

2020 MSL General Meet Procedures/Expectations 2020

General Expectations:

- No more than 50 total people may be in pool area during the meet.
No more than 18 swimmers per level are allowed to attend & compete.
Each school is responsible for screening athletes prior to arrival to the meet.
Home team is responsible for screening officials upon their arrival.
Masks will be worn by coaches, officials, and other personnel at all times.
No spectators at this time. Home team should try to live stream the meet.

Diving:

- Home team to warmup prior to the arrival of visiting team. Visitors should have full use of the boards from 4:30 until 5:00.
Officials should meet with each team separately as to keep teams apart on the deck.
For each round, the visiting team will have their divers go one after another (F/S, then JV, then Varsity). Once all the visitors have completed their first dives, the home team will have their divers go. No alternating between teams.
The boards should be disinfected liberally, and at minimum every time each team finishes their round.

Swimming (all levels):

- Each team will be assigned lanes next to each other for the entire meet, including warmup. For example the home team warms up and competes in lanes 1-4, and the visitors warm up & compete in lanes 5-8.
After each race, the swimmers who completed the race may take an optional 50 cool down.
There will be no additional lanes used for warm up or warm down during the meet. Swimmer must wait to exit the pool until the timers have completed disinfecting the area and has gone back to the team area OR steps 6 feet away from the block.
There will be one 10 minute break after the 100 fly.
Timing: Each swimmer will time for the event that precedes their event.
Timers must keep masks on until they are about to step up on the block for their own race.
Swimmers mask can be left on the deck near their block during the race but must be put back on as she exits the pool (at the starting end).
Swimmers may only cheer from their designated team area.

What Is a Virtual Meet?

- Both teams swim at their own pool.
Diving first, than swimming.
No relays.
Swimmers are allowed to swim 4 events.

Closing Comments:

- For officials that have not worked in the MSL Conference, there are 3 school districts represented: District 211, Conant, Fremd, Hoffman Estates, Palatine, and Schaumburg. District 214, Buffalo Grove, Elk Grove, Hersey, Prospect, Rolling Meadows, and Wheeling. District 220, Barrington High School. All districts utilize Arbiter pay.
Hersey swims off campus at Prospect High School.
Rolling Meadows swims off campus at Elk Grove H.S.

- The official's position after the initial start will be the Referee proceeding to the turn end of the pool for District 214 & 220 pools.
The official's position after the initial start will be the Starter proceeding to the turn end of the pool for District 211 pools.
Official returns to the start end of the pool to observe the finish of the race.

MSL Start Times:

- Friday Varsity Meets:
Diving 5:00 PM, Swimming warmup 6:00 PM, Meet starts 6:30PM
Saturday J/V & F/S Swimming Only Meets:
J/V warmup 8:00 AM, Meet starts 8:30 AM
F/S warmup 9:30 AM, Meet starts 10:00AM

Any concerns or questions, please contact me at eb34944@comcast.net

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