



Boys Swimming & Diving Post-Season Report 2017-2018

***Coaches Sportsmanship Selection At the NYS Championship Meet:**

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Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented:

- Little changed for the 2017-2018 boys swim season with regard to policy and practice.
- Individual league championships were conducted this season as in the past.
- Three Sectional Class Championship Meets (Class A,B,C) were once again scheduled this season (Feb 9 & 10.) Diving, and all three Class meets were held at Maryvale High School. Thank you to Athletic Director Steve Griffin and the Maryvale staff for hosting - all meets ran flawlessly.
- The class meet format once again allowed the top four finishers in each event, in each class, to be recognized formally and publicly as the Section patches were awarded in a formal awards ceremony.
- A week and a half later, the Sectional VI Championship Meet was held SUNY Buffalo (February 15 & 16). A three year average of the 30th place entry time from previous years was used as the qualifying time for the meet this past season. This new qualifying time enabled more swimmers to compete. We were not limited to only the top 24 qualifiers in each event competing as we have had to do in previous years. The top 16 in each event returned for the finals meet on Friday. Positive feedback was received from coaches with being at UB for what is, in actuality, the state qualifier.
- For both the class championships and the sectional finals, qualifying times were adjusted based results from previous years. Qualifying times will be studied and adjusted for the 2018-2019 season as appropriate.

Problems encountered/concerns:

- An on-going concern is encouraging the use of the section6swim.com website by ALL teams. This website is a great tool for promoting the sport with WNY top 10 and NYS top 25 lists as well as all dual meet results. Additionally, this site is used by both the boys and girls State meet committees for making official entries for the State Championships. It is recommended that Section 6 mandate all teams to post their rosters and meet results throughout the season. The fee associated the website could be paid by the Section and billed to member schools. (currently \$65 per team per season)
- For the 2018-19 school year, we will again establish "back up" plan for the class and sectional meets in the event that the weather doesn't cooperate.

Other pertinent data:

Class Meet Results 2017-18 – Team Champions

	1st Place
Class A	Williamsville East
Class B	East Aurora
Class C	Panama

Sectional VI Championship Meet @ UB

- 38 schools qualified; 308 swimmers and 24 divers competed

Sectional Results 2018 – Individual/Relay Champions

EVENT	NAME	GRADE	SCHOOL	TIME
200 MEDLEY RELAY	Andrew Clough	9	Williamsville East	1:38.22
	William Eaton	11		
	Michael Clough	12		
	Bryan Hong	12		
200 FREE	Liam O'Connell	12	Hamburg	1:42.50
200 IM	Michael Mauer	12	Hamburg	1:57.10
50 FREE	Benjamin Harper	11	Kenmore	:21.36
DIVING	Jake Minnick	10	Lockport	491.15
100 FLY	Mark Crocker	10	Lockport	:52.38
100 FREE	Benjamin Harper	11	Kenmore	48:00
500 FREE	Liam O'Connell	12	Hamburg	4:42.64
200 FREE RELAY	Michael Mauer	12	Hamburg	1:30.14
	Aydan Stormer	12		
	Brandon Kuppel	12		
	Liam O'Connell	12		
100 BACK	Michael Mauer	12	Hamburg	53.94
100 BREAST	Matthew Walker	11	Kenmore	1:00.23
400 FREE REIAY	Andrew Clough	9	Williamsville East	3:16.04
	William Eaton	11		
	Michael Clough	12		
	Bryan Hong	12		

New Sectional Records 2018:

none

NYSPHSAA Championship 2018:

- The 2017 NYSPHSAA Championship Meet was at the Nassau County Aquatic Center on Long Island
- Section VI qualified 37 swimmers and 3 diver from 12 schools to compete at the State Championships
- The 2019 NYSPHSAA Championships are scheduled be hosted again by Section 8 at the Nassau County Aquatic Center in East Meadow, NY on Long Island on March 1 and 2.

Recommendations for next season including proposed calendar:

- Continue awarding patches by class (A, B, C) for the Section Class Championships Meets
- Continue to award Medals for places 1-3 at State Qualifier Championship. This year the awards were funded through a donation from Level Financial Group.
- Continue to support funding meets at UB.
- We are investigating a possible shift in the Championship season. Through discussing with multiple coaches, we will be discussing a possible elimination of league meets and creating a Prelim Finals Class Championship Style meet. The Prelims for this meet would be conducted at

three member schools and the Finals could be held at Maryvale on one day. We realize that this format change would need to have a discussion with all the leagues as well as our committee.

- Qualifying times will be studied and adjusted as appropriate to better meet the needs and talents of our Section VI athletes

**2018-2019 Boys Swimming & Diving Championship Dates -
Tentative 2018 Calendar**

	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Times</u>
Class Championships	Diving Swim A Swim B Swim C	TBA	TBA	TBA
Section VI Championships	Swim Prelims Diving Swim Finals	Feb 14, 2019 (Thu) Feb 15, 2019 (Fri) Feb 15, 2019 (Fri)	SUNY Buffalo SUNY Buffalo SUNY Buffalo	8:30 w-up 10:00 start 4:00 w-up 5:00 start 4:00 w-up 5:00 start
NYSPHSAA Championships	Travel Swim prelims Diving Swim Finals	Feb 28, 2019 (Th) March 1, 2019 (Fri) March 1, 2019 (Fri) March 2, 2019 (Sat)	Nassau County Aquatic Center East Meadow Long Island	8:00 AM departure 8:30 w-up 10:30 start 8:30 w-up 1:00 start 8:30 w-up 10:30 start

Respectfully submitted,

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