

LIMA SECTIONAL INSTRUCTIONS
BOYS AND GIRLS SWIMMING
February 11, 2017

Meet Site: Lima Family YMCA
345 S. Elizabeth Street
Lima, Ohio 45801

Inclement Weather: In the event of inclement weather, a decision will be made by the Northwest District Athletic Board no later than 6 hours prior to the start of the meet. Decisions will be disseminated via the NWDAB website and via official channels (i.e. Sectional meet manager will contact participating coaches, news outlets, etc).

Spectator Information

- Admissions: Adults & Students \$6.00
- Doors open to spectators observation deck and Special Needs Area at 10:00 A.M. Please be respectful of the handicap and senior citizens bleachers. This area is reserved for them.
- Saving seats in the observation deck and in the bleachers is NOT permitted!
- Spectators may not bring chairs, coolers or other large extended stay objects or equipment into the YMCA Facility.
- Blankets are not permitted into the spectator area and neither the meet host nor the Lima YMCA is responsible for any items left.
- **Spectators are to park in the lot across the street or caddy corner to the YMCA main parking lots. Please see map.**

Swimmer Eligibility

- A school that has competed in at least two interscholastic meets as a school team prior to the non-interscholastic cut-off date (1/9/17) is eligible for relay event entry at the Tournament
- Each school may enter four (4) competitors in each event with no cut-off times.
- **Each school's Athletic Director shall complete the OHSAA Tournament Entry Form online via MyOHSAA.**
- All athletes participating in the Sectional meet (including relay only/alternates) must be listed on the OHSAA Eligibility Certificate and properly entered via Hy-Tek.

Sectional Meet Entries/Guidelines

- Follow the detailed entry instructions posted on the OHSAA website.
- All entries must be submitted electronically via email using Hy-Tek Team Manager software. <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/sd/entryforms/entry.htm>
- **All team entries (include divers) AND dive lists using eDive must be received by the NW District meet manager (cstrunk@bgsu.edu) by 12:00pm EST, Monday February 6, 2017. DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO THE SECTIONAL MANAGER!!!**
- Psych Sheets shall not be posted until **Wednesday, February 8th, 2017 at 6:00pm.**
- Use the official School Code as listed on the OHSAA website
- Use the "class" abbreviations FR, SO, JR, SR for each participant in the Hy-Tek file.
- Use provable times achieved in an OHSAA competition after November 28, 2016.
- A team may enter only ONE relay in each relay event.
- A contestant may participate in a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events. A relay entry does not count as an event until they actually swim the relay.

- **Coaches are expected to review and understand OHSAA Tournament Rules and Regulations as found on the OHSAA Swimming/Diving Tournament Page.**
- Scratches: A swimmer may only be replaced; the lineup cannot be otherwise changed.
- To replace an individual after the February 6, 2017 entry deadline for the Sectional Meet, permission will be granted for medical reasons ONLY – A written excuse from a medical doctor (M.D.) must be submitted.
- The top 32 individual qualifiers in each swimming event compiled from the Sectional sites combined will advance.
- The top 24 relays in each relay event compiled from the Sectional sites combined will advance

PARTICIPANT PASSES WILL BE ISSUED IN THE COACH'S PACKET UPON ARRIVAL IN THE MORNING. PARTICIPANT PASSES WILL ADMIT SWIMMERS TO THE POOL DECK AREA ONLY. PLEASE KEEP SWIMMERS OFF THE OBSERVATION DECK.

Teams

BOYS: Ada, Bath, Elida, Kenton, Lima Central Catholic, Lima Senior, Marion Local, Minster, New Bremen, St. Marys Memorial, Shawnee, Upper Sandusky, Wapakoneta

GIRLS: Ada, Bath, Elida, Kenton, Lima Central Catholic, Lima Senior, Marion Local, Minster, New Bremen, St. Henry, St. Marys Memorial, Shawnee, Upper Sandusky, Wapakoneta

Swim Schedule

8:45 A.M. Doors open to pool deck for swimmers and coaches

8:50-10:50 A.M. Warm-ups per assigned lanes and times

10:15 A.M. Coaches meeting in Chapel – 2nd floor

11:00 A.M. Swimming Starts

Order of events: Timed final for all events.

1. 200 yard Medley Relay
2. 200 yard Freestyle
3. 200 yard Individual Medley
4. 50 yard Freestyle
5. 100 yard Butterfly
6. 100 yard Freestyle
7. 500 yard Freestyle
8. 200 yard Freestyle Relay
9. 100 yard Backstroke
10. 100 yard Breaststroke
11. 400 yard Freestyle Relay

There is no Sectional Diving as all divers automatically advance to District.

Facility procedures at Lima Family YMCA

- **Doors to pool deck open at 8:45 A.M. for SWIMMERS**
- **SWIMMERS ARE TO USE REAR STAIRS NEAREST GYMNASIUM TO ENTER and LEAVE the POOL AREA.**

- Bring locks for lockers. Locker space is very limited. Please have swimmers watch their belongings.
- Swimmers are restricted to the locker room, gymnasium, pool area, and concessions on 2nd floor. **Swimmers are not to be in other areas of the YMCA or the observation deck.**
- Food and drinks are restricted to the concession area.
- Individual teams are responsible to pick up debris in their area.
- **School buses and school vans are to park in the parking lot Northwest to the YMCA. Please see map.**