

Minnesota State High School Swimming Coaches Association

True Team State Swimming & Diving Charter 2015 -2016

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
 - 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 program to run the meet.
- **Swimming:** The True Team Section and State meets will be pre-seeded timed final meets.
- **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.
At True Team meets divers who are performing a six-dive list are to follow the “MSHSL Voluntary Dive List” required for the date of the meet as posted at MSHSL.ORG
- **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 True Team Committee Chairman 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, **19300 Saunders Avenue, St Paul, MN 55116**). The cost to each section for the award package will be \$170.00 including shipping. There is a \$30.00 late fee added after 30 days.
- **Entry fees:** The entry fee for the True Team Section Meets will be \$105.00. The entry fee for the True Team State meet will be \$150.00.
 - **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.

- **Section Meet Dates:**

Section True Team State Meets are to be held during the window of time the previous Wednesday – Saturday the prior week before the True Team State Meet. For example: If the True Team State Meet has been scheduled for a date between Wednesday, October 17, and Saturday, October 20, the True Team Section meets shall be held during the following window of time: Wednesday, October 10, and Saturday, October 13. Sections who wish to hold their meet at a time outside the above described window of time may do so by mutual agreement of all schools in the section who participate in the True Team and the approval of the True Team Committee.

- **Section Meet Award Reimbursement:**

Section meets who run at a negative fund balance due to not all section teams participating may request that the True Team committee cover a portion or all of the cost of awards. The section meet income and expenses are to be submitted with the request.

- **Advancing to the True Team State Meet / Wild Card Teams:**

Section meet managers must email to the Hy-Tek back up zip file of their meet by 7:00 PM the day of the True Team Section Meet to mntrueteam@gmail.com

The True Team Section Champions will advance to the True Team State Meet.

If a True Team Champion elects not to go to the true-team state meet the “second place” team will advance in its place. All other teams will need to advance to the true-team state meet through the wild card process. If the “second place” team also decides not to compete at the true-team state meet an extra wild card team spot will be made available.

The Wild Card Committee will use the HY-Tek results from each section meet to determine which teams will be invited as “Wild Card” teams into the True Team State Meet. The Wild Card Committee has the autonomy to fill the True Team State Meets field of teams up to twelve teams in each class.

True Team Dates:

Minnesota Swimming & Diving True Team section and state meet dates will be posted at the True Team web page (www.pantherboosters.org/true)

Awards Information

- 30 Sections Meets: 8 girls Class A, 8 girls Class AA, 6 boys Class A, and 8 boys Class AA
- To award medals eight deep at Section Meets we need 168 medals per meet ($168 \times 28 = 4704$)
- 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 210 medals per meet ($210 \times 4 = 840$)

Awards are provided by Trophies Plus: 1-800-397-9993

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: \$7,861.50 (2013-2014 Awards Invoice)

Total cost per meet: $\$7,861.50 / 34 \text{ meets} = \231.22

Sponsorship: At this time the True Team is sponsored by Trapper Jim, Elsmore Aquatic and Minnesota Swimming Inc.

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 at:
www.rringerr@aol.com, H 952-469-4758.

Section Assignments

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

Boys Swimming & Diving: <http://www.mshsl.org/mshsl/SectionAssignments.asp?activity=417>