

TO: PIAA District VI Principals, Athletic Directors, and Swimming Coaches
FROM: Curt Whitesel & Todd Roth, District VI Swimming and Diving Meet Directors
RE: 2023 PIAA District VI Swimming & Diving Championships
DATE: December 2022

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR SWIMMING & DIVING COACHES!!!

Attached you will find the qualifying standards and entry information for the 2023 PIAA District VI AA and AAA Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving Championships. Diving will be held at the State College Area High School on Thursday, March 2nd and swimming will be held at the Penn State Natatorium on Friday and Saturday March 3rd and 4th.

MEET FORMAT: All swimming events will be timed final events. AA and AAA swimming events will follow the PIAA State Championship meet format, with the 200 Medley Relay, 200 Free, 200 IM, 50 Free, 100 Fly, and 200 Free Relay on Friday and the 100 Free, 500 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, and 400 Free Relay on Saturday. Diving events will be a six-dive format (see below).

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS AND LIMITS: For all swimming events each school will be allowed to enter athletes in accordance with the following guidelines:

A maximum of four (4) swimmers per individual event providing all four (4) swimmers meet the qualifying time.

Qualifying times are included with this packet. All swimming entries must meet the qualifying times. In accordance with PIAA Rules and Regulations, swimmers from schools that do not sponsor swimming must meet the qualifying times in order to participate.

Each swimmer may enter a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events.

Each school that sponsors swimming will be permitted to enter one (1) relay team per relay event. Eight (8) names may be listed for each relay and any four (4) may swim. The relay will not count as an event for those listed but not swimming. A maximum of four (4) girl divers and four (4) boy divers per school may be entered in the diving championship meet.

DIVING ENTRIES: Diver's name, school, gender, and grade should be e-mailed to piaad6swim@gmail.com. Please make sure your divers are included in your entry fees. A list of dives for each diver should be e-mailed to piaad6swim@gmail.com by 11 P.M. Monday, February 27, 2023. Diving positions will be randomly assigned by the computer.

The diving competition will mimic the State Championship format and will consist of the following:

- Six (6) total dives, and all five dive groups must be represented in the diver's program
- Each diver's program must include two (2) voluntary dives and four (4) optional dives, done in any order
- The standing forward takeoff is not permitted
- The NFHS standard dive sheet shall be used

ENTRY (REGISTRATION) PROCEDURES: Entries for the District 6 Swimming and Diving Championships will be done by sending a HYTEK Team Manager file with swimmer's name, grade, school, event, and qualifying time to piaad6swim@gmail.com . Since we use different event numbers at the District meet than during the regular season we have posted 2 Team Manager event files (one for AA schools and one for AAA schools) to be used for this meet on the PIAA District 6 website (www.piaad6.org). If you have Team Manager please use this file and send it to piaad6swim@gmail.com . For those schools that do not have the Team Manager software we have posted the event numbers. An e-mail with the above information can be sent to piaad6swim@gmail.com . All entries must be received by midnight on Wed. Feb.22, 2023.

ENTRY FEES: All schools will be assessed an entry fee for participating in the District 6 Swimming & Diving Championships. The fee schedule is \$12/athlete with a minimum of \$36 per school. Schools should fill in and mail the attached **“District 6 Swimming and Diving Entry Fees Form”** by Friday, Feb. 24, 2023.

Checks must be made payable to “PIAA District VI” and mailed to
Todd Roth, District VI Swimming and Diving Chairperson
712 Westerly Parkway
State College, PA 16801

SCORING: Team championship scoring will be based on 12 places per event. Points will be awarded according to the National Federation Rules. Schools that do not sponsor swimming according to the PIAA regulations will not be included in the team scoring. Individuals of non-sponsoring schools will be eligible for awards.

AWARDS: In both AA and AAA, individual medals will be awarded to the first (1st) through third (3rd) place finishers in the individual and relay events. Ribbons will be awarded to the fourth (4th) through sixth (6th) place finishers in individual events. Awards will be presented immediately following each swimming session.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS:

The 2022 PIAA State Championship meet will be held at Bucknell University in Lewisburg. The “AA” competition will take place on Wednesday, March 15 and Thursday, March 16, 2023. The “AAA” will take place on Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18, 2023.

The automatic advancer from the District VI Regional Championship to the PIAA State Championship will be the first place finisher/relay team in each event.

IMPORTANT NOTE - Additional State Qualifiers in Swimming: In addition to the automatic qualifiers from the Districts/Regions, there will be additional qualifiers for each event based on times swum at the PIAA District/Region qualifying meets across the state.

ADMISSION PRICES: Admission tickets are available for on-line purchase ONLY. Tickets will NOT be available at the facility. All admissions will be \$5 each, available through Home Town Ticketing at <https://www.hometownticketing.com/>

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

A complete set of results will be posted on the PIAA District 6 website immediately following the conclusion of the meet.

District 6 Swimming & Diving Championship T-shirts and other meet apparel may be ordered in advance using the information posted on the District 6 website.

LOCKER ROOMS: Locker rooms are available at each venue. Due to the large number of participants, athletes are encouraged to bring their own lock to secure their valuables or bring their belongings with them to the athlete staging area. **Do not leave valuables unsecured.**

PARKING: Parking will be available each day East Parking Deck adjacent to the pool. If anyone in your program requires ADA assistance, please let me know as soon as possible. We will work with Penn State to accommodate them.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023 at 11:00 PM: Swimming Event Entry deadline. No entries will be accepted after this deadline.

Sunday February 26, 2023: “Psych” (performance) sheet posted on the District 6 website.

Monday February 27, 2023: Psych sheet corrections due by 11:00 PM.

Monday February 27, 2023: Diving Entries due by 11:00 PM.

Thursday, March 2, 2023: AA & AAA Diving Championships at State College Area High School.

Friday, March 3, 2023: AA and AAA District VI Swimming Championships Day 1 at Penn State University Natatorium

Saturday, March 4, 2023: AA and AAA District VI Swimming Championships Day 2 at Penn State University Natatorium.

Wednesday & Thursday, March 15 and 16, 2022: The 2022 PIAA State “AA” Championships at Bucknell University in Lewisburg.

Friday & Saturday March 17 and 18, 2022: The 2022 PIAA State “AAA” Championships at Bucknell University in Lewisburg.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: Please check the District VI Website at www.piaad6.org . All official announcements and FAQ’s will be posted at this site. If further questions exist, please contact Todd Roth at troth444@gmail.com .

If you have meet entry questions please e-mail piaad6swim@gmail.com .

<p>NOTE: Schools will be notified of their assigned warm-up session by email after all entries are reviewed. It will also be posted on the District 6 website.</p>
