

SECTION 20: SWIMMING

Rules in this section shall apply to both boys' and girls' swimming unless otherwise specified.

20.1 IMPORTANT DATES

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CALENDAR WEEK</u>	<u>2008-2009 DATES</u>
1 st Practice	6 th	August 11
1 st Meet	9 th	September 1
End of Regular Season	Last Day of School	Last Day of School
Entry to State Meet	19 th	November 10
Boys' and Girls' State Meets		
Division IV	20 th	November 19
Division III	20 th	November 20
Division II	20 th	November 21
Division I	20 th	November 22

20.2 CONTEST LIMITS

20.2.1 Schools may participate in interscholastic competition until the close of the school year.

20.3 GENERAL

20.3.1 State competition and honors shall be separate for boys and girls.

20.3.2 Boys' and girls' swimming competition shall be conducted in the following four divisions:

Division I:	Class 5A
Division II:	Class 4A
Division III:	Class 3A
Division IV:	Classes 2A, 1A, B, and C

20.3.3 The **current** National Federation Swimming Rules shall govern the order of events, scoring, and rules for contestants.

20.3.4 An individual/team shall be accompanied by a faculty coach/representative or an LHSAA-approved CECP coach at a meet. If the individual/team is accompanied by a faculty coach/representative, or an LHSAA-approved CECP coach from any other school/school system in the meet, affected schools shall have written agreement available to the meet director on request.

20.3.5 Artificial noisemakers, including but not limited to such items as bells, horns, drums, jam boxes, amplifiers, and/or electrically- or battery-operated megaphones, shall be prohibited in a natatorium while an interscholastic contest is being played.

20.4 STATE MEET

20.4.1 The LHSAA shall accept bids and select the site for the state swim meet each year.

20.4.2 The boys' and girls' state swimming meets shall be conducted Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the 20th week of the National Federation calendar.

20.4.3 The **current** National Federation Swimming Rules and the LHSAA handbook swimming rules shall be followed in conducting the state meet.

20.4.4 Rules for Contestants

1. Each team may enter a maximum of four entries in an individual event.
2. Each team may enter a maximum of one team in a relay event.
3. Contestants entered as alternates for a relay may be entered in only two other events.
4. A competitor may enter a maximum of four events; no more than two shall be individual events.
Example: 2 individual events – 2 relays or 3 relays – 1 individual event

20.4.5 Order of Events

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| 1 - 200 yard medley relay | 7 - 500 yard freestyle |
| 2 - 200 yard freestyle | 8 - 200 yard free relay |
| 3 - 200 yard individual medley | 9 - 100 yard backstroke |
| 4 - 50 yard freestyle | 10 - 100 yard breaststroke |
| 5 - 100 yard butterfly | 11 - 400 yard freestyle relay |
| 6 - 100 yard freestyle | |

20.5 QUALIFYING TIMES

20.5.1 In Division I the 24th-place time from the previous year’s preliminaries shall be used as the qualifying time in each individual event. If there are less than 24 entries in an event, the qualifying time shall remain the same.

DIVISION I (Class 5A) – QUALIFYING TIMES FOR 2008

<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
200 yard medley relay	N.T.	N.T.
200 yard freestyle	2:02.74	2:18.29
200 yard individual medley	2:21.58	2:44.95
50 yard freestyle	24.54	28.19
100 yard butterfly	1:02.91	1:10.43
100 yard freestyle	54.19	1:03.03
500 yard freestyle	5:39.95	6:14.32
100 yard backstroke	1:06.01	1:11.23
100 yard breaststroke	1:10.13	1:21.29
400 yard freestyle relay	N.T.	N.T.
200 yard freestyle relay	N.T.	N.T.

20.5.2 In Division II the 24th-place time from the previous year’s preliminaries shall be used as the qualifying time in each individual event. If there are less than 24 entries in an event, the qualifying time shall remain the same.

DIVISION II (Class 4A) – QUALIFYING TIMES FOR 2008

<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
200 yard medley relay	N.T.	N.T.
200 yard freestyle	2:18.44	2:31.50
200 yard individual medley	2:30.62	2:52.96
50 yard freestyle	29.08	29.29
100 yard butterfly	1:12.73	1:21.64
100 yard freestyle	59.05	1:05.30
500 yard freestyle	6:20.05	7:00.00
100 yard backstroke	1:16.16	1:20.05
100 yard breaststroke	1:21.39	1:26.22
400 yard freestyle relay	N.T.	N.T.
200 yard freestyle relay	N.T.	N.T.

20.5.3 In Division III the 24th-place time for the previous year’s preliminaries shall be used as the qualifying time in each individual event. If there are less than 24 entries in an event, the qualifying time shall remain the same.

DIVISION III (Class 3A) - QUALIFYING TIMES FOR 2008

<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
200 yard medley relay	N.T.	N.T.
200 yard freestyle	2:33.05	2:39.00
200 yard individual medley	3:04.05	3:01.05
50 yard freestyle	28.98	30.82
100 yard butterfly	1:25.05	1:23.09
100 yard freestyle	1:05.05	1:14.95
500 yard freestyle	7:15.21	7:18.29
100 yard backstroke	1:26.99	1:22.96
100 yard breaststroke	1:22.53	1:33.51
400 yard freestyle relay	N.T.	N.T.
200 yard freestyle relay	N.T.	N.T.



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- 20.5.4** In Division IV the 24th-place time for the previous year's preliminaries shall be used as the qualifying time in each individual event. If there are less than 24 entries in an event, the qualifying time shall remain the same.

DIVISION IV (Classes 2A, 1A, B, & C) – QUALIFYING TIMES FOR 2008

<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
200 yard medley relay	N.T.	N.T.
200 yard freestyle	2:30.21	2:30.10
200 yard individual medley	3:00.11	2:48.18
50 yard freestyle	27.39	29.55
100 yard butterfly	1:23.05	1:20.44
100 yard freestyle	1:01.68	1:06.86
500 yard freestyle	7:15.21	6:48.55
100 yard backstroke	1:22.83	1:19.72
100 yard breaststroke	1:24.05	1:25.96
400 yard freestyle relay	N.T.	N.T.
200 yard freestyle relay	N.T.	N.T.

- 20.5.5** A committee of swim coaches appointed by the LHSAA will meet at the annual meeting and present cut-off times for those events in which less than 24 participants compete all in Divisions.
- 20.5.6** The qualifying times that are developed yearly by the LHSAA based on the previous year's results shall be met during the current season to qualify for that school year's state meet.

20.6 SCORING

- 20.6.1** Individual: Sixteen places shall be scored in each event as follows:

1 st – 20	5 th – 14	9 th – 9	13 th – 4
2 nd – 17	6 th – 13	10 th – 7	14 th – 3
3 rd – 16	7 th – 12	11 th – 6	15 th – 2
4 th – 15	8 th – 11	12 th – 5	16 th – 1

- 20.6.2** Relays: Individual points possible for that place shall be doubled.
- 20.6.3** Any swimmer who does not achieve the qualifying time in the preliminaries or the finals in an event may not score points in that event in the state meet.

20.7 ENTRY FEES

- 20.7.1** The entry fee shall be \$15 per contestant and per alternate listed on the entry form.
- 20.7.2** Checks shall be payable to the LHSAA and mailed with the entry form to the state meet director.
- 20.7.3** Entries shall be postmarked no later than Monday, November 10, 2008 and sent by certified mail to the state meet director. Entries not accepted if postmarked after this date.