

## **All City Championship Rules**

There will be an All City Championship at the end of the season. In order to compete for a team in the championship meet they must meet the following requirements:

Each swimmer must have swum in at least one dual or triangular meet during the season.

### **Seed Times**

All event cards must include seed times. This includes relays.

### **City Records**

City records can be broken but only at the All City Championship Meet.

### **Exhibition Swimming**

Exhibition swimming will not be permitted at all

### **Clerk of Course**

1. During the meet each event will be announced, at which time it will be the responsibility of the swimmer to report to the Clerk of Course.
2. Each swimmer will be placed in a heat, given their event card, which they will take to the starting block and give to the timer in that lane.
3. Cards will be picked up by a runner and taken to the scoring table.

### **Scoring for City Championship**

Relays: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Individual: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Top eight swimmers by race score points and receive ribbons.

### **Heat Winners**

In order to provide fun, competition, and an opportunity for growth for all swimmers a heat winner system will be in use. In each heat the first place finisher will be awarded a ribbon. Each heat will be assigned by seedtime.

### **False Starts**

A swimmer is allowed one false start; the swimmer will be disqualified on the second false start and will not be able to swim event. A false start shall be called by the starter/referee when a swimmer enters the water or moves prior to the firing of the gun.

### **Ties**

In the case of a tie during any event, the starter and/or judge will have the final decision over timers regardless of the times. Where two or more swimmer tie for any place in any event the points (places) involved shall be equally divided. Duplicate awards will be given.

### **Disqualification**

A swimmer may also be disqualified for misconduct and for illegal strokes and turns. Misconduct would generally consist of bad language or of some behavior that effects the proper conduct of the meet or improper behavior in respect to other swimmers or individuals working the meet. With the exception of the last stated reasons, a disqualification is in no way to be considered negative. A violation of a stroke or start or turn rules is to be considered a part of the learning process and absolutely nothing to be ashamed of. If a swimmer is disqualified for a violation of the stroke, start, or turn rules, she/he should make sure that his/her coach is aware of the disqualification and let his/her coach work with him/her to correct the problem at the first opportunity.

The starter/judge will also have any final say over any disqualifications during any event.

### **Failure to Compete**

If a team's individual or relay entries are unopposed, they still must complete the event to score points. No competitor may score points in an event in which the competitor does not compete, or which he or she is disqualified.

### **Complaints**

Any complaint with a dual/triangular or the city meet can be reviewed with the league director and if it is not resolved, will be brought before a committee meeting with a representative of each swim team as a voting member. In case of a tie vote on an issue, the league director will determine the outcome with the tie-breaking vote. All scoring of any meets involved in the dispute will be held as unofficial until a decision is reached. In case of a rule change, the same committee will decide the outcome of the rule and any changes to be made.

All complaints shall be made in writing.