

A. Regional Competition

1. **Ribbons** will be given for the **Division's top six** swimmers and relays in each event as recognition for being automatic State Qualifiers.
2. The top three teams for each division will be given a **team award** (plaque or trophy).

B. State Competition

1. **TAPPS Official State Meet Team Plaques** for 1st through 4th place in each Division.
2. First, second, and third place winners shall receive **event medals in each event**.
3. **State championship medallions** will be given to each qualifying contestant on the championship team and two coaches.

C. All State Recognition

1. Gold medal winners(1st place) are considered **1st team All-State**,
2. Silver medal winners (2nd place) are considered **2nd team All-State**,
3. and , Bronze medal winners (3rd place) are **Honorable Mention**.
4. No additional awards will be given to limit duplication of awards.

D. Academic All State

See Section 139.

E. Athlete Of The Year Nominations

See Section 139.

F. TISCA All State Awards

The Texas Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association recognizes the Top 24 swimmers and Relays **of all Private and Independent School swimmers in Texas** for an academic year. These certificate awards are free to all coaches who are TISCA members, otherwise \$10. They are available by April 15th each year.

G. NISCA Academic All American Awards

The National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association recognizes senior swimmers who have lettered and maintained a cumulative 3.75 GPA for the first 7 semesters of high school. Schools must submit for this award. Go to <http://NISCA.net> for more info.

NISCA also recognizes Teams that have collectively an outstanding GPA. Go to the **Scholar Team Awards** to find out more for this award. They have three levels – Gold, Silver and Bronze GPA Awards to deserving teams.

And if you want to find out how your team stacks up against other private and independent schools from across the nation, look up **Power Rankings** at the NISCA website. It is a great motivator for every team to see how they stack up.

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