# BY-LAW ARTICLE XXXIII

## **Swimming and Diving**

Boys & 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.

DIV. I (1100+)			DIV. II (	1-1099)	
16 Schools			37 Sc	hools	
Pinkerton	3117	Alvirne	1069	John Stark	587
Nashua South	1875	Windham	1062	Pelham	580
Nashua North	1690	Timberlane	1048	Stevens	546
Dover	1548	Portsmouth	1040	Kearsarge	515
Concord	1515	Goffstown	1006	Fall Mountain (B)	501
Exeter	1513	Oyster River	863	Gilford	494
Man. Memorial	1483	Hollis/Brookline	833	Monadnock	444
Bedford	1454	Milford	780	Campbell	432
Londonderry	1363	Man. West	777	St. Thomas	416
Keene	1358	Pembroke (G)	752	Somersworth (G)	393
Man. Central	1342	ConVal (G)	711	Conant	386
Spaulding	1331	Souhegan	709	Belmont (B)	384
Merrimack	1158	Coe-Brown	697	Trinity	331
Salem	1158	Hanover	690	Derryfield	281
Winnacunnet (B)	1139	Bow	630	Newmarket	272
*Bishop Guertin	803	Plymouth (G)	626	Mascenic	270
		Lebanon	614	Bishop Brady	242
		Sanborn	565	Sunapee (B)	133
*Petition		Laconia	589		

## 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 girl and boys' championship for swimming and diving including the following events:

Girl's Event #	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 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> place competitors in each event for boys and girls.