

True Team Committee Minutes

Tuesday, June 27, 2006

Issues Discussed:

1. True Team Dates:

Girls Season True Team Dates for 2006 -2007

True Team Section Meets: October 14, 2006

True Team State Meets: October 21, 2006 @ the University of Minnesota

Boys Season True Team Dates for 2006 –2007

True Team Section Meets: January 13, 2007

True Team State Meets: January 20, & 21, 2007 @ the University of Minnesota

2. New Section Alignments and confirmation of section host schools

- a. 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.

3. Section Meet Issues

- a. Host Schools should personally contact all the teams in their section and encourage them to attend the True Team Section Meet.
- b. Awards

4. State Meet Issues

- a. 11 dive meet or 6 dive meet?
- b. Team Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams

5. Changes: The following changes were made at the June 2006 True Team Committee Meeting for 2006 - 2007 Swimming & Diving True Team:

1. At the True Team State Meets medals will be awarded to the top three teams at the end of the meet, rather than to the top eight place finishers in each event. At the True Team Section meets awards will continue to be awarded as in the past to the top eight finishers in each event.
2. At the True Team State Meet Diving will be an eleven dive event. However, there will be a cut after five dives to the top 16 for the finals. If the event runs smoothly and it becomes apparent that there is enough time the diving panel may decide after the first five dives to cut to the top 20 for the finals.
3. This year the True Team no longer has a corporate sponsor. This means the cost of awards to each section will increase this year. In the past, you have been invoiced by the Swimming & Diving Coaches Association for the sum of \$180.00 to cover the expense of awards. This year, you will be invoiced for the sum of \$230.00 to cover the price of awards. Please send payment for the invoice to the Swimming & Diving Coaches Association when you are invoiced.
4. Two True Team Section Meet locations were moved. In both cases, the meets were moved to a different school because last year's host coach would not be returning to coach this year. The

True Team Committee decided to move the meets to locations where the host coach has a proven track record for hosting invitational meets.

- The Girls Class A, Section 8 Meet has been moved from Warroad to Park Rapids.
- The Girls Class A, Section 6 Meet has been moved from South St. Paul to Minneapolis Roosevelt.
- The Girls Class AA, Section 3 Meet has been moved from Apple Valley to Rosemount.