**Diving Event List and Scoring**

**Diving Table Guidelines**

1.      Write down the judges’ scores in order. (Write down “half” like this: 7**’**)

2.      Add them together.

3.      Find the sum of the remaining scores. (Example: 7.0 + 7.5 + 7.5 = 22.0)

4.      Multiply by the degree of difficulty (DD). Multiply your last sum by the degree of difficulty to get the final score for this dive.

Example: Let's say the diver attempted an inward 2½ somersault dive in the 10 meter competition, in the pike position. This has a difficulty score of 2.8. Multiply this by the execution score to get the final score: **22.0 (from Step 3) x 2.8 = 61.6**.

5.      Add final scores as the event continues. Calculate each dive's final score using the same system. To determine an athlete's score for the whole event, add the final score for each dive.

Example: If a diver dives three times with scores of 61.6, 50.9, and 54.3, the diver's score for the event is 61.6+50.9+54.3=**166.8**.

**Diving Judging Guidelines**

-Judge entire dive from start to finish

-Consider height, distance from the board, form and entry.  Consider the age group.

-**Broken position** is a dive done in a position other than what was announced.  If a dive is clearly performed in the incorrect position, it should be **awarded no more than 2 points**.

-**Feet first entries must have hands down** and to the sides of the diver; head first entries must enter the water with hands over their heads.  **Deduct 1-3 points** if this is not accomplished.

- **“Balk”**, when a diver starts a dive then stops and starts again. It **should be judged as a regular dive**.  The referee will call the balk and the **announcer will deduct 2 points off of each score as it is read.**

-When a diver hits the board, the deduction is at the discretion of the judges.

Failed dives:

- “Fail” dives are called by the official; however, the judges may score a “0” on a dive they believe is failed.

- Head first dives…if any part of body below waist enters before the hands.

- Feet first dives…if any part of body above waist enters before the feet

- Landing on butt is **not** considered a fail dive.

- Landing on back **is** considered a fail dive.

- Twist dives… if the **twist is greater or less than 90 degrees** of the amount of twist that was announced.

Example:  A half twist is 180 degrees...if the diver twists 89 degrees or less/271 degrees or more, it's a failed dive.