

Dear Houston Swim Families,

We received the following notice last night from TISCA:

Due to both lack of pool space in two regions, West and Middle, and the mandates of coronavirus, it is clear that we have so many hurdles ahead of us. With this in mind, University of Tennessee has officially shared that a February state meet is absolutely not being offered or possible. And we will not be offering a virtual meet at this time, either. Let me make this statement very clear: **There is no state meet in person or virtual in February for the State of Tennessee High School Swimming and Diving.**

It is possible that, IF things improve, we MIGHT be able to host an in-person State Meet in April. If we cannot host in-person, in April, we will move to a virtual state meet.

So, in light of this announcement, we will not be forming a Houston Mustang swim team this fall. The possibility of a spring season still exists and we will begin preparation in December if that becomes a reality. For our year round swimmers, please keep practicing with your teams, my hope is that you get a competition opportunity soon. For our Mustang seasonal swimmers, I would suggest reaching out to the year round teams for membership, join a gym with a pool to practice sets on your own and look to cross training options like biking or running.

We are very sad to have another activity cancelled for our kids. Let's hope that the spring looks very different than life looks now. Stay well and hopefully we can reconvene in January. Please reach out to me anytime.

Best Regards,

Kelly Flaherty  
Houston Swimming President