

BIG RIVERS CONFERENCE SWIM AND DIVE (GIRLS & BOYS) BYLAWS

Athletic Director in Charge: Eau Claire Memorial

Annual Meeting Date: First Wednesday during the girls season in Eau Claire @ 7pm

Game Times: 6:30

*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 Times: 45 minimum warm-up swim and dive

Equipment: As per WIAA regulations

Referees and Scorers: Conferene Dual Meets: Two officials as per WIAA rules. Diving: An appointed referee may consult with an experienced coach on a failed dive.

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

Conference Dual 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.

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

* 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).

* "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

* 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.

* If a member school does not have a facility for diving, then the diving events will not be scored against the member school

* Water temperature during a championship meet should be between 78 and 82 degrees.

* Oil based substances are not permitted in all conference meets

Conference Tournament: 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.

* 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.

* 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.

* 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.

* Order of events will be the same as a conference dual EXCEPT that divind will now be done first..... JV followed by Varsity for all events.

- * 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.
- * Oil based substances are not permitted at the conference tournament

Time Schedule

Diving

8:15 AM	Coaches meeting - Diving Sheets due
8:30-9:50	Warm-ups
10:00 AM	Competition Begins

Swimming (All times will be a half hour later if diving at different facility)

12:00 PM	Coaches meeting - Diving Sheets due
12:15-12:45	Circle Swim - no assigned lanes
12:45-1:15	Sprints inside lanes / outside circle swim
1:15 - 1:45	Starts / Relay exchange
1:45	Close Pool
2:00	Competition Begins

Conference Championship: Will be decided by combination of dual meet standing and tournament placing.

<u>Dual meets</u>	<u>Conference meet</u>
1st -Seven points	1st -Eight points
2nd -Six Points	2nd -Seven points
3rd -Five Points	3rd -Six Points
4th -Four Points	4th -Five Points
5th -Three Points	5th -Four Points
6th -Two Points	6th -Three Points
7th -One Point	7th -Two Points

*In case of a tie, the teams involved will split the point totals of the placings. (Ex. If two teams tie for 3rd in dual meets, they would both get 4.5 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. Medals will be awarded through third place

Other Pertinent Information: If an athlete cannot participate at the conference tournament, that team may use a direct substitute as per the WIAA State Tournament rule, or forfeit at the player's position.

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. The conference records are compiled by the BRC Statistician and posted on the BRC website.

All team scores and event results in pdf format to be e-mailed to the conference statistician by the next day after a meet.

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