

BIG RIVERS CONFERENCE SWIMMING BYLAWS

- Athletic Director in Charge:** Eau Claire Memorial
- Annual Meeting Date:** First Wednesday during the girls season at EC Memorial @ 7pm
- Meet Times:** Swimming & Diving 6:30 p.m.
*If diving is at a separate site, diving will start at (5:00) and swimming at (6:30) (Eau Claire meets). Schools may opt for a different start time by mutual consent for both swim and dive. Opposing team must be notified of any type of team recognition. Presentations must occur prior to the 6:30 start time. All Conference meets are dual meets unless mutually agreeable triangular or double-dual meet
- Warm Up Time:** 45 minimum warm-up swim and dive
- Uniforms:** As per WIAA regulations
- Referees:** Two officials as per WIAA rules. Diving: An appointed referee may consult with an experienced coach on a failed dive.
- Scoring:** "Meet Manager" should be used as the scoring device for all conference meets. Use 6 lane scoring for conference dual meets. 6-4-3-2-1 Relays 8-4-2. Only V individual events may score and a maximum of 2 relays from one team may score in each relay event. Two heats must be swum if more than two teams are participating in the meet. If a member school does not have a facility for diving, then the diving events will not be scored against the member school
- Media/Results:** All results should be e-mailed to the conference statistician by the next day after a meet
- Equipment:** Use 6 lane scoring under the Federation rules for conference dual meets. Two heats must be swum if more than two teams are participating in the meet or if a pool has less than six lanes. Last heat will be considered the fastest. Water temperature during a championship meet should be between 78 and 82 degrees. The host school will determine if oil base substances are allowable for that pool. If allowable, the host school will designate an area for application and included these details in the Meet information.

Conference Meets:

For meets held in 6 or 8 lane pools, there will be the Junior Varsity event followed by the Varsity event. Any additional heats to JV must be agreed upon by prior mutual consent between coaches and officials. Junior Varsity events will be scored. A maximum of 12 divers for both teams or nine divers for one team will be allowed to compete. All teams regardless if they have diving or not will use the following event list.

Dual Meet Event List

1	Diving (6 dive) JV	13	100 Freestyle JV
2	Diving (6 dive) Varsity	14	100 Freestyle Varsity
3	200 Medley Relay JV	15	500 Freestyle JV
4	200 Medley Relay Var	16	500 Freestyle Varsity
5	200 Freestyle JV	17	200 Freestyle Relay JV
6	200 Freestyle Varsity	18	200 Freestyle Relay Var
7	200 IM Junior Varsity	19	100 Backstroke JV
8	200 IM Varsity	20	100 Backstroke Varsity
9	50 Freestyle JV	21	100 Breaststroke JV
10	50 Freestyle Varsity	22	100 Breaststroke Varsity
11	100 Butterfly JV	23	400 Freestyle Relay JV
12	100 Butterfly Varsity	24	400 Freestyle Relay Var

Entries:

Athletes may enter a max of 4 events with no more than 2 individual events. (2 In / 2 Relay or 1 In / 3 Relay). All teams will list athletes with their school year as (9, 10, 11, 12) or (fr, so, jr, sr).

Conference Records:

Conference records for both meters and yards must be set at any conference dual meet or the conference championship meet. Two watches are required on each lane as back up to equipment. If a conference record is broken, the athlete’s head coach should notify the host of the conference championship meet so records can be updated at that meet. It is recommended that E-dive software be used for the BRC conference championship meet or another online entry system

Conference Championship Meet:

The BRC Championship Meet is held on the Saturday prior to the WIAA Sectionals. Meet information should be distributed by the host school at least two weeks prior to the meet. Water temperature during a championship meet should be between 78 and 82 degrees. The host school will determine if oil base substances are allowable for that pool. If allowable, the host school will designate an area for application and included these details in the Meet information. National Federation High School rules will apply

Meet Times:

Diving 10:00 am / Swimming Meet Manger Decides 2:00 pm or 2:30 depending on whether diving was on separate site.

Warm Up Times:

Diving

8:15 AM Coaches Meeting Diving Sheets Due at coaches meeting
8:30–9:50 Warm-ups
10:00 AM Competition

Swimming

<u>If same site</u>	<u>If different site</u>	
12:00pm	12:30	Coaches Meeting
12:15– 12:45	12:45-1:15	Circle Swim no assigned lanes
12:45-1:15	1:15-1:45	Sprints inside lanes / outside circle swim
1:15-1:45	1:45-2:15	Starts / Relays exchange
1:45pm	2:15	Close pool 2:30 Start

Officials: 4 officials Referee, Starter & 2 Stroke and Turn Judges. Diving: An appointed referee may consult with an experienced coach on a failed dive.

Scoring: The championship meet will use 16 place scoring with relays being doubled. Varsity and JV events will be scored. In all instances, National Federation High School rules will apply.

Entries: Athletes may enter a max of 4 events with no more than 2 individual events. (2 In / 2 Relay or 1 In / 3 Relay)

Each team is allowed 36 individual varsity entries and 2 relays per relay event. Varsity entries will be entered into the even numbered events. Best times from the current season’s regularly scheduled swimming meets must be used as entry times for the conference championship meet. Divers must have completed at least 3 meets, at least one of which must be an 11-dive meet. All entries be submitted using by 3:00pm on the Tuesday prior to the meet to the meet manager. Entries received after 3:00pm will be not be seeded and will be placed in the outside lane of the first heat.

Diving will be seeded by lot at the start of the meet. Diving cuts will be made after round 5 to 20 and then after round 8 to 16. At this time the finals will be seeded by score.

Substitutions will be permitted only in the case of illness, injury or school discipline. Any substitution must be brought to the meet manager 10 minutes before the coaches meeting. The substitution assumes the heat and lane of the original entry. If a diver cannot be replaced, a swimmer may be added to an event. The event will not be reseeded, and that swimmer will be placed in the outside lane of the first heat. Events will not be reseeded unless a mistake was made entering times.

Teams will be allowed 18 individual Junior Varsity entries and 2 relays per relay event. JV athletes will be entered into the odd numbered events. The JV diving event will be 6 dives. Unlimited entries for junior varsity.

Events:

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Conference Championship: Championship is determined by the combination of standing points in both dual and conference meets.

Dual Meets

First Place - seven points
 Second Place - six Points
 Third Place - five points
 Fourth Place - four points
 Fifth Place - three points
 Sixth Place - two points
 Seventh Place - one points

Conference Meet

First Place - eight points
 Second Place - seven points
 Third Place - six points
 Fourth Place - five points
 Fifth Place - four points
 Sixth Place - three point
 Seventh Place - two points

All-Conference Selection: The first, second, and third place finishers in each event of the conference championship meet, including relays, will be named to the first team, second team, and honorable mention all - conference teams, respectively.

Awards: Medals will be awarded through third place