

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
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TO: SWIM COACHES
FROM: AMY J. CASSELL
RE: CLASS 5A AND 6A STATE SWIM MEET
DATE: February 14, 2022

We are very proud to hold the Swimming State Championships at The Edmond Aquatic Center located at 2901 Marilyn Williams Drive in Edmond. The following is a list of **mandatory** guidelines that will be strictly adhered to at the competition.

- ▶ **Team Bus Parking Information:** Please drop off the athletes at the northeast corner of the Aquatic center. The entrance for participants is located at the NE corner. Buses should park in the far southeast parking lot.
- ▶ **Spectator Parking:** Spectators may park in any designated parking space at the Aquatic Center. **PARKING ON THE GRASS IS NOT PERMITTED. CARS PARKED ON THE GRASS WILL BE TOWED.**
- ▶ **Coaches:** Please dispense your food and drink to your individual swimmers before they enter. **There will be no coolers allowed on the deck.** We will expect that each team police their area before you leave and dispose of any trash. We will have bottled water and soft drinks available for coaches in the coaches room. At no time may a coach enter the officials room.
- ▶ Deck access is for participants, coaches, and officials only.
- ▶ Only swimmers that have qualified for the State Meet will be allowed on the pool deck. All other athletes must purchase a ticket to be admitted to the event and sit in the spectator seating. Spectators may not enter the pool deck. There are restroom facilities available for spectators, in the lobby.
- ▶ **ON FRIDAY—the facility will be cleared and cleaned between sessions. No one will be permitted to remain in the facility with the exception of OSSAA Staff, or those designated by the OSSAA to remain.**
- ▶ Packets with your relay cards, heat sheets and 2 coaches passes will be available at the check in table. Please instruct your athletes to be patient as we mark their hands for entrance. Student that do not comply with the check-in process will be sent back outside.
- ▶ Participants may bring drinks for themselves. **No ice chests or cases of water will be permitted on the pool deck** or in the spectator area. Concessions will be available both days. Tables are strictly prohibited on the deck. No glass is allowed on the pool deck. Please make sure that all trash is thrown in trash receptacles.
- ▶ Kukulski Brothers will be selling State Championship T-shirts and memorabilia.
- ▶ In compliance with the OSSAA's commitment to provide the safest environment possible for participants, deck access will be limited to coaches, participants, and workers only. Deck passes will be provided in the packet with your heat sheets. You will get 2 per school in your packet. Additional passes **will not be issued.**
- ▶ Participants do not need a deck pass; however, participants will be marked accordingly for deck access.
- ▶ Please advise your swimmers to take a cleansing shower with soap prior to entering the water in accordance with the State Health Department regulations. Shaving is prohibited at the site, including the locker rooms.
- ▶ Please advise your swimmers they are not permitted to go into the spectator area at any time.
- ▶ Noisemakers, banners and signs are prohibited at indoor events.
- ▶ Coaches meetings will be held with the head official on the day of Prelims only.
- ▶ Music for the Finals will be provided by the OSSAA. Participants will not provide any music for the event.
- ▶ No flash photography at the start of an event. There will be no deck access for spectators during the awards presentation. Arrangements will be made for media, any and all photographers must take photos from the spectator area. Deck access for media will only be permitted if the person has an OSSAA issued media pass. Instructions for qualified media can be found on the homepage of OSSAA.com under the Media tab.
- ▶ Tickets—Tickets are sold online only. The link for tickets is on the homepage of OSSAA.com, right side of the page.

We appreciate your cooperation in regard to helping provide a safe environment for our competition.

Awards will be given in accordance with the schedule below. We will **not** drape medals; however we will recognize the top 8 from the finals appropriately. Students are permitted to take the awards stand in their designated place, medals will be handed to the placer winners by the OSSAA Staff. It is the Coaches responsibility to make sure placers are at the awards stand on time. We understand all the work that has gone into the season, and we are committed to giving them their deserved recognition please make sure your participants know the schedule and are on time for the awards.

Teams should remain in their team area for the recognition of the State Runner-Up and State Championship trophies. The OSSAA Staff will award the trophies, coaches' achievement plaque and individual team medals.

Awards Procedure for State Championships – Saturday

Girls 200 Medley Relay	200 Individual Medley Awards	5 Minute break	Girls Team Results
Boys 200 Medley Relay	Girls 100 Butterfly	500 Freestyle Awards	Boys Team Results
5 Minute break	Boys 100 Butterfly	Girls 100 Backstroke	
Girls 200 Freestyle	50 Freestyle Awards	Boys 100 Backstroke	
Boys 200 Freestyle	Girls 100 Freestyle	200 Free Relay Awards	
200 Medley Relay Awards	Boys 100 Freestyle	Girls 100 Breaststroke	
Girls 200 Individual Medley	100 Butterfly Awards	Boys 100 Breaststroke	
Boys 200 Individual Medley	Girls 500 Freestyle	100 Backstroke Awards	
200 Freestyle Awards	Boys 500 Freestyle	Girls 400 Free Relay	
Girls 50 Freestyle	100 Freestyle Awards	Boys 400 Free Relay	
Boys 50 Freestyle	Girls 200 Free Relay	100 Breaststroke Awards	
15 Minute break	Boys 200 Free Relay	400 Free Relay Awards	

STATE MEET SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17—CLASS 5A PRELIMS WARM-UP BEGINS AT 10 AM—MEET BEGINS AT 12:30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18—CLASS 6A PRELIMS WARM-UP BEGINS AT 8 AM—MEET BEGINS AT 10:30 AM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18—CLASS 5A FINALS WARM-UP BEGINS AT 3:30 PM—MEET BEGINS AT 5:45 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19—CLASS 6A FINALS WARM-UP BEGINS AT 10 AM—MEET BEGINS AT 12:30

WARM-UP SCHEDULES WILL BE POSTED TO THE SWIMMING PAGE OF OSSAA.COM BY 4 PM TODAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14.