

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

Athletic Director in Charge: Eau Claire Memorial

Annual Meeting Date: First Wednesday of April 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.

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

* In Meet Manager, diving must be listed as 1 & 2, the rest will follow in order.

* 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

* Coach is the pre-meet manager who will serve as contact person and sends out the meet file plus letter

* Conference host will print all relay entries for coach's meeting for coach signature in replacement of relay card

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* Each team is allowed 27 individual varsity entries and 2 relays per relay event.

- * 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.
- * BRC Conference Championship meet will be 11 dives only
- * All entries be submitted using by 3:00pm on the Wednesday 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. Late updated seed times will be accepted due to rescheduled conference contests.
- * 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 diving will now be done first.
- * 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.
- * Declared false starts in individual races will be eligible as alrenate for relay
- * At BRC Conference Championship meet, all events will be Varsity with 27 scored individual entries and 2 scored relays per team. Unlimited additional individual entries and relays will be allowed but will be exhibition and not scored.
- * Oil based substances are not permitted at the conference tournament

Time Schedule

FRIDAY: DIVING

3:00 PM	Coaches meeting - Diving Sheets due
3:45 PM	Warm-ups
5:00 PM	Competition Begins

SATURDAY: SWIMMING

10:00 AM	Coaches meeting
10:15-11:00 AM	Circle Swim - no assigned lanes
11:00-11:30 AM	Sprints inside lanes / outside circle swim
11:30-11:45 AM	Starts / Relay exchange
11:45	Close Pool
12:00	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 with lanyard.

Other Pertinent Information: 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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A flash drive containing Conference championship meet files, letter, digital records for Meet Manager will be passed to host team each year and updated after each season (boys and girls)

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