL web site at a later date. **This form may be duplicated.**

6 Dive List	Degree of Difficulty ~ 5 opt. Dives	3 Judges
Boys AAA	9.7	175.0
Boys AA	9.0	160.0
Girls AAA	9.7	190.0
Girls AA	9.0	160.0

Divers can qualify with the standard 6-dive list that is conducted in our Dual Meets or with an 11- dive list that they might participate in an Invitational Meet. All requirements for submitting proof of the Dive Sheets for a 6-dive sheet are also required of a qualifying 11-dive list. The requirements to determine a qualifying 11 dive score are noted below.

11 Dive List	Degree of Difficulty ~ 6 opt. Dives	3 Judges
Boys AAA	11.5	313.0
Boys AA	11.0	275.0
Girls AAA	11.5	350.0
Girls AA	11.0	284.0

12. Electronic entries for the 2020 WPIAL Championship will be done online. Entry deadline is Monday, February 17, 2020 by NOON. Instructions will be included in the WPIAL Swimming & Diving Tournament letter that will be published on the WPIAL web site in January 2020.
13. Reporting Scores. Coaches often complain that swimming and diving do not get the publicity they deserve. Recognition begins with sending your results to the media:
- Butler Eagle www.butlereagle.com ~ (724-282-8000)
 - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette highschool@post-gazette.com ~ (412-263-1621 ~ 1-877-672-6224)
 - Tribune Review - PGH ptrsports@tribweb.com ~ (1-888-748-8742)
 - Washington Observer Reporter orsports@observer-reporter.com ~ (1-800-222-6397)
 - Beaver County Times – mbires@timesonline.com
- Other appropriate local papers and media outlets should be notified as well.

14. Uniform interpretation/clarification - suits worn by swimmers/divers. The following applies at ALL levels of competition and includes warm-ups.

Rule 3-3-1:

A competitor shall not be permitted to participate wearing a suit that is not of decent appearance. Boys shall wear suits which cover the buttocks. Girls shall wear suits which cover the buttocks and breasts.

Rule 3-3-3 (b) 4: made with no zippers or other fastening system other than a waist tie for a brief or jammer and elastic material within the casing/ribbing in the terminal ends (straps, leg openings and waist openings). This means female swimmers shall not wear suits that tie at the neck or any place on the back.

15. Please remember that as per Rule 3, Art. 2, tobacco use is prohibited at the competition site.
16. Additional Notes:
 - The 2020 WPIAL AA Diving Championships will be tentatively held at South Park High School, on Friday, February 21, 2020. Boys compete in the morning/Girls compete in the afternoon.
 - The 2020 WPIAL AAA Diving Championships will be tentatively held at North Allegheny High School on Saturday, February 22, 2020. Boys compete in the morning/Girls compete in the afternoon.
 - The 2020 WPIAL Swimming Championships will be held at Trees Pool University of Pittsburgh during the week of February 24th on a day and time TBD.
 - Meet Information will be sent to member schools in January
 - Meet order will remain the same; the AAA meet will run first followed by the AA meet.
 - The dates of the PIAA Championships are March 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2020 at Bucknell University.

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2019/2020 WPIAL BOYS & GIRLS SWIMMING

ENTRY PROCEDURES/RESULTS REPORTING ADDENDUM

ALL SCHOOLS WISHING TO ENTER INDIVIDUAL SWIMMING AND DIVING OR RELAY QUALIFIERS INTO THE WPIAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET ARE REQUIRED TO ADHERE TO THE RESULTS REPORTING DEADLINES AND MEET ENTRY PROCEDURES DEFINED IN THIS ADDENDUM.

For the 2019-2020 season the WPIAL will again be requiring all schools to submit their results for inclusion in our league wide database. Meet results **MUST** be submitted in a MEET MANAGER (MM) BACKUP file. Results will not be accepted unless submitted in this (MM BACKUP) format and times that are not in this database before the weekly reporting deadline will not be accepted for entry to the WPIAL Championship meet.

HOST SCHOOLS MUST BE EQUIPPED TO RUN MEET MANAGER IN CONJUNCTION WITH TEAM MANAGER, OTHERWISE ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE WITH VISITING SCHOOL TO ENSURE PROPER RECORDING AND REPORTING OF RESULTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ADDENDUM.

Meet hosts are responsible for submitting the MM MEET BACK UP file to the correct classification e-mail listed below. The AA has changed from last season. Submission of Back up files must adhere to the Reporting deadlines listed below. The visiting team must be copied on the e-mail. This procedure begins on December 6, 2019 and ends on Saturday, February 15, 2020. Please send MM MEET backup (FILE, BACK UP, SAVE - note where it saves so you can access it and send (FILE, EXPORT, RESULTS FOR SWIMS) to your classification contact:

3A* Brittany Glass - bglass@northalleggheny.org

2A* David Kutrufis - coachkbpswim@gmail.com

2019-2020 RESULTS REPORTING DEADLINES

The Meet Host is responsible to ensure that the MM back up (which includes results for BOTH teams) is sent to the correct classification contact before the reporting deadline passes. The schedule you provide (see #6 below) will be used to verify the date of the meet and the corresponding reporting deadline. **IF THE MEET CHANGES FROM THE PUBLISHED SCHEDULE (see #6 below) IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY YOUR CLASSIFICATION CONTACT BEFORE THE REPORTING DEADLINE PASSES. Meet results not received by the scheduled reporting deadline will not be accepted.**

Scheduled Meet Dates	Reporting deadline – no later than 9 pm
December 6-14, 2019	Sunday, December 15, 2019
December 16-22, 2019	Sunday, December 23, 2019
December 23-28, 2019	Sunday, December 29, 2019
December 30-January 4, 2020	Sunday, December 5, 2020
January 6-11, 2020	Sunday, January 12, 2020
January 13-18, 2020	Sunday, January 19, 2020
January 20-25, 2020	Sunday, January 26, 2020
January 27-February 1, 2020	Sunday, February 2, 2020
February 3-8, 2020	Sunday, February 9, 2020
February 10-15, 2020	Sunday, February 16, 2020

TEAM MANAGER DATABASE/MEET MANAGER BACK UP PROCESS

1. If you already have your TM database built from last season, make sure everything matches (QTs, etc.) with your information - the “use since” date is December 6, 2019. Please be sure it is entered correctly and checked in your team database. If you are starting with a new TM database, follow steps 2-9.

2. Download the **TM** standards file from the WPIAL website - www.wpial.org. This file will have the correct order of events, entry times, school year designations and “use time since” date and is to be downloaded into your **TM** database. Schools that have split squads - one team AA and one AAA - create a database file for each team.
3. Add your team – TEAMS, ADD, **TEAM ABBR (DESIGNATED TEAM ABBREVIATION CODE – attached to this document)**, FULL TEAM NAME ex. Moon Area High School, TEAM REGISTRATION – USS, TEAM TYPE – HS, STATE – PA, **LSC – AM** so that results files can be merged easily and efficiently. The designated team codes are attached. If your school is not listed, please e-mail jmorton@moonarea.net to receive your code.
4. Enter Head Coach information – TEAMS, COACHES, ADD – complete all information through the e-mail.
5. Build your athlete roster – ATHLETES, ADD, LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, ID # - this is where you enter athlete USA Swim ID, GENDER, TEAM 1 (your DESIGNATED TEAM ABBREVIATION CODE – attached to this document), SCHOOL YEAR (9, 10, 11, 12) then click OK.
6. Submit **your TM roster** and your season schedule to your classification contact **no later than Monday, December 2, 2019**. FILE, EXPORT, ATHLETES/TEAMS. This is the only information that will be used to ID your athletes and teams all season. Meet results cannot be accepted until roster is submitted. **Meet results not received by the scheduled reporting deadline will not be accepted.**
7. VERY IMPORTANT - Use **TM** for your meet entries throughout the season – both home and away. If you do not use the same information for each meet, **your swimmers and times may not be properly imported and accepted.**
8. Download the **MM** template file from the WPIAL website – www.wpial.org. This file will have the correct meet set up > order of events, entry times, scoring preferences, lane set up (adjust 6 or 8). Download into your **MM** database.
9. Use a new MM file for each meet and name the meet accordingly – MEET DATE, YOUR CODE@OPPONENT CODE. ex. – 121719 BPHS@NAHS. This can be done by making a template and **renaming it for each meet**. Do not purge a meet to use that file for another meet. **SAVE ALL YOUR MEETS.**
9. REVIEW AND VERIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION IS CORRECT as these are **the official meet results**. Send the **MM** meet backup to your classification contact and copy the visiting team at the end of your meet (should be immediately after the meet but no later than the established deadline.)
10. If you have any questions about how to meet the entry requirements, please email Jamie Morton jmorton@moonarea.net. Training will be available before the season to assist schools that are unfamiliar with the **TM** and **MM** programs.

2018-2020 Designated Team Abbreviation Codes

School District Name	Assigned Code	BOYS	GIRLS	Split
Albert Gallatin	AGHS	3A	3A	
Ambridge	AMBR	2A	2A	
Apollo Ridge	APOL	2A	2A	
Aquinas Academy	AQAC	2A	2A	
Armstrong	ARHS	3A	3A	
Baldwin	BWHS	3A	3A	
Beaver	BAHS	2A	2A	
Beaver Falls	BFHS	2A	2A	
Belle Vernon	BVHS	2A	2A	
Bethel Park	BPHS	3A	3A	
Bishop Canevin	BCHS	2A	2A	
Blackhawk	BLHS	2A	2A	
Brashear	BRHS	3A	3A	
Brentwood	BRNT	2A	2A	
Brownsville	BRWN	2A	2A	
Burrell	BUHS	2A	2A	
Butler	BUTL	3A	3A	
Canon-McMillan	CMHS	3A	3A	
Carlynton	CARL	2A	2A	
Carrick	CRHS	2A	2A	
Central Valley	CENT	2A	2A	
Charleroi	CHAR	2A	2A	
Chartiers Houston	CHHS	2A	2A	
Chartiers Valley	CVHS	2A	2A	
Connellsville	CONN	3A	3A	
Cornell	CORN	2A	2A	
Deer Lakes	DLHS	2A	2A	
Derry	DAHS	2A	2A	
East Allegheny	EAHS	2A	2A	
Eden Christian Academy	EDEN	2A	2A	
Elizabeth Forward	EFHS	2A	2A	
Ellis School	ELLS	2A	2A	
Ellwood City	ECHS	2A	2A	
Farrell	FARR	2A	2A	
Ford City	FORD	2A	2A	
Fox Chapel	FCHS	3A	3A	
Franklin Regional	FRHS	3A	3A	

Frazier	FZHS	2A	2A	
Freedom	FREE	2A	2A	
Freeport	FPHS	2A	2A	
Gateway	GATE	3A	3A	
Geibel Catholic	GCHS	2A	2A	
Greater Latrobe	GLHS	3A	3A	
Greensburg Central Catholic	GCCH	2A	2A	
Greensburg Salem	GSHS	2A	2A	
Hampton	HAMP	3A	3A	
Hempfield	HEMP	3A	3A	
Highlands	HIGH	2A	2A	
Hopewell	HOPE	2A	2A	
Indiana	INDI	2A	2A	
Jeannette	JEAN	2A	2A	
Jefferson Morgan	JMHS	2A	2A	
Keystone Oaks	KOHS	2A	2A	
Kiski	KAHS	3A	3A	
Kittanning	KITT	2A	2A	
Knoch	KNHS	2A	2A	
Laurel	LAUR	2A	2A	
Laurel Highlands	LHHS	2A	2A	
Mapletown	MAHS	2A	2A	
Mars	MARS	2A	3A	split
McGuffey	MGUF	2A	2A	
McKeesport	MCKE	2A	2A	
Mohawk	MHHS	2A	2A	
Moniteau	MONI	2A	2A	
Montour	MONT	2A	2A	
Moon	MOON	3A	3A	
Mt. Lebanon	MLHS	3A	3A	
Mt. Pleasant	MPHS	2A	2A	
Neshannock	NESH	2A	2A	
New Brighton	NBHS	2A	2A	
New Castle	NCHS	2A	2A	
North Allegheny	NAHS	3A	3A	
North Catholic	NCAT	2A	2A	
North Hills	NHHS	3A	3A	
Northgate	NGHS	2A	2A	
Norwin	NWHS	3A	3A	
Oakland Catholic	OCHS		3A	
Obama Academy	OBAC	2A	3A	split
Penn Hills	PHHS	3A	3A	
Penn Trafford	PENT	3A	3A	
Perry Traditional Academy	PERR	2A	2A	
Peters Twp.	PTHS	3A	3A	

Pine Richland	PRHS	3A	3A	
Pittsburgh Central Catholic	PCHS	3A		
Plum	PLUM	3A	3A	
Quigley Catholic	QCHS	2A	2A	
Quaker Valley	QVHS	2A	2A	
Ringgold	RING	2A	2A	
Riverside	RVHS	2A	2A	
Riverview	RWHS	2A	2A	
Rochester	ROCH	2A	2A	
Seneca Valley	SVHS	3A	3A	
Serra Catholic	SERR	2A	2A	
Seton LaSalle	SLHS	2A	2A	
Sewickley Academy	SEWI	2A	2A	
Shadyside	SSAC	2A	2A	
Shaler	SAHS	3A	3A	
Shenango	SHEN	2A	2A	
South Allegheny	SALL	2A	2A	
South Fayette	SFHS	2A	3A	
South Park	SPHS	2A	2A	
Southmoreland	SMHS	2A	2A	
Springdale	SPRI	2A	2A	
St. Joseph's	SJHS	2A	2A	
Steel Valley	STVL	2A	2A	
Taylor Alderdice	TAHS	3A	3A	
Thomas Jefferson	TJHS	2A	2A	
Trinity	TRIN	2A	3A	split
Trinity Christian	TCHS	2A	2A	
Uniontown	UNHS	2A	2A	
University Prep Margaret	UPHS	2A	2A	
Upper St. Clair	USHS	3A	3A	
Valley	VAHS	2A	2A	
Washington	WASH	2A	2A	
West Allegheny	WAHS	2A	3A	split
West Mifflin	WMHS	2A	2A	
Wilkinsburg	WILK	2A	2A	
Winchester Thurston	WTHS	2A	2A	
Woodland Hills	WHHS	3A	3A	
Yough	YOUG	2A	2A	