

## **2012 TAPPS Diving Direction**

The following information is supplementary to the NFHS Swimming & Diving and Water Polo Rules Book. It is also supplementary to all TAPPS rules for all sports, plus Sections 177-180.

**The 2012 State Diving Championship will be held the Friday before the Saturday State Swimming Championships on February 18<sup>th</sup>.** This will allow all divers who are also swimming to participate fully in the swim meet, without disrupting their diving. Points scored in diving will count toward the State Championship scoring. Diving will be scored to the 10<sup>th</sup> place.

Each Diver must submit a preliminary **Diving Scoresheet** (aka Dive List or Dive Sheet) to Josh Davis Natatorium by the Friday before the State Diving Competition. **That would be February 10<sup>th</sup>, by 12PM.** The e-mail is to be sent to Craig Nolder at [cnolder@aol.com](mailto:cnolder@aol.com) and copy Bruce Rollins at [beek1@sbcglobal.com](mailto:beek1@sbcglobal.com). Late preliminary entries will not be entered in this meet.

### **All Dive sheets must have the following to be valid and approved:**

- 1) Each diver shall list 11 Dives.
- 2) Each diver shall be required to do five (5) voluntary dives and six (6) optional dives.
- 3) The 5 voluntary dives shall come from each of the five (5) dive groups.
- 4) The assigned degree of difficulty of these **5 voluntary dives** must be 9.0 or less.
- 5) The 6 optional dives shall include at least one chosen from each of the 5 groups.
- 6) No more than one optional dive from the same group is permitted through semi-finals.
- 7) All five groups must be represented in the first 8 rounds.
- 8) **The optional dives** must have a combined **9.5** or higher degree of difficulty to enter.
- 9) The dives to be performed during each round shall be as follows:

**Preliminaries:** Rounds 1-5

Any 2 Voluntary & Any 3 Optional Dives

**Semifinals:** Rounds 6-8

2 Voluntary & 1 Optional Dives

**Finals:** Rounds 9-11

1 Voluntary and 2 Optional Dives

- 10) All unapproved sheets will be returned for correcting.

**All correction / revisions** must be in the hands of the Diving Referee NO LATER THAN 1 Hour prior to the scheduled start of competition. Changes after that date will be rejected and divers disqualified from the State Meet. Please resend to [cnolder@alo.com](mailto:cnolder@alo.com) or hand to Craig.

All Divers should also be entered into the <b>Hy-Tek</b> Comlink entries that are submitted with the Region Meet entries on January 27 <sup>th</sup> at Noon. Make certain your Swim Coach is clued into this.
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**The order of the diving** will be determined by submitting actual 11 dive competitive scores from competition (either this year's or last). Divers who do not submit dive scores will be seeded by lot at the beginning of the diving order. The same relative positions will be maintained throughout all levels of competition.

If there are more than 14 divers in a division, only the highest scoring 14 will make the finals.