

# 900 Swimming & Diving

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## 901 GOVERNING BODY

National Swimming and Diving Rule-book is the governing authority in swimming & diving. The State CIF, NCS or the MCAL may make some modifications.

## 902 GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Swimming is a spring sport.
2. Swimming shall be a single round robin.
3. Duel meets will be held on Fridays for swimming.
4. League swimming meets shall begin at 4:00.
5. Cancelled matches must be made up by the next available Wednesday. It is not necessary to make up non-varsity games after the season has officially ended (i.e. last varsity game date) unless they have a bearing on the league championship.
6. **Only** the athletic director or a site administrator may cancel or reschedule a game.

## 903 OFFICIALS

The head coach from the host school is the meet director and is responsible for arranging for all meet personnel. Diving Judges must be an adult.

## 904 ADMISSION

Admission may be charged at any MCAL contest although it is not customary to charge for swimming meets. See general rules for admission price guidelines.

## 905 LEAGUE RULES & GUIDELINES

1. League competition: Boys Varsity and Girls Varsity
2. Swimmers are required to participate in at least one-half (1/2) of their team's league dual meets in order to be eligible to participate in league trials and finals. Exceptions require the authorization of the athletic director and the MCAL Commissioner.
3. Divers at league meet must prove they performed a specific dive during dual season in order to perform it at league meet.
4. If scoring is used for the relays, scoring will be: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
5. Coach from the host school is meet director and is responsible for arranging for all meet personnel.
6. The home coach must have a rule-book available at all meets.

7. The home coach must report league dual meet results to the media.
8. The starter must be an adult.
9. There must be three or five diving judges.
10. Home school supplies two judges if three are to be used, or three judges if five are to be used. Diving judges should be adults.
11. Lineups will be exchanged before the first event in league dual meets.
12. Order of each event: a) Girls Varsity, b) Boys Varsity with B,C,D heats (non-scoring) as needed.
13. Order of schools hosting league meets:

<u>MCAL Meet</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Novato	2017-18	San Marin	2012-13	
Drake	2018-19	San Rafael	2013-14	
Tam	2019-20	Marin Catholic	2014-15	
Redwood	2010-11	Branson	2015-16	
Terra Linda	2011-12	Justin Siena	2016-17	

Note: In May 07, coaches requested to eliminate MCAL relays. Ads approved request 5/07.

14. The coach from host school is meet director.
15. All entries to the league meet must be made by the entry deadline as verified by the league office.
16. The Director of the MCAL meet shall send the results to the league office.
17. Trials for the league meet shall be held on two separate afternoons at 4:30 PM and the finals on Saturday morning.
18. Coaches will decide at which site the trials will be held.
19. All coaches must meet immediately after the MCAL finals to submit NCS entries.

## **906 PLAY-OFFS**

There will be a league meet at the end of the regular league season. For the 2011 season, Redwood will be the host.

## **907 TIE-BREAKING INFORMATION**

**IF TWO OR MORE TEAMS ARE TIED FOR A PLAY-OFF POSITION THE FOLLOWING WILL BE USED IN ORDER THAT THEY APPEAR:**

For all spots except for the last spot:

1. Head to head competition (Winning percentage)
2. Record above the tie (Winning percentage)
3. If a tie still exists between any two places. ...use numbers drawn for place\*

For the final play-off spot if two teams are tied:

There will be a play in game to the play-offs if there is no head to head advantage. (2-0)

- a. host is the highest draw number
- b. admission would be charged as it is a play-off contest

If more than two teams are tied for the last positions, 1 & 2 above will be used to break the three way tie to qualify the first play in game team. If the tie is not broken between the three teams using 1 & 2 above, then the draw numbers will be used to eliminate a team and the other two will play off for the 6<sup>th</sup> spot.

If one team qualifies and there are two teams tied for the second play in game spot, 1 & 2 above will be used again to qualify the second play in game team. If a tie still exists after using 1 & 2 above, then the tie breaking numbers will be used to eliminate a team and the remaining team will qualify for the play in contest.

\* Numbers are drawn each spring for each school for each season of sport. It has been determined that a low number (1, 2, 3...) would be the top. The top number has priority!

## **908 AWARDS & PENNANTS**

After completion of the regular season play, the team with the best record will receive a pennant. If the winner of the play-offs is a different team than the round robin winner, a pennant will be awarded to the play-off winner.

## **909 ALL LEAGUE**

1. All league first team: winner of the specific events in the league finals.
2. All league second team: second place of the specific events in the league finals.
3. Honorable Mention: Each team may nominate one swimmer or diver for HM.
4. The first three finishers in swimming and diving will be awarded medals.