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Swimming and Diving
Boys and Girls

Sect. 1: Swimming and Diving shall be administered by the NHIAA Swimming and Diving Committee and the rules of the National Federation will govern the sport when applicable.

Sect. 2: Only member schools of the NHIAA and schools affiliated with state associations from other states shall be permitted to enter teams and/or individuals into NHIAA sanctioned swim/dive meets.

Sect. 3: The NHIAA Swimming and Diving Committee shall be responsible for selecting sites, dates and times and format for the State Swimming and Diving Championship. The rules governing the event shall be the National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules.

Sect. 4: Divisional Alignment

Boys and girls swimming and diving shall be aligned into two (2) divisions based upon enrollments and petitions subject to the approval of the Classification Committee.

2011-12 Boys Swimming and Diving Divisional Alignment

DIV. I (1201+)	DIV. II (1-1200)
20 Schools	25 Schools
Pinkerton 3325	Portsmouth 1048
Nashua South 2226	Milford 959
Man. Central 2220	Hollis/Brookline 903
Man. Memorial 2092	Souhegan 894
Nashua North 2003	John Stark 838
Concord 1878	Laconia 782
Salem 1850	Sanborn 755
Londonderry 1765	Hanover 740
Exeter 1701	Windham 734
Keene 1654	Coe-Brown 703
Dover 1563	Lebanon 698
Spaulding 1550	Oyster River 698
Merrimack 1514	Pelham 690
Alvirne 1463	St. Thomas 676
Man. West 1383	Monadnock 649
Winnacunnet 1265	Kearsarge 640
Goffstown 1235	Stevens 635
Bedford 1223	Bow 613
*Bishop Guertin 886	Gilford 571
*Trinity 409	Campbell 550
	Conant 538
	Belmont 498
	Mascenic 425
*Petitions	Bishop Brady 369
	Derryfield 248

2011-12 Girls Swimming and Diving Divisional Alignment

DIV. I (1201+)		DIV. II (1-1200)	
21 Schools		26 Schools	
Pinkerton	3325	Portsmouth	1048
Nashua South	2226	Milford	959
Man. Central	2220	Pembroke	946
Man. Memorial	2092	Hollis/Brookline	903
Nashua North	2003	Souhegan	894
Concord	1878	John Stark	838
Salem	1850	Laconia	782
Londonderry	1765	Sanborn	755
Exeter	1701	Plymouth	748
Keene	1654	Hanover	740
Dover	1563	Windham	734
Spaulding	1550	Coe-Brown	703
Merrimack	1514	Lebanon	698
Timberlane	1477	Oyster River	698
Alvirne	1463	Pelham	690
Man. West	1383	St. Thomas	676
Winnacunnet	1265	Monadnock	649
Goffstown	1235	Kearsarge	640
Bedford	1223	Stevens	635
*Bishop Guertin	886	Bow	613
*Trinity	409	Gilford	571
		Campbell	550
		Conant	538
		Winnisquam	538
		Mascenic	425
*Petitions		Bishop Brady	369
		Hopkinton	338
		Derryfield	248

Sect. 5: Scheduling

A team or individual must have competed in a minimum of four (4) separate meet dates against NHIAA member schools during the regular season in order to participate in the state championship. The maximum number of meets allowed is 16. An athlete may not compete in more than three (3) team competitions per week.

Sect. 6: Tournament Format

The NHIAA will sponsor a separate girls and boys championship for swimming and diving including the following events:

Girl's Event #'s	Event	Boy's Event #
1	200 yd/m Medley Relay	2
3	200 yd/m Freestyle	4
5	200 yd/m Individual Medley	6
7	50 yd/m Freestyle	8
9	1 m Diving	10
11	100 yd/m Butterfly	12
13	100 yd/m Freestyle	14
15	500 yd/m Freestyle	16
17	200 yd/m Freestyle Relay	18
19	100 yd/m Backstroke	20
21	100 yd/m Breaststroke	22
23	400 yd/m Freestyle Relay	24

Sect. 7: Awards

Official NHIAA championship and runner up plaques will be awarded to the respective champion and runner up teams for both boys and girls. Medals will be awarded to the top six (6) competitors in each event for boys and girls and ribbons will be awarded to the 7th through 12th place competitors in each event for boys and girls.

Sect. 8: Meet of Champions

The top nine (9) qualifiers from each event (individual events and relays events) in both the Division I and Division II Tournaments will qualify for the Meet of Champions.

Awards: NHIAA medals will be awarded to the top six (6) finishers in each event, including relays for boys and girls.