

MIAA Swimming and Diving

Postponement of Post-Season Championship Meets

In the event that inclement weather or unforeseen events cause the postponement or cancellation of one or all of the scheduled post season championship meets the following protocols will be utilized:

- MIAA staff, host site personnel, meet directors and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the MIAA Swimming Committee will be part of the decision making/notification process.
- The decision to host or cancel each championship meet will be independently determined based on local conditions.
- Attempts will be made to reschedule a meet(s) to another date or by combining meets. Every attempt will be made to reschedule this event on the first date that a suitable host facility can be obtained.
- Rescheduling will be dependent upon “entry dates,” time frames between the Sectional and State Meets, and the availability of current or appropriate alternative meet facilities.
- If championship meets have to be combined, it is likely the event program will be adjusted because of time and/or facility constraints. (i.e. This could include but not be limited to: restricting or eliminating spectators, reducing pre-meet and individual event award ceremonies, restricting the amount of warm-up time and/or potential adjustments to the 1 meter diving event)
- Alternate Qualifying Standards: If one or more Sectional Meet(s) has to be canceled, the following adjustments will be made to allow previously “non qualified” athletes to move on to the State Meet:
 - Individual swimmers and relays **who were entered into a sectional meet** with an entry time that is **faster than** “the fastest sectional meet qualifying standard” will be permitted to move on to the state meet **
 - Divers who have achieved one state qualifying score prior to the Sectional meet will also be allowed to move on to the State Meet.

** NFHS rule 3.1.1 would be waived if it meant that a team would now have 5 entries in an individual event. However, only four of those swimmers can score.

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