

Guidelines for Swim Participants from “Non-Swim” Schools

The following pertains to you if you are a school that does not have a school sponsored swim team, but will be sponsoring individual swimmers to the District III Meet.

#1) Your school district needs to administratively approve the individual(s) as "Non-Swim School Participants" in PIAA Competition. I don't know if that will require board approval at your school or if your principal's approval is enough. No paperwork from your end, just approval to sponsor the swimmers.

#2) Your school district must designate and approve a coach to represent them just like any other school sponsored sport. **I will need a letter from you designating this individual(s) and their contact information. (Please remember Concussion Management & Sudden Cardiac Arrest Clearances at your end). A school will be limited to ONE coach on deck per gender up to five (5) participants and TWO (2) coaches per gender above five (5) participants.**

#3) The swimmer(s) and their parents need to do all paperwork and meet all conditions as if they were on any other PIAA team you sponsor. Minimally, they need to have a Pre-Participation physical exam per PIAA policy; submit PIAA Parent Permission or Consent; you must place them on PIAA Eligibility; they must be monitored by your Academic Eligibility Policy and Conduct Code.

#4) When the above criteria has been met, they may participate in PIAA sponsored meets to get PIAA times to use for entry into the District III Meet. District III will sponsor two (2) meets specifically for this purpose. These meets are in late January and early February at Northeastern High School and Kutztown University respectively. Also, any dual meets or invitational meets that will permit your swimmer(s) entry may also be used **provided they are PIAA sanctioned.**

You have already received a District III Swim / Dive Event Calendar, and you will receive an email from me relative to on-line entry instructions in early January. At this time if you have any questions just give me a call or email.

Non-Swim School Qualifying Meets:

- District III sponsors two (2) swim meets in which independent swimmers (students from schools that do not have swim teams) may attempt to qualify for the District III Championship Meet.
- Non-Swim School Qualifying Meets:

Wednesday January 29, 2014 @ Northeastern High School
Warm-Ups 6:00PM / Competition 7:00PM

Saturday February 8, 2014 @ Kutztown University
Warm-Ups 8:00AM / Competition 9:00AM

Entry Procedure

- Please copy the **“NON-SWIM SCHOOL ENTRY” Form.**
- For the Northeastern Meet, please mail all entries to **HERBERT SCHMIDT, 2473 SCHOOLHOUSE LANE, YORK, PA 17402.**
- For the Kutztown University Meet please mail all entries to **KRISTA KEIM, 138 ROJA LANE, MERTZTOWN, PA 19539 BY FRIDAY JANUARY 24, 2014.**

