

# DISTRICT 23-AAAAA SWIMMING AND DIVING MEET POLICIES-2009

Austin, Bush, Clements, Dulles, Elkins, Hightower, Kempner, Marshall, Travis, Willowridge

## I. **LOCATION**

Don Cook Natatorium

## II. **DATE / TIME**

		<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Start</u>
<i>JV Swimming:</i>	Thursday, January 29, 2009	3:00 pm	5:00 pm
<i>JV and Varsity Diving:</i>	Saturday, January 31, 2009	7:00 am	9:00 am
<i>Varsity Prelims</i>	Friday, January 30, 2009	3:30 pm	5:30 pm
<i>Swimming: Finals</i>	Saturday, January 31, 2009	1:00 pm	3:00 pm

## III. **WARMUP**

Each team will be designated a warm-up lane. Sprint lanes will be designated.

## IV. **SCRATCHES**

Scratches are due one hour before each session.

## V. **OFFICIALS**

*Diving:* A minimum of 3 Judges will serve as District certified judges. To be a judge you have to have passed the written diving test. Mike Duswalt will be in charge of obtaining the judges for diving.

*Swimming:* High School Certified Officials will be used. Six officials for all swimming sessions are needed to serve as:

- One (1) Starter and one (1) Referee
- Two (2) stroke/turn judges
- Two (2) poolside take-off judges.

Mike Duswalt will be in charge of obtaining the officials for swimming.

*Meet Committee:*

Mike Duswalt – Meet Director, Gary Priesmeyer – Referee, Randy Colbert - Elkins, Justin O’Sullivan - Clements, Katie Anselmo - Kempner and Kathleen Murch – Travis and a student representative (nominated by coaches) will serve on the Meet Committee to decide any disputes not directly accounted for in the rules.

## VI. **SCORING**

Only the top eight will score.

All varsity events with 8 or less entries will swim in finals only.

VII. **AWARDS**

Plaques will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and ribbons to 4th - 8th in both individual and relay events for the Varsity meet. Ribbons will be awarded 1st - 8th in Junior Varsity events.

Championship trophies will be awarded to top male and female teams.

**Individual Recognition of Athletes:**

1st Team All District will consist of 1st - 3rd place winners

2nd Team All District will consist of 4th - 6th place winners

Seniors (Announced at break during prelims)

Academic All District Team (Announced at break during prelims)

TISCA Coach of the Year will be voted on by the coaches during the meet.

Swimmer and Diver of the Year will be determined by NISCA Power Points

VII. **ADMISSION**

Adults = \$3.00 Students = \$2.00

Admission will be charged at the Varsity Swimming prelims and finals.

Officials and Meet Volunteers will not be charged.

Each team will submit, by Wednesday, a list of volunteer timers.

IX. **MEET SET-UP AND TIMING**

An automatic timing system will be used which should include:

One touchpad, 2 push-buttons and 2 watches per lane.

Each team will supply two timers per session.

X. **RESTRICTIONS**

No food on the pool deck area.

Air horns, bells and other mechanical noise makers are prohibited in all District sessions.

XI. **ENTRIES**

*Deliver to:* Mike Duswalt

*Due:* **4:00 PM, January 20, 2009 (Tuesday)**

JV Meet: Maximum of 4 entries in individual events per team except 50 and 100 free where it is unlimited on the number of entries per team. No more than 4 will score. Each team may enter a "B" relay (only one relay scores).

XII. **MEET REGULATIONS**

The meet will be governed by the rules as stated in UIL Handbook and National Federation Rulebook.

XIII. **MISC.**

FBISD will provide Security at all sessions.