

January 7, 2013

Dear Boys Swimming Coaches-

It is hard to believe that we are now less than four weeks away from the district swim meet. The first half of the season flew by with very few issues. As we approach the district meet, there are a few important items we would like to share with you.

QUIKSTATS

After our first check date, we received numerous emails about host schools not uploading meet results to the QuikStats system, which prevented the visiting school from importing the meet results for that particular date. At the current time, it is only suggested that the host school upload the meet results in order that all schools participating in the meet can import the results in a timely manner. **All participating schools are still responsible for entering meet results onto QuikStats even if the host school does not upload the meet results.** The QuikStats system was set-up to allow meet results to either be uploaded and imported or manually entered.

Our programmer has also informed us that there are a number of schools that are uploading the Hy-Tek backup file rather than the exported Results for Team Manager, SWIMS, or NCAA Database file. **Please, do not upload the backup file, for the system will not accept the file and an uploading error will occur.**

We have two check dates left for the regular season, January 8 and January 29. QuikStats will be used to verify district entry seed times. Coaches must also update QuikStats the Tuesday following both the district and state swim meet (February 5 and February 12, respectively).

We appreciate the time you and your staff, managers, and computer operators have taken this season to learn the QuikStats system. We know there have been some minor problems throughout the season, and we have heard some suggestions for the future, but for the most part, we have heard nothing but positive comments about the site. Again, thank you for using and updating the system regularly.

STATE MEET PASS LIST – NEW FOR 2013

Based on a recommendation from the boys swim coaches advisory committee and approved by the IHSAA Board of Control, we will use a pass list similar to that of the Girls' Union pass list used for the girls' state swim meet. Once the list of state qualifiers is posted, our office will send an email to both the head coach and athletic director indicating the number of wristbands your school has earned for admission into the state meet in order for you to complete your pass list by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, February 5. Competitor wristbands will not be mailed to the school, as they will be picked up at the team entrance.

DISTRICT MEET INFORMATION

District meet information is now posted on our web site. Please be aware that starting this year, the IHSAA is not determining the warm-up schedule used for the district meet. Each district host will be communicating with the participating schools what the warm-up schedule will be.

Also, we are in the process of creating the online entry sites. Your athletic director should receive a letter from us shortly that contains your username and password to set your district entries. Your district entries must be entered into the online system by 10:00 p.m., Thursday, January, 31, 2013. You will receive a confirmation email similar to that of last year saying your entries have been declared and received by the system.

We wish you the best as you prepare your athletes for the district and state swim meets. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact either of us.

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