

**Tri-County League
Diving Rules/Regulations
Championships**

2008 Warm Up Times

8 & Under	4:00 PM
9-10	5:15 PM
11-12 Girls	6:30 PM
11-12 Boys	8:00 AM
13-14 Girls	9:30 AM
13-14 Boys	10:30 AM
15-18	11:15 AM

1. Diving Championships will be held on Friday night and Saturday morning, one week prior to swimming championships. 8 & Under, 9-10's, and 11-12 Girls will dive on Friday night, while the 11-12 Boys, 13-14's, and 15-18's will dive on Saturday.
2. Each team may enter up to three divers per event.
3. Each team must supply 1 judge, flashcard, and chair for the entire day. Referee and Assistant Referee are not team judges. Each team will take its turn sitting out. Host team will set up a judging rotation. Judges should be knowledgeable and have judging experience out of fairness to the divers. Seven judges will be used at a time, with the two high and two low scores being thrown out. Coaches should judge only if absolutely necessary.
4. Each team must supply two table workers for the entire meet. Host team will request workers as needed, in advance, or on the day of the meet.
5. Each age group will warm up prior to their competition. Warm up times will vary, as each diver is limited to the number of dives required for his/her age group. Host team will set up an estimated diving schedule.
6. Diving requirements:
 - Voluntary dives are defined as follows:
101 Front, 201 Back, 301 Reverse, 401 Inward, 5111 Forward $\frac{1}{2}$ twist-For 10 & Under.
11 & Up may designate any dive as the voluntary, as long as the 2 voluntary do not come from the same category. Maximum D.D. for a voluntary dive is 2.0.
 - Optional dives are dives other than a declared voluntary dive.

8 & Under:	1 voluntary, 2 optional
9-10:	1 voluntary, 3 optional (3 groups represented)
11-12:	1 voluntary, 3 optional, cut to eight divers, 1 voluntary, 1 optional (4 groups represented by 6 dives)
13 & Up:	1 voluntary, 3 optional, cut to eight divers, 1 voluntary, 2 optional (4 groups represented by 7 dives)

7. Only two dives per category, including voluntary dives, are permitted.

8. Double sheets for all divers are voluntary. Completed sheets must be on the scorers table prior to the start of the previous age group.
9. Divers must attempt all dives to remain in competition.
10. Dives on the sheets must be labeled "V" for voluntary or "O" for optional.
11. Sheets should be highlighted instead of circled.
12. Dives cannot be changed, only positions, with the lower D.D. being used.
13. A diver may ask the announcer to repeat the dive.
14. Each team needs to supply a team roster, to eliminate missing diving sheets.

15. Referee and Assistant Referee assignments are as follows:

	<u>Referee</u>	<u>Assistant Referee</u>
2008	TW	Coldwater
2009	New Bremen	Tecumseh Woods
2010	Tee Pee	NewBremen
2011	Celina	Tee Pee
2012	St. Marys	Celina
2013	Coldwater	St. Marys
2014	Tecumseh Woods	Coldwater

16. Scoring will be for eight places as follows:

First Place:	9 Points
Second Place:	7 Points
Third Place:	6 Points
Fourth Place:	5 Points
Fifth Place:	4 Points
Sixth Place:	3 Points
Seventh Place:	2 Points
Eighth Place:	1 Point

17. Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third. Ribbons will be awarded for fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth.
18. Awards will be giving to the teams finishing in the top three for diving, and the points will be added to the swimming championship results to determine the overall league champion each year.

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