

2024



**4A and Below
SWIMMING & DIVING
State Qualifiers'
Handbook**

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

STATE QUALIFIER HANDBOOK

2023-24

Congratulations on your team's advancement to the Swimming & Diving State Meet. This handbook has been prepared to serve as a guide to administrators and coaches and provide information about the State Meet. You will find this material valuable upon your arrival as you prepare for the meet.

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MEET INFORMATION

NEW FOR 2024 – State Qualifiers’ Webinar: February 6th @ 7:30pm. [Join the Webinar Here.](#)

The purpose of this meeting is to review procedures and process for the State Meet. UIL Staff and Meet Administrators will be presenting the information and available to answer questions.

State Qualifiers/Scratches: Regional final times will be used for seeding heats for the State Meet. All state qualifiers will be named on the UIL Website.

- **Swimmers:** The first and second place winner in each of the four (4) regional swimming meets will advance to the State Meet. The next eight (8) swimmers with the best regional final times overall will advance to the State Meet.
- **Divers:** The top four male and top four female divers, regardless of degree of difficulty, will advance from each regional competition to the State Meet.
- [Scratch Form](#)
- [Girls Relay Confirmation Form](#) – Please declare your girl relay members along with alternates.
- [Boys Relay Confirmation Form](#) – Please declare your boy relay members along with alternates.

NOTE: If your school qualified a relay, you MUST submit a Relay Confirmation Form no later than February 9th. Changes will be allowed to relay members at the State Meet if needed. The number of alternates allowed at state depends on the number of relays you qualify. (1 relay = 2 alternates; 2 relays = 3 alternates; 3 relays = 4 alternates)

**Due to limited deck space, please submit only the names of athletes for relays and relay alternates who may actually be needed to swim.*

Divers: The rules in the National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules and Records Book shall be followed regarding dive list format for entries.

Diving entries must be submitted through www.cleanentries.com starting January 29th through Monday, February 5th, no later than 11:59pm CST. Questions regarding entries should be emailed to: Brittany Thomas, bthoma15@neisd.net. Changes can be made online after registration closes until 6:00pm on Wednesday, February 14th.

Buddy Passes: Teams who are required to bring a buddy if they have one male or one female qualifier will need to request a comp ticket at packet pick-up. Comp tickets will not be given out after your packet has been picked up.

Administrator Comp Tickets: Each qualifying school will be given two comp tickets (good for both sessions), comp tickets will need to be claimed by the athletic director or administrator at the front desk of Josh Davis.

Packet Pick-up: Schools may pick up packets on Wednesday, February 14th between 2:00 and 4:00pm at Josh Davis Natatorium ticket office. Schools and athletes will not be allowed inside Josh Davis on Wednesday. Packets are also available starting at 8:00am on Friday, February 15th at the Josh Davis Natatorium front desk at entrance.

School Parking: School bus parking will be in the lot behind Josh Davis Natatorium. School suburbans and other vehicles can also park in the football/tennis parking (see map).

State Venue Location: Josh Davis Natatorium (12002 Jones Maltsberger Rd. San Antonio, TX 78216)

Ticket Sales: *All tickets will be sold online only.* Please communicate this to your parents and administration. Online tickets will be available starting February 5th at 9:00am. Please communicate to parents that the facility has a clear bag policy and outside food and drink will not be allowed. [Purchase tickets here.](#)

Ticket Type	Ticket Price
Single Session Ticket	\$15.00 + fees
All-Session Ticket	\$25.00 + fees

Deck Access:

Participating Athletes- All swimmers and divers must have a tattoo to be admitted into the pool deck area. Each school will be provided one tattoo per participant. **PLEASE NOTE:** schools with one qualifier will be provided one complimentary ticket, good for general seating, in the event that a non-participating athlete is travelling with your participant.

****Lap Counters*- If you have a single state qualifier who is participating in the 500 Freestyle, we will provide your school with one additional tattoo.

Swim & Dive Coaches- Each school will be provided ONE wristband inside of their school packet. Additional wristbands may be requested as long as the school has the appropriate number of qualifiers based on the chart below.

QUALIFIERS	ADDITIONAL WRISTBANDS
5-14	1
15-22	2
23+	3

NO additional wristbands outside the aforementioned parameters will be given. A comp ticket can be asked for at packet pick-up for any additional swim or dive coaches when a school does not qualify for an additional wristband.

** If a school has a swimmer(s) and diver(s) qualify for the State meet, coaches will receive an additional wristband for the dive coach. A school only qualifying divers (and not meeting thresholds above) will receive only one wristband.

Athletic Trainers: Will not be granted access to the pool deck. EMT and athletic training staff will be provided on site.

Videographer (Diving): Schools are allowed to appoint one individual (per diver) to videotape diving for the purpose of All-American Diving qualifications. *The individual who is listed as the videographer will be required to show a photo ID in order to obtain credentials to the diving well. Videographer credentials can be picked up Wednesday during packet pick-up or Thursday upon arrival.* The Dive Film Pass MUST BE sent to the UIL prior to the State Meet (instructions on the form itself).

Coaches' Area: During swimming competition, the area behind the white chains is reserved for school coaches only. We ask that this area is designated for coaches with participants in the event taking place. Team members will be prohibited in this area.

Team Seating: A team seating assignment diagram will be available in the school packet. Coaches are responsible to see that only school coaches and participants are in their assigned area. Teams assigned seating behind the diving boards may be asked to relocate for the duration of the diving competition.

Locker Rooms: Participants are responsible for securing their own valuables. Locks must be removed after each session. Shaving onsite will be grounds for disqualification.

Officials: Meet referees will be selected by the UIL Staff. The meet referees will assist UIL Staff with the selection of the State Meet officials.

Meet Committee: A meet committee shall be appointed by the UIL for the State Meet.

Rules: National Federation Rules will be followed. Decisions of the referee are final. Protests in writing must be submitted to the Meet Director.

Scoring: 16 places will be scored in all individual, relay, and diving events. Points shall be scored by the following: Individuals, 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11 for final; 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for consolation; Relays, scored double.

Results: Results will be posted in the hallway outside the locker rooms and upstairs for spectators. Live results will be available on the UIL Website (<http://www.uil texas.org/swimming-diving/state/swimming-diving-state-meet-qualifiers-results>).

Heat Sheets will be provided to coaches on Thursday and Friday upon their arrival.

Awards:

- All participants finishing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd must report according to the awards schedule to the awards area.
 - If your athlete(s) finishes 1st in an event, we ask that you report to the awards' stand with your athlete and help the UIL in draping all medalists.
- Swimmers and Divers of the Meet will also be announced and presented with a plaque.
- Championship, runner-up, and third place team trophies will be presented after the last event.
- UIL will allow additional medals to be purchased onsite for teams finishing first, second or third.

Programs: Swim & Dive programs will be digital this year. You can access the digital version of the program [here](#).

Photos: MaxPreps, the UIL sanctioned photographer, will be taking photos & photos at the awards stand. These photos can be purchased [here](#).

Food and Beverage: One cooler per team is permitted with food and drinks. Glassware is strictly prohibited. Concessions will be available.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

UIL Swimming & Diving State Meet to be Streamed Live on NFHS Network

NFHS Network will provide a live webcast of the 2024 UIL Swimming & Diving State Meet on Thursday, February 15 and Friday, February 16 (Conferences 4A & Below) from Josh Davis Natatorium in San Antonio and on Friday, February 23 and Saturday, February 24 (Conferences 5A & 6A) from the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swim Center on the University of Texas at Austin campus.

Fans, family and alumni unable to attend the event can watch the UIL Swimming & Diving State Meet live online with a subscription at [NFHSNetwork.com](https://www.nfhsnetwork.com).

Subscribers can also watch on the go or at home through the NFHS Network mobile app available through iTunes or the Google Play Store, and TV app available on Roku, Amazon Fire or Apple TV.

SWIMMING & DIVING STATE MEET SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

2:00pm-4:00pm	Packet Pick-up @ Josh Davis Natatorium Ticket Window (no schools allowed inside)
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Thursday, February 15, 2024

8:00am	Schools allowed into locker rooms
8:15am-9:45am	Swimming Warm-up (Bill Walker Pool)
10:00am	Swimming Prelims (Josh Davis)
1:00pm	Diving Warm-up (Josh Davis)
2:00pm	Diving Prelims (Josh Davis)

Friday, February 16, 2024

8:00am	Schools allowed into locker rooms	
8:15am-10:45am	Swim Warm-up	Bill Walker Pool
8:15am-9:15am	Dive Warm-up (Girls & Boys)	Josh Davis Natatorium
9:30am	Dive Finals (Girls & Boys)	Josh Davis Natatorium
11:00am	Swim Finals	Josh Davis Natatorium

ORDER OF EVENTS

Thursday – Preliminaries

200 Medley Relay
5-minute break
200 Freestyle
200 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle
15-minute break
100 Butterfly
100 Freestyle
500 Freestyle
200 Freestyle Relay
100 Backstroke
100 Breaststroke
400 Freestyle Relay

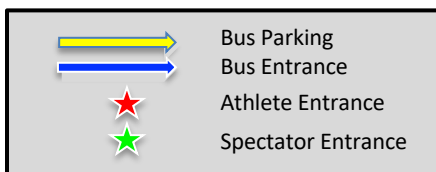
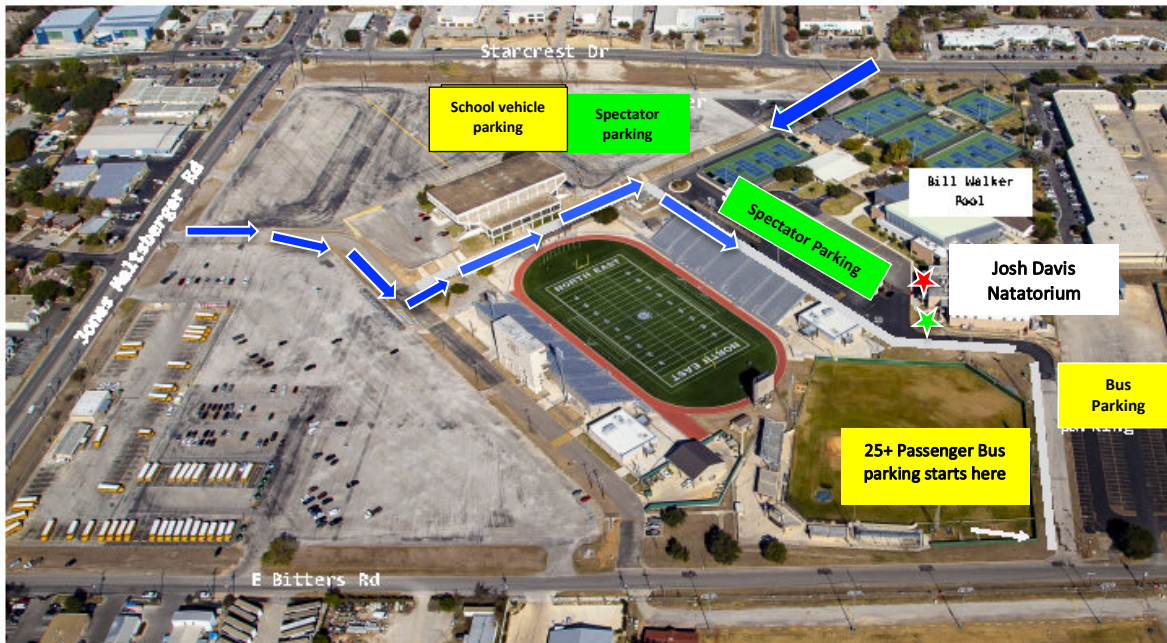
Friday – Finals

(Consolation Heats followed by Championship Heats; Championship heats will march out; Top 3 report to Awards Area)

National Anthem
Diving Finals – Girls & Boys
200 Medley Relay
Awards: Girls & Boys Diving, 200 Medley Relay
200 Freestyle
200 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle
Awards: 200 Freestyle, 200 IM, 50 Free
100 Butterfly
100 Freestyle
Awards: 100 Butterfly, 100 Freestyle
500 Freestyle
200 Freestyle Relay
Awards: 500 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle Relay
100 Backstroke
100 Breaststroke
Awards: 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke
400 Freestyle Relay
Awards: 400 Free Relay, Team Awards

PARKING AREA

There will be plenty of parking at North East ISD's Aquatics centers. Buses will park in the lot behind Josh Davis. School vans/suburbans will park in the football/tennis parking lot. Spectator parking will be in front of Davis Natatorium and Walker Pool as well as overflow parking near the tennis courts.



NEISD Aquatics Facility Map

