

Minnesota State High School Swimming Coaches Association

True Team State Swimming & Diving Charter 2010 -2011

True Team Committee Chair: Rick Ringeisen (rringerr@aol.com)

- **Two Classes A and AA**
 - Section assignments will remain the same as the MSHSL section assignments for the girls season and the boys Class AA
 - The Class A Boys will pilot study six sections for the 2010 – 2011 school year
 - Each Section will host a True Team Section Meet
 - Schools may choose or not choose to participate from year to year
- **Hy-Tek:** Section meet managers are requested to use the Hy-Tek 2.0 or 3.0 program to run the meet.
- **Swimming:** The True Team Section and State meets will be pre-seeded timed final meets.
- **New Diving Policy:** Divers will dive a six dive list or an eleven dive list.
Rationale: Diving is either a six dive event or an eleven dive event.
- **Entries:** Each school shall enter up to four individuals and four relay teams per event.
- **Scoring:** First place will be worth as many points as the number of possible entries in the event. For example: If there are eight teams entered in the meet there is a possible 32 entries per event; thus making first place worth 32 points, second place worth 31 points etc. etc. Relay points are double the value of individual events.
- **Awards:** Plaques will be awarded to the top three teams in each section at the state meets. At section meets 1.5” medals will be awarded to the top eight place finishers in each. At the state meets 2” medals will be awarded to the top three teams.

Custom awards have been ordered by Rick Ringeisen and will be drop shipped to meet managers. Meet managers will then submit payment for the awards to the MSHSSCA (Kate Steineman, MN Swim Coaches Association **1825 Bromley Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125**). The cost for the full award package for each meet has been estimated at under \$190.00 including shipping.

- **Entry fees:** The entry fee for the True Team Section Meets will be \$95.00. The entry fee for the True Team State meet will be \$125.00.
 - **Advancement to State:** The top scoring team from each section will advance to the state meet. Additional teams will be given “Wild Card” births into the state meet to complete the field of 12 teams based upon their True Team Section Meet performance.
- **Host School Responsibilities:**

Each host school shall send out invitations to all schools in their sections.

Each host school will take full responsibility for the running of the section/state meet, just as if they were hosting an invitational. This means that they will produce and run the program, schedule officials, schedule facilities, run concessions, etc. etc. In return, for undertaking this responsibility of hosting a section, each host school shall retain the profit gained from the meet less the cost of awards.
- **Section Host School Policy:**

Section schools are encouraged to develop their own rotation of the True Team Section Meet from those schools who are interested in hosting the meet. However, if a rotation cannot be agreed upon the True Team Chairman will intercede and determine a rotation. No school may host a section meet until they have first participated in the MSHSSCA True Team.

• **Wild Card Teams:**

Section meet managers must emailed to Scott Johnson and Jeff Mace the Hy-Tek back up zip file of their meet by 7:00 PM the day of the True Team Section Meet. Scott and Jeff will contact section meet managers with instructions for submitting their results for the Wild Card births.

jefmace@edina.k12.mn.us

scobjohnson@gmail.com

The Wild Card Committee will use the HY-Tek results from each section meet to determine which teams will be given “Wild Card” births into the True Team State Meet.

True Team Dates:

Girls Season True Team Dates for 2010 -2011

True Team Section Meets:	October 16, 2010
True Team State Meets:	Class AA
	Thurs. Oct. 21, 2010 @ the University of Minnesota
	Class A
	Fri. October 22, 2010 @ the University of Minnesota
****For both Girls Classes****	Class A 7:00 PM Start Class AA 7:00 PM Start
	!!!Warm-ups will be one hour prior!!!

Boys Season True Team Dates for 2010 –2011

True Team Section Meets:	January 22, 2011
True Team State Meets:	January 29, 2011 @ the University of Minnesota
****For Boys****	Class A 1:00 PM Start Class AA 6:00 PM Start
	!!!Warm-ups will be one hour prior!!!

Awards Information

- 30 Sections Meets: 8 girls Class A, 8 girls Class AA, 4 boys Class A, and 8 boys Class AA
- To award medals eight deep at Section Meets we need 168 medals per meet (168 x 28 = 4704)
- 4 State Meets: Girls Class A, Girls Class AA, Boys Class A, Boys Class AA
- To award medals to the top three teams at the State Meets we need 150 medals per meet (150 x 4 = 600)

2010-2011 Award: Provided by Hasty Awards: 1-800-448-7714

Custom Medals (1st-8th Place for individual events at Section Meets, & 1st – 3rd Place for Teams at the State Meet)

Section Plaques (1st – 3rd Place)

State Plaques (1st – 3rd Place)

Total cost estimate: \$8500.00

Total cast per meet: \$8500.00 / 34 meets = \$250.00

Officials: Two per meet at \$120.00 each = \$240.00 x 34 meets = \$8160.00

Sponsorship goal: Awards \$8500.00 + officials \$8160.00 + hospitality \$2000.00 = \$18660.00

Sponsorship: At this time we are in search of possible sponsors

If any coach knows of a corporation or individual who would be interested in sponsoring the Swimming & Diving True team please contact Rick Ringeisen @

www.rringerr@aol.com or W 952-469-6366, H 952-469-4758.

Section Assignments

Girls Swimming & Diving: <http://mshsl.org/mshsl/competitiveSections09.asp?activity=418>

Boys Class AA Swimming & Diving: <http://mshsl.org/mshsl/competitiveSections09.asp?activity=417>

Boys Class A Swimming & Diving: <http://pantherboosters.org/true>