

MPSSAA 2024 DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEET ANNOUNCEMENT

REGION DIVING MEET SCHEDULE (Boys Dive First in 2024)		
4A-3A West Kennedy Shriver Aquatics Center February 15 (3:00 p.m.)	4A-3A North Kennedy Shriver Aquatics Center February 16 (3:00 p.m.)	3A-2A-1A West Kennedy Shriver Aquatics Center February 16 (3:00 p.m.)
** Diving warm-up times shall begin one hour prior to the start of each region meet. **		
Entry Deadline: February 13 Meet Director: Michael Good Phone: 301-471-2571		

Rules

The following rules have been excerpted from the "MPSSAA Swimming and Diving Bulletin" and the 2023-24 NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules Book.

1. State and Region competition will consist of 11 dives per National Federation Rule 9.
2. Diving shall be administered by a diving referee. There will be five, seven or nine dive judges. An announcer shall announce the dives, competitors, describe the dives, and the awards given by each judge (NFHS Rule 9).
3. Official entry card/score sheet with the divers' first and last name, and school will be sent to the appropriate Meet Managers through the jurisdictional representative at the same time the swim entries are submitted.
4. Divers will be limited to two boys and two girls per school.
5. The top four scores in each region will advance to the State Finals.
6. If a region does not fill the top four spots or state qualifier must withdraw, the next highest non-qualifier (from any region) shall be invited to the State Meet in order to guarantee a full complement of finalists.
7. In championship meets, the competition shall consist of five voluntary dives and six optional dives (NFHS 9-4, Article 1).
 - a. The five voluntary dives shall come from each of the five groups, with their assigned DD having a sum total of 9.0 or less (9-3-6 Penalty).
 - b. The six optional dives shall include at least one chosen from each of the five groups. Only one optional dive from the same group is permitted through semifinals.
 - c. All five groups must be represented through the semifinals (the first eight rounds).
 - d. The dives to be performed during each round of championship competition shall be as follows:
 - i. Preliminaries: 2 voluntary & 3 optional
 - ii. Semifinals: 2 voluntary & 1 optional
 - iii. Finals: 1 voluntary & 2 optional
8. Only dives listed on the accompanying diving table shall be performed (NFHS 9-4, Article 8)
9. Refer to NFHS Rule Book, Chapter 9-4, for other pertinent rules for the diving competition.

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Meet Timeline

The following Meet Timeline is approximate, and subject to change based on the number of entries.

Boys' Check-in	2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Boys' Warm-ups	2:00 PM – 2:55 PM
National Anthem	2:55 PM
Boys' Competition	3:00 PM – 4:45 PM
Girls' Check-in	4:15 PM to 4:45 PM
Girls' Warm-ups	4:45 PM – 5:45 PM
Girls' Competition	5:45 PM – 7:30 PM
Score Verification	7:30 PM – 7:45 PM
Awards	7:45 PM