

**TO:** PIAA District VI Principals, Athletic Directors, and Swimming Coaches  
**FROM:** Curt Whitesel & Todd Roth, District VI Swimming and Diving Meet Directors  
**RE:** 2024 PIAA District VI Swimming & Diving Championships  
**DATE:** December 2023

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

Attached you will find the qualifying standards and entry information for the 2024 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, February 22 and swimming will be held at the Penn State Natatorium on Friday and Saturday February 23 and 24.

**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 an eleven-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](mailto: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](mailto:piaad6swim@gmail.com) by 11 P.M. Monday, February 19, 2024. Diving positions will be randomly assigned by the computer.

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

Preliminary Round: 2 Voluntary Dives & 3 Optional Dives

Semi-Final Round: 2 Voluntary Dives & 1 Optional Dive (NOTE: Dives from all five groups must be included by round 8.)

Final Round: 1 Voluntary Dive & 2 Optional Dives

The standing forward takeoff is not permitted, and 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](mailto:piaad6swim@gmail.com) . Since different event numbers are used at the District meet than during the regular season 2 Team Manager event files (one for AA schools and one for AAA schools) will be posted to be used for this meet on the PIAA District 6 website ([www.piaad6.org](http://www.piaad6.org)). If you have Team Manager please use this file and send it to [piaad6swim@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:piaad6swim@gmail.com) . All entries must be received by midnight on Thurs. Feb.15, 2024.

**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. 16, 2024.

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 (1<sup>st</sup>) through third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place finishers in the individual and relay events. Ribbons will be awarded to the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) through sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) place finishers in individual events. Awards will be presented immediately following each swimming session.

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS:** The 2024 PIAA State Championship meet will be held at Bucknell University in Lewisburg. The AAA competition will take place on Wednesday, March 13 and Thursday, March 14, 2024. The AA will take place on Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16, 2024.

**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 \$7 each, available through Home Town Ticketing at <https://www.hometownticketing.com/> . Note the event will not be available on this site until the week of the competition.

**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 in the 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.

**SUITS:** Just a reminder as swimmers or teams may wish to use new suits at championship meets – per NFHS Rules and PIAA adoptions – only ONE manufacturer’s logo is permitted, maximum 2 ¼ x 2 ¼ inches (measured with the suit OFF the body). A PIAA or championship logo is permitted, matching the same size restriction.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024 at 11:00 PM:** Swimming Event Entry deadline. No entries will be accepted after this deadline.

**Sunday February 18, 2024:** “Psych” (performance) sheet posted on the District 6 website.

**Monday February 19, 2024:** Psych sheet corrections due by 11:00 PM.

**Monday February 19, 2024:** Diving Entries due by 11:00 PM.

**Thursday, February 22, 2024:** AA & AAA Diving Championships at State College Area High School.

**Friday, February 23, 2024:** AA and AAA District VI Swimming Championships Day 1 at Penn State University Natatorium

**Saturday, February 24, 2024:** AA and AAA District VI Swimming Championships Day 2 at Penn State University Natatorium.

**Wednesday & Thursday, March 13 and 14, 2024:** The 2024 PIAA State AAA Championships at Bucknell University in Lewisburg.

**Friday & Saturday March 15 and 16, 2024:** The 2024 PIAA State AA Championships at Bucknell University in Lewisburg.

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:** Please check the District VI Website at [www.piaad6.org](http://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](mailto:troth444@gmail.com) .

If you have meet entry questions please e-mail [piaad6swim@gmail.com](mailto:piaad6swim@gmail.com) .

<p><b>NOTE:</b> 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>
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**2024 PIAA District 6  
Swimming & Diving Championships  
AAA Qualifying Times**

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>AAA GIRLS</u>	<u>AAA BOYS</u>
1. 200 yard Medley Relay	1 team/school	1 team/school
2. 200 yard Freestyle	2:20.00	2:16.00
3. 200 yard Individual Medley	2:36.00	2:26.00
4. 50 yard Freestyle	29.90	27.90
6. 100 yard Butterfly	1:16.00	1:13.00
9. 200 yard Freestyle Relay	1 team/school	1 team/school
7. 100 yard Freestyle	1:05.99	59.99
8. 500 yard Freestyle	6:30.00	6:05.00
10. 100 yard Backstroke	1:15.50	1:13.00
11. 100 yard Breaststroke	1:24.00	1:19.00
12. 400 yard Freestyle Relay	1 team/school	1 team/school
5. Diving	4 divers/school	4 divers/school

**2023 PIAA District 6  
Swimming & Diving Championships  
AA Qualifying Times**

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>AA GIRLS</u>	<u>AA BOYS</u>
1. 200 yard Medley Relay	1 team/school	1 team/school
2. 200 yard Freestyle	2:22.00	2:19.00
3. 200 yard Individual Medley	2:42.00	2:32.00
4. 50 yard Freestyle	29.99	27.99
6. 100 yard Butterfly	1:19.00	1:16.00
9. 200 yard Freestyle Relay	1 team/school	1 team/school
7. 100 yard Freestyle	1:06.50	1:01.50
8. 500 yard Freestyle	6:35.00	6:15.00
10. 100 yard Backstroke	1:18.00	1:15.00
11. 100 yard Breaststroke	1:26.00	1:21.00
12. 400 yard Freestyle Relay	1 team/school	1 team/school
5. Diving	4 divers/school	4 divers/school

# District 6 Swimming and Diving Entry Fees Form

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Athletes Competing \_\_\_\_\_  
x \$12/athlete                      x\$12

Total Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Note: Minimum of \$36/school.

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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