

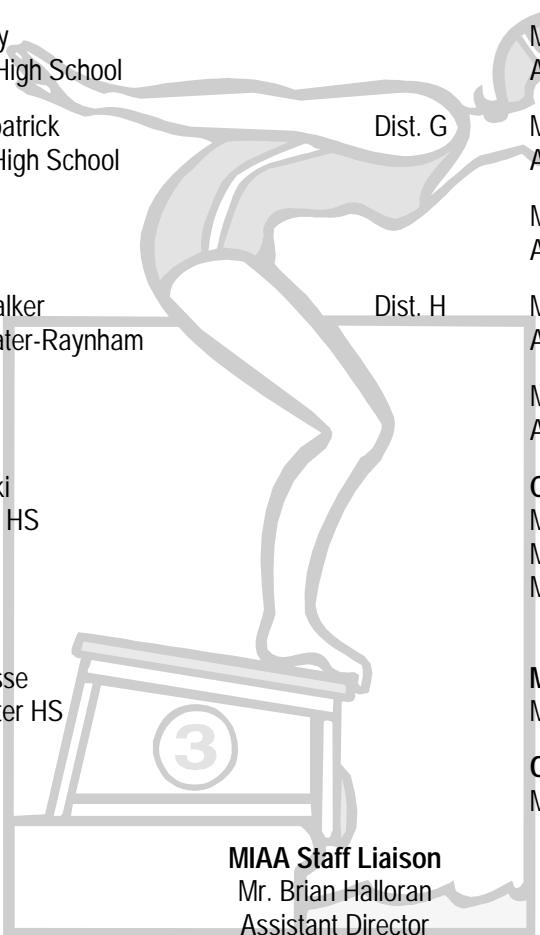


2003 Fall Girls Swimming & Diving

SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

2003 – 2004 Swim Committee Members

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| Dist. A | Mr. Al Thomas Prin., Chelmsford HS | Dist. F | Mr. John Logan Principal, Minnechaug Reg. HS |
| | Mr. Peter Foley A.D., Weston High School | | Mr. Edward Doyle A.D., Minnechaug Reg. HS |
| Dist. B | Mr. Barry Fitzpatrick A.D., Malden High School | Dist. G | Mr. John Kovacs A.D., Wahconah Reg. HS |
| | TBA | | Mr. Joshua Weeks A.D., Pittsfield HS |
| Dist. C | Mr. William Walker A.D., Bridgewater-Raynham | Dist. H | Ms. Catherine Gannon Asst. Headmaster, Austin Prep |
| | TBA | | Ms. Pat Gonzalez A.D., Ursuline Academy |
| Dist. D | Mr. Tom Pileski A.D., Brockton HS | | Coaches' Representatives Mr. Don Benson Mr. Chris Brady Mr. James Miller |
| | TBA | | MASC Representative Mr. Roger Drysdale |
| Dist. E | Mr. Ralph Caisse A.D., Leominster HS | | Officials' Representatives Ms. Priscilla Davis |
| | TBA | | |
| | | | MIAA Staff Liaison Mr. Brian Halloran Assistant Director |



2003 Fall Girls Swimming & Diving Tournament Timetable

| Entry Requirements & Information | Dates | Tournament Directors |
|--|--|--|
| Season Schedule & Commitment Form Due | Received on or before: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 | <p><u>North</u> Rick Battistini</p> <p><u>South</u> Yvonne Boness</p> |
| Sectional Entry Form | Must be received by Sunday, November 2, 2003 4:00 p.m. | |
| State Entry Form | Must be received by Sunday, November 9, 2003 6:00 p.m. | |
| Cut-off Date: | Sunday, November 2, 2003 6:00 p.m. | |
| SECTIONAL | | |
| Diving Preliminaries, Semi-Finals and Finals | South @ Lincoln-Hancock Pool, Quincy Saturday, November 8, 2003 Diving Pool Opens: 8:00 a.m. Diving Starts at 9:30 a.m. | |
| Swimming Finals | Swimming Warm-ups start: 1:00 p.m. Events start: 2:30 p.m. | |
| <i>(Separate admissions will be charged for diving and swimming)</i> | North @ Haverhill HS Saturday, November 8, 2003 Diving Warm-ups Start: 7:30 a.m. Diving Events start: 9:00 a.m. | |
| | Swimming Warm-ups start: 1:00 p.m. Swim Events start: 2:30 p.m. | |
| STATE MEET | | |
| Diving | Harvard University Sunday, November 16, 2003 Diving Warm-ups start: 7:30 a.m. Diving Events start: 9:00 a.m. | <p><u>State</u> Mr. Richard Lennon</p> <p>PHONE 508-523-4336</p> <p>FAX 760-875-9548</p> <p>E-MAIL swimdirmce@aol.com</p> |
| Swimming | Swimming Warm-ups start: 1:00 p.m. Swim Events start: 2:30 p.m. | |
| <i>(Separate admissions will be charged for diving and swimming)</i> | | |

Acceptable Late Entries will be seeded with no time entry in the first heat.

The following forms must be submitted by the dates indicated:

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|--|----------------------------|
| Season Schedule & Commitment Form | September 30, 2003 |
| Swimming and Diving Entry Form (Sectional) - 4 pages | November 2, 2003 - 6:00 pm |
| Swimming and Diving Entry Form (State) - 4 pages | November 9, 2003 - 6:00 pm |
| Team Sportsmanship Nomination Form | November 6, 2003 |

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A. Tournament Alignment

1. The Fall State Tournament includes schools in Districts A, B,C,D,E & H.
2. The North Sectional includes schools north of the Mass. Pike and applications must be submitted to the North Sectional Director.
3. The South Sectional includes schools south of the Mass. Pike and applications must be submitted to the South Sectional Director.
4. The West Sectional includes schools in Districts F & G and is conducted at the conclusion of the Winter season.
5. Boys swimming on a mixed gender team in the Fall are ineligible to swim in the Winter.

B. Qualifying Criteria

1. Individuals must be bona-fide members of their high school swim team as recognized by the MIAA and must achieve qualifying standards as published in this format.
2. Qualifying times must be obtained from swimming in a bonafide MIAA High School Swim Meet officiated by certified swimming officials.
3. ***The coach or official school representative must be able to verify the swimmer or diver's qualification upon request.***
4. An official diving form must be submitted for each diver and ***sent with*** the official entry form by the deadline. Divers will be allowed to change dives up to 1 hour before the start of each session containing diving.
5. ***Verification of dives must be presented at each tournament site.***
6. A diver during the regular season must have scored 3 points on each dive in order to qualify it for tournament entry. That means a score of 3 from each judge.
 - a. The top 12 places from sectional tournament will automatically qualify in the event they place in even if they do not meet the state entry times for that event. However, their names must be entered on the official entry sheet. If a swimmer qualifies after the entry has been submitted the correction update may be made over the phone to the state director, Monday following the sectional meet.
 - b. The top (12) twelve relay finishers from each sectional meet automatically qualify for the state meet. All other relay teams must have met the listed qualifying time (last year's 12th place) in the Swim Format during the regular season.
7. **When there are more than 32 contestants the field will be cut to 32 after the third round. If the field is reduced after three rounds, the remaining two dives of the preliminaries are performed, followed by semi-finals and finals.**

C. Coaches Alert

It is the coaches' responsibility to correctly fill out all tournament entry forms. Tournament directors will make courtesy calls identifying errors whenever possible. However, this in NO WAY places the responsibility for entry form correctness with the tournament director. If there is an undetected error, the coach will accept full responsibility, even if the error means a swimmer(s) is/are ineligible to compete in the championship meet.

D. Adult Representation

1. The coach or official school representative as *designated by the Principal* in writing on the entry blank, must remain at the championship site at all times or the swimmer/diver *will not be accepted* by tournament directors for warm up sessions or to compete in the meet.
2. Last minute changes must be verified in writing by the principal before the swimmer/diver is allowed to compete or warm up.

E. Officials - Officials used in the Sectional and State Championships must be enrolled with the MIAA.

F. Meet Rules

2003–2004 National Federation Swimming Rules shall be the official rules for championship meets.

- The MIAA has adopted National Federation Rule 3.2.2 relative to relay entries. In order to swim in a relay, names and times must be submitted on the entry form.

G. Team Roster

Team rosters shall include only those swimmers and divers who have met qualifying standards, 2 managers, and 2 coaches. The names of coaches and managers must appear on the entry form. Only the individuals listed will be allowed on the pool deck. All others will be subject to the admission fees.

H. Required School Timers

If you enter from 1-5 swimmers you will be asked to provide 1 timer, from 6-10 swimmers 2 timers, from 11-15 swimmers 3 timers, and from 16 & over 4 timers. This is necessary for proper conduct of the swimming meet. Please be sure that timers from your team are in the appropriate lanes at the designated times.

I. Warm Up Period

If the tournament facility does not have a warm-up area, time will be allocated for the warm-up during the diving break and for a 10 minute break before the 400 yd. free relay.

J. Medical Coverage

A licensed athletic trainer, physician, physician's assistant, certified EMT, or nurse practitioner will be available at all contests. This coverage will be provided/compensated by the Host School in tournament rounds at the site of the higher seeded team. The MIAA will compensate for this coverage at MIAA designated neutral sites.

2003 FALL QUALIFYING STANDARDS

| EVENT | 2003 South Girls' | 2003 North Girls' | 2003 Girls' State |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| One Meter Diving | *160 | *160 | Sectional Finalist ** |
| 200 Yd. Medley Relay | One Entry Per School | One Entry Per School | 2:04.13 |
| 200 Yd. Freestyle | 2:12.84 | 2:08.40 | 2:05.01 |
| 200 Yd. Individual Medley | 2:31.45 | 2:28.26 | 2:20.47 |
| 50 Yd. Freestyle | :27.73 | :26.97 | :26.45 |
| 100 Yd. Butterfly | 1:09.61 | 1:08.30 | 1:04.36 |
| 100 Yd. Freestyle | 1:00.94 | 1:00.00 | :57.65 |
| 500 Yd. Freestyle | 6:03.64 | 5:55.40 | 5:39.64 |
| 200 Yd. Freestyle Relay | One Entry Per School | One Entry Per School | 1:50.93 |
| 100 Yd. Backstroke | 1:10.87 | 1:09.88 | 1:05.51 |
| 100 Yd. Breaststroke | 1:19.38 | 1:17.39 | 1:13.81 |
| 400 Yd. Freestyle Relay | One Entry Per School | One Entry Per School | 4:00.82 |

* Minimum Points in two (2) dual meets.

** In addition, any diver who has scored 185 points or more in three (3) MIAA approved meets.

Verification of dives must be presented at each tournament site.

When there are more than 32 contestants the field will be cut to 32 after the third round. If the field is reduced after three rounds, the remaining two dives of the preliminaries are performed, followed by semi-finals and finals.

The top 12 places (including relays) from sectional tournament will automatically qualify in the event they place in even if they do not meet the state entry times for that event. However, their names must be entered on the official entry sheet. If a swimmer qualifies after the entry has been submitted the correction update may be made over the phone to the state director, Monday following the sectional meet.



A copy of this form must be sent to the Sectional Director
MIAA SEASON SCHEDULE AND COMMITMENT FORM

*This completed form must be received by your tournament director(s) before the date listed below.
 Any mailing received later than the deadline must be accompanied with a P.O. # for the \$200 late entry fee.*

FALL SPORTS - September 30 WINTER SPORTS - January 15 SPRING SPORTS - April 15

School _____ Phone # (_____) _____ Fax# (_____) _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Sport _____ Circle One: B G MG Division _____ Section _____ League _____

Please type schedule on this form or attach a copy of schedule with this form. Only games scheduled against MIAA member schools and out-of-state schools that are members in good standing with their high school association shall count for qualification. Possible league play-offs, tournaments, etc. also must be listed below. Include contests scheduled with those schools listed on the Game Exclusion Notice (see White Book of Forms) **AND check the box if games WILL NOT count toward Tournament qualification**

_____ Check here if your league's schedule is comprised of more than seventy percent (70%) of higher division schools and your league has no small and large breakout. If you checked here, contests played against equal and/or lower divisions may be solely considered in the fifty percent (50%) qualifying criteria. ***If you do not certify your option at this time, you will not be able to do so subsequently. (Rule 94.3.2)***

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

| | Date | Opponent | | Date | Opponent |
|-----|------|--------------------------|-----|------|--------------------------|
| 1. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 17. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 19. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 20. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 21. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 22. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

We have read, understand, will abide by, and enforce all MIAA Handbook Rules. Further, we have read the entire tournament format and agree to abide by all requirements contained therein. We alone are responsible for schedule/rule violations and we realize that schedule manipulation during the season will result in tournament disqualification. We agree that if our team qualifies for entry into the tournament it will play at the site and time designated by the MIAA tournament director.

At the completion of the pairings the Principal will be notified where and when the school will play. If you would rather have the Athletic Director be the official contact person please check here and have the Athletic Director sign below.

Principal/A.D. _____ (Print) Home# (_____) _____

Signed _____ Principal/A.D. Fax# (_____) _____

Coach _____ (Print) Home# (_____) _____

Signed _____ Coach Fax# (_____) _____

2003 MIAA FALL GIRLS' SWIMMING AND DIVING ENTRY FORM (SECTIONALS)

(Please type or print) This tournament entry form **must be in the hands of the Sectional Director on or before Sunday, November 2, 2003, 6:00 PM.** An application received after the deadline must be accompanied with a P.O.# for the \$300 late entry fee.

School _____ Address _____

Sectional _____ League _____

We hereby certify that the student(s) listed on this official MIAA entry are bona-fide team members and eligible to compete according to the rules and regulations of the MIAA **which includes proper medical certification from a registered physician.** In consideration of your accepting this entry, we hereby, for ourselves, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all right and claim for damages we may have against organizers and hosts of this event.

We have read the entire MIAA Fall Swim and General Tournament Policies as well as the MIAA Handbook and agree to abide by all requirements contained therein. We alone are responsible for schedule/rule violations and we realize that rule violations will result in tournament disqualification.

We certify that all seed times listed therein are bona fide, and if asked are able to immediately document. We also certify they were obtained in a bona fide MIAA High School Meet officiated by certified Swim officials.

Principal _____
Print or Type Signature

Home Phone (_____) _____ School Phone (_____) _____

A.D. _____
Print or Type Signature

Home Phone (_____) _____ School Phone (_____) _____

Coach/Official Designee _____
Print or Type Signature

Home Phone (_____) _____ School/Business Phone (_____) _____

Home Address (including zip) _____

Diving/Asst. Coach _____
Print or Type Signature

Home Phone (_____) _____ School/Business Phone (_____) _____

SECTIONAL DIRECTORS:

NORTH

SOUTH

Rick Battistini

Yvonne Boness

SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS (SECTIONALS)

Due to Sectional Director on or before Sunday, November 2, 2003, 6:00 p.m. with Entry Form

RATING OF OFFICIALS BY COACHES IN LEAGUES

| | Official | Phone |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |
| 5. | | |
| 6. | | |
| 7. | | |
| 8. | | |
| 9. | | |
| 10. | | |

SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS (SECTIONALS)

Due to Sectional Director on or before Sunday, November 2, 2003, 6:00 p.m. with Entry Form

IMPORTANT! MUST BE RETURNED WITH ENTRY FORM

Please Use Pencil Only

Return with Entry Form

Print Name _____ School _____ Date _____

REQUIRED DIVER _____ DIVING ORDER _____

SIGNATURES COACH _____

| | NO. | DIVE | POS. | DD | JUDGES AWARDS | | | | | TOTAL | SCORE |
|---|-----|------|------|----|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------|-------|
| 1. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 2. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 3. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 4. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 5. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| <i>2 Required – 3 Options from Different Groups</i> | | | | | SCORE AFTER PRELIMINARIES | | | | | | |

| | NO. | DIVE | POS. | DD | JUDGES AWARDS | | | | | TOTAL | SCORE |
|------------------------------|-----|------|------|----|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------|-------|
| 6. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 7. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 8. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| <i>2 Required – 1 Option</i> | | | | | SCORE AFTER SEMI-FINALS | | | | | | |

| | NO. | DIVE | POS. | DD | JUDGES AWARDS | | | | | TOTAL | SCORE |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|------|----|--------------------|--|--|--|--|-------|-------|
| 9. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 10. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 11. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| <i>1 Required – 2 Optional</i> | | | | | FINAL SCORE | | | | | | |

2003 MIAA FALL GIRLS' SWIMMING AND DIVING ENTRY FORM (STATE)

(Please type or print) This tournament entry form **must be in the hands of the State Director on or before 6:00 PM on Sunday, November 9, 2003.** An application received after the deadline must be accompanied with a P.O.# for the \$300 late entry fee.

School _____ Address _____

Sectional _____ League _____

We hereby certify that the student(s) listed on this official MIAA entry are bona-fide team members and eligible to compete according to the rules and regulations of the MIAA **which includes proper medical certification from a registered physician.** In consideration of your accepting this entry, we hereby, for ourselves, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all right and claim for damages we may have against organizers and hosts of this event.

We have read the entire MIAA Fall Swim and General Tournament Policies as well as the MIAA Handbook and agree to abide by all requirements contained therein. We alone are responsible for schedule/rule violations and we realize that rule violations will result in tournament disqualification.

We certify that all seed times listed therein are bona fide, and if asked are able to immediately document. We also certify they were obtained in a bona fide MIAA High School Meet officiated by certified Swim officials.

Principal _____
Print or Type Signature

Home Phone (_____) _____ School Phone (_____) _____

A.D. _____
Print or Type Signature

Home Phone (_____) _____ School Phone (_____) _____

Coach/Official Designee _____
Print or Type Signature

Home Phone (_____) _____ School/Business Phone (_____) _____

Home Address (including zip) _____

Diving/Asst. Coach _____
Print or Type Signature

Home Phone (_____) _____ School/Business Phone (_____) _____

STATE DIRECTOR

Richard Lennon

SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS (STATE)

Due to the State Director on or before 6:00 PM on Sunday, November 9, 2003 with entry form.

RATING OF OFFICIALS BY COACHES IN LEAGUES

| | Official | Phone |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
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SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS (STATE)

Due to the State Director on or before 6:00 PM on Sunday, November 9, 2003 with entry form.

IMPORTANT! MUST BE RETURNED WITH ENTRY FORM

Please Use Pencil Only

Return with Entry Form

Print Name _____ School _____ Date _____

REQUIRED DIVER _____ DIVING ORDER _____

SIGNATURES COACH _____

| | NO. | DIVE | POS. | DD | JUDGES AWARDS | | | | | TOTAL | SCORE |
|---|-----|------|------|----|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------|-------|
| 1. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 2. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 3. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 4. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 5. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| <i>2 Required – 3 Options from Different Groups</i> | | | | | SCORE AFTER PRELIMINARIES | | | | | | |

| | NO. | DIVE | POS. | DD | JUDGES AWARDS | | | | | TOTAL | SCORE |
|------------------------------|-----|------|------|----|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------|-------|
| 6. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 7. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 8. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| <i>2 Required – 1 Option</i> | | | | | SCORE AFTER SEMI-FINALS | | | | | | |

| | NO. | DIVE | POS. | DD | JUDGES AWARDS | | | | | TOTAL | SCORE |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|------|----|--------------------|--|--|--|--|-------|-------|
| 9. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 10. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| 11. | | | | | | | | | | | _____ |
| <i>1 Required – 2 Optional</i> | | | | | FINAL SCORE | | | | | | |



Swimming & Diving Team Sportsmanship Award

The MIAA Tournament Management Committee has approved an Annual Sportsmanship Award to be presented to a school in every sport at the MIAA State Championship.

We would like to encourage you to nominate a swimming & diving team for consideration by the MIAA Swim Committee for recognition at the MIAA Swimming & Diving State Meet on Sunday, November 16, 2003 at Harvard University. Nominated teams do not have to be tournament teams but should exemplify the tenets of good sportsmanship to the highest degree. Self nominations are acceptable.

I would like to nominate the following team for consideration of the MIAA Swimming & Diving Sportsmanship Award:

School: _____ Division: _____

City/Town: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Principal: _____

Athletic Director: _____ School Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Coach: _____ Home Phone: _____

Captain(s) names: _____

of Games Played _____ # of Excusions _____

Please provide a brief statement with regard to the reasons for this nomination below!

Your Name _____ ***Signature*** _____

Position _____ ***School*** _____

Date _____ ***Phone*** _____

Send to: MIAA, Attn: Swimming & Diving Committee
33 Forge Parkway
Franklin, MA 02038

Fax: 508-541-9888

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 6, 2003