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PART ONE – TECHNICAL RULES

ARTICLE 101 – DIVING

101.1 DIVING GUIDELINES

- .1 The four elements of each dive will be judged: the approach, the take-off, the technique and grace of the dive during the passage in the air, and the entry into the water. The dive should be judged by the performance, not the difficulty.
- .2 The forward approach shall be smooth, straight and forceful and shall comprise not less than three steps before the hurdle. Less than three (3) steps will be considered a balk.
- .3 The take-off for the hurdle shall be from one foot only. Both feet shall contact the end of the springboard following the hurdle. For a violation, the judges shall deduct up to two points from their award.
- .4 The take-off shall be forceful, reasonably confident and shall proceed without undue delay.
- .5 A diver is entitled to his own method of arm swing on back and take-offs, but must not lift his feet from the board before the take-off (crow hop). The back approach needs to have a complete arm rotation before the start of the dive. For a violation, the judges shall deduct no more than two points from their award.
- .6 When divers start the walk or arm rotation, they cannot stop and start again. That will be considered a balk and the referee will tell the announcer to take two (2) points off each judge's score. Two balks will be considered a fail dive.
- .7 If in any dive the diver touches the end of the board or dives to the side of the direct line of flight; this indicates that he was too close to the board for proper execution. For a violation, the judges will deduct one to three (1-3) points from their award.
- .8 It is a failed dive if the amount of the twist is greater or less than that announced by 90 degrees. The twist will be judged immediately when the divers body contacts the water based on the angle of the shoulders.
- .9 The entry into the water must in all cases be vertical, or nearly so, with the body straight and toes pointed. If a diver does not make an attempt to come out of his position, the judges will give a maximum of two points for their award.
- .10 All head first entries shall be executed with the arms stretched beyond the head in a line with the body, with the hands closed together.
- .11 All feet first entries shall be performed with the arms held close to the body, and without bending the arms at the elbows.
- .12 If the arms are not in the correct prescribed position on entry into the water, each judge shall deduct from one to three points from the award according to circumstances.
- .13 In headfirst dives, if the feet touch the water before the hands, the referee shall declare the dive to be failed. In feet-first dives, if the head or hands touch the water before the feet, the referee shall declare the dive to be failed.
- .14 If a diver doesn't attempt to stop a twist; the dive will be considered unsatisfactory and will receive a maximum of 2 as each judge's score.

101.2 JUDGE'S SCALE

- .1 Dives shall be judged according to the CKSC, Inc. judge's scale below.
10 **Exceptional:** No visible flaws – approach, hurdle, height, distance, execution and entry all exceptional

8 ½ - 9 ½	Excellent: Approach, hurdle, height and distance are unaffected. Execution well defined, entry slightly affected
7 - 8	Good: Approach and hurdle unaffected; height and distance acceptable; execution defined, entry controlled but slightly affected.
5 - 6 ½	Satisfactory: Approach and hurdle acceptable; height and distance adequate; execution complete and entry slightly over or under.
2 ½ - 4 ½	Deficient: Approach and hurdle acceptable; height and distance inadequate; execution affected and entry over or under
½ - 2	Unsatisfactory: Approach and hurdle affected; height and distance inadequate; execution not complete or broken, entry just being made
0	Failed dive.

**ARTICLE 102
CONDUCT AND OFFICIATING OF ALL COMPETITION**

102.1 ORDER OF EVENTS

Boys	Event Name	Girls
1	8 & Under 1 mtr Diving	2
3	9-10 1 mtr Diving	4
5	11-12 1 mtr Diving	6
7	13-14 1 mtr Diving	8
9	15 & Over 1 mtr Diving	10

102.2 ENTRIES – GENERAL RULES

A uniform time for dual meets is as follows. Home team is responsible for calling the visiting team if there is any change in time and it must be accepted mutually by both teams.

Diving	2:00 Home Team warm-up 2:30 Visiting Team warm-up 3:00 <i>Diving Competition begins</i>
Swimming	4:30 Home Team warm-up 5:00 Visiting Team warm-up 5:30 <i>Swimming Competition begins</i>

Diving ribbons shall be distributed following the diving competition.

.1 Dual Meets – Diving

- A. Diving is an individual event and shall be scored as such.
- B. If the meet is held in a 6-lane pool, each team is allowed three (3) official scoring entries in each age group. If the meet is held in an 8-lane pool, each team may designate four (4) ‘live’ divers. ‘Live’ divers should be designated as such on the diving score sheets prior to the start of the meet.
- C. Diving is not to be counted as one of a swimmers five (5) events.

- D. A diver may change the number and/or position of a dive at any time prior to the execution of the dive without penalty, except that if the degree of difficulty of the new dive is lower, that DD must be used. The diver must call this to the attention of the score table before beginning the dive. It is the dive coach's responsibility to be sure the diver performs all required dives and does not perform more than the permissible number of dives per category. If the change in dive results in more dives than permissible from a category, or eliminates a required dive, the dive shall be declared a fail dive.
- E. Each diver in each age group shall perform the following dives:
- i. **8 & U:** 3 dives 1 Voluntary – 101 (with D.D. = 1.8 for all positions) and 2 Optionals coming from two different categories.
 - a. If dive 201 is used as one of the optionals, it will be assigned the normal degree of difficulty as designated by F.I.N.A.
 - b. Optional – any other dives, different from dives 101 and 201*
 - ii. **9-10:** 4 dives 2 Voluntary - 101 and 201 (D.D.= 1.8 for all positions) and 2 Optionals coming from two different categories – any other dives, different from dives 101 and 201*
 - iii. **11-12:** 5 dives 2 Voluntary - 101 and 201 (D.D.= 1.8 for all positions) and 3 Optionals coming from three different categories – any other dives, different from dives 101 and 201*
 - iv. **13-14:** 5 dives 2 Voluntary - 101 and 201 (D.D.= 1.8 for all positions) and 3 Optionals coming from three different categories – any other dives, different from dives 101 and 201*
 - v. **15 & Over:** 5 dives 2 Voluntary - 101 and 201 (D.D.= 1.8 for all positions) and 3 Optionals coming from three different categories – any other dives, different from dives 101 and 201*
- *A diver may not select more than one optional dive from the same group.*
- F. When filling out the diving sheets, please follow the same format as given on the example diving sheet found on the CKSC, Inc. website.
- G. Front and back dives are required of each diver. The front dive will be executed first. The back dive may be done at any time on the list.
- H. If a diver fails two (2) or more dives, that diver is automatically disqualified.
- I. Coaches are responsible for working out the details as to where the diving will take place if the home team does not have a diving facility. It is the home team's responsibility to contact the visiting team about these details.
- J. The official CKSC, Inc. dive sheets shall be used in all meets.
- K. Dive sheets are available on the CKSC, Inc. website and should be filled out and submitted prior to the start of the meet. The home team shall have additional diving sheets available, if needed.
- L. If a home team cannot field a diving team when involved in a dual meet, the visiting team dives at home and scores the meet first and second place points appropriate to its entries. The diving will take place prior to the meet.
- M. The Degree of Difficulty Table adopted by USA Diving/FINA shall be used to determine acceptable dives and assigned degree of difficulties with the following exceptions:

- i. Voluntary dives 101 and 201 will all have D.D. = 1.8 (If 201 is being used as an optional dive for 8 & Under divers, it will be assigned the D.D. designated by FINA)
 - ii. Dives 5211 (back dive 1/2 twist) and 5212 (back one twist) will not be allowed.
- N. A diver may appeal a dive to the Diving Referee before the next dive.
- O. A dual meet is considered a complete meet at the end of the freestyle events (i.e. Diving, Medley Relays, and Freestyle.)
- P. A dual dive meet is considered complete after the 10&U have completed 2 dives and the 11 & overs have completed 3 dives.

.2 Tri-Meets – Diving

- A. All rules follow DUAL MEET with the following exceptions:
- i. Each team is allowed TWO (2) official scoring entries for any of the individual events. This is true for 6 or 8-lane pools. Divers must be designated as LIVE or EXHIBITION prior to the start of the meet.

.3 Conference Meet – Diving

- A. Diving is an individual event and shall be scored as such.
- B. To participate in the Conference Championships, a diver must compete in at least two (2) dual meets. Clarification: For divers to be eligible, at least one of the two meets has to include diving events.
- C. Each team is allowed to enter as many individuals per event as desired.
- D. Diving is not to be counted as one of a swimmer's five (5) events.
- E. Coaches are responsible for entering their swimmers and divers. Deadline for CKSC, Inc. entries are to be emailed by 6:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the last dual meet. Additional entries will be accepted until Monday at no cost. After Monday's meeting, there is a late fee of \$15.00 per diver.
- F. All entries must be submitted on the entry form supplied on the CKSC, Inc. website. An entry consists of the diver's name, age, sex, club, and order of dives.
- G. Divers are required to perform the same diving sequences as listed in 102.2. Front and back dives are required. The front dive will be executed first. The back dive may be done at any time on the list.
- H. If a diver fails two or more dives, that diver is automatically disqualified.
- I. Divers shall be judged according to CKSC, Inc. diving standards.
- J. The Degree of Difficulty Table adopted by U.S. Diving/FINA shall be used to determine acceptable dives and assigned degree of difficulties with the following exceptions:
- i. Voluntary dives 101 and 201 will all have D.D. = 1.8 (If 201 is being used as an optional dive for 8 & Under divers, it will be assigned the D.D. designated by FINA)
 - ii. Dives 5211 (back dive 1/2 twist) and 5212 (back one twist) will not be allowed.
- K. Before each dive, the announcer shall announce the name of the diver, the number and position of the dive, a description of the dive, and its degree of difficulty.
- L. A diver may change the number and/or position of a dive at any time prior to the execution of the dive without penalty, except that if the degree of difficulty of the new dive is lower, that DD must be used. The diver must call this to the attention of the score

table before beginning the dive. It is the diver's coach's responsibility to be sure the diver performs all required dives and does not perform more than the permissible number of dives per category. If the change in dive results in more dives than permissible from a category, or eliminates a required dive, the dive shall be declared a fail dive.

- M. If the announced dive is not performed but the dive performed was properly listed on the diver's sheet, it will be considered an announcer's error and the dive judged as performed. If the diver executes a dive as announced and it is determined that the announcer was in error, as long as the error is reported to the scorer's table prior to the next diver being announced and with the referee's approval, the diver will be permitted to immediately perform the correct dive. During the contest it is the responsibility of the diver to immediately correct the announcer if the dive or position is announced incorrectly. If a wrong dive is performed, it shall be considered a failed dive.
- N. Team Manager shall determine the diving order under the supervision of the Dive Director.
- O. A diver may appeal a dive to the Diving Referee before the next dive.
- P. Swimming and Diving Formats:

Four-Day Format:

- (a) Sunday Diving – all age groups
- (b) Monday Swimming – 10 & Under; preliminaries
- (c) Tuesday Swimming – 11 – Over; preliminaries
- (d) Wednesday Swimming – Swimming Finals (all ages)

Three-Day Format:

- (a) Monday Diving: 11-Over Swimming: 10-under; preliminaries
- (b) Tuesday Diving: 10 – under Swimming: 11-over; preliminaries
- (c) Wednesday Swimming Finals (all ages)

102.3 SCRATCH PROCEDURES

.1 For diving, all scratches must be made 15 minutes before the start of each event so that diving sheets can be pulled and the order announced.

102.4 AWARDS

.1 Dual and Tri-Meets

- A. The home team is to provide all the ribbons. For each event, the number of awards that are to be given out is determined by the number of lanes of the home team and shall be based on the awards budget given to him/her by the club. All 6 & U should receive a ribbon if they finish 25 yards or meters.
- B. Diving ribbons need to be given to divers directly after the diving portion of the meet. The home team should see that ribbons are there for diving competition.

.2 Conference Meet

- A. When two or more swimmers or divers tie for any place, duplicate awards shall be given to each of such tied participants. In such cases no awards shall be given to the place or places immediately following the tied position. Thus, if two tie for first, no award for second; if three tie for first, no award for second place or third place, etc.

- B. The following awards are purchased by the conference:
- i. Individual Awards
 - a. Medals 1st - 8th
 - b. Ribbons 9th - 16th
 - ii. Overall Team Awards
 - a. "Overall Trophies" (includes A and B teams and is based on swimming and diving scores combined: Award 5 trophies: 1st - 5th.) These awards are to alternate in size as follows: 1A - 1B - 2A - 2B - 3A - 3B - 4A - 5A
 - b. "B" Division Award 3 trophies: 1st - 3rd
 - iii. Diving Awards
 - a. 'A' Division: Award 3 trophies 1st – 3rd based on overall scoring
 - b. 'B' Division Award 2 trophies 1st – 2nd
 - iv. Swimming Team Awards:
 - a. "A Division: Award 3 trophies: 1st – 3rd based on overall scoring
 - b. "B" Division: Award 1st – 2nd
 - v. **Individual High Point:** These are given to the swimmer and/or diver who scores the most individual points in his age group. It is to be decided by the top three (3) individual scores only, although a swimmer can still compete in four (4) individual events. A second place runner-up trophy shall also be awarded, as determined by the same conditions for the winner.
 - vi. **Age Group High Point Trophies:** These are given to the team age group that scores the most points, swimming and diving combined.
 - vii. **Diving Sportsmanship Award:** This award goes to the team that exhibits the best sportsmanship at dive meets throughout the season. It is voted on by the head dive coach from each team and is a secret ballot vote. The conference President will only vote to break a tie. All teams are eligible and the vote will take place at the conclusion of the diving portion of Conference.

102.5 SCORING

.1 Dual Meets

- A. Only the first three (3) places score. One team may not sweep an event (i.e., receive first, second and third place points). A team must have a swimmer or diver in an event in order to receive the third place point.
- B. Scoring shall be as follows:
 - i. Individual events: 5-3-1-0
- C. Scorer's Table Process
 - i. The meet will be set up in Meet Manager by the home team prior to the meet start.
 - ii. The dive meet score will not be considered official until results are entered and scored in the computer.
 - iii. Meet results must be sent via email to the conference Meet Director by noon the Thursday following the meet.

.2 Tri-Meets

- A. See Sec. 102.2 for entry requirements.
- B. There is no limit to the number of divers per team diving exhibition.
- C. Scoring shall be as follows:

- i. Individual events: 7-5-4-3-2-1

.3 Conference Championships

- A. Scoring is limited to the top sixteen (16) finishers in both the "A" and "B" division scoring and the overall scoring. This rule applies if the conference meet is held in an eight (8) lane pool. Separate scores are kept for the "B" division and for "A" and "B" divisions combined (called "overall scoring").
- B. The "A" and "B" divisions shall be determined by the order of finish in overall team scoring at the conference meet. The number of "A" teams depends on the total number of teams in the conference. The "A" division shall either be one-half of the total number of teams (an even number of teams) or one team greater than the "B" division (an odd number of teams).
- C. Scoring shall be as follows:
 - a. Finals: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11
 - b. Consolations: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
- D. **Ties:** Where two or more participants tie for any place in any event, the point credited to such place or places, if any next in order shall be equally divided between such participants; i.e., if two tie for first place, the points to be credited to first place and the points to be credited to second place shall be added and divided in half with each participant receiving half. The next place to be awarded would be third place. If three tie for first, the first, second and third place points shall be added and divided into thirds, etc.
- E. **Disqualifications:** When a relay team or individual is disqualified, the following places will move up accordingly, and the points awarded to conform to the new places. Consolation finalists may not receive championship final placing. Alternates may not receive consolation placing.

102.6 POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION

.1 Dual/Tri-Meets

- A. Safety is of utmost importance; if bad weather conditions occur, remember that a dual meet may be rescheduled.
- B. In a six-meet season, if one of the first four (4) scheduled meets is cancelled because of bad weather conditions, the meet must be rescheduled. In a five-meet season, if one of the first three (3) scheduled meets is cancelled because of bad weather conditions, the meet must be rescheduled. If any of the remaining meets is cancelled because of bad weather conditions, the coaches may reschedule by mutual consent, or they may exchange their entries for that meet and send them to the conference president within one week of the scheduled meet.
- C. Cancellation or postponement due to inclement weather must follow the below:
 - i. If diving cannot be completed by 6:00 p.m., it will be postponed.
 - ii. If swimming cannot BEGIN by 7:00 p.m., it will be postponed.
 - iii. These times may only be changed by the approval of both COACHES. Any team that leaves the facility prior to these times will be considered a forfeit and their times/swimmers will not count toward the 2 meet requirement for Conference.

- D. It is strongly suggested that a cancelled meet be rescheduled the following Monday. Any other date agreed upon by both teams must be reported to the Conference President within 24 hours.
- E. A decision to cancel or postpone shall be final.
- F. All teams must have a two-day (48 hours) advanced notice upon cancellation. Otherwise, if the cancelling team does not give adequate notice, they must encumber any losses of the opposing team. This rule excludes weather conditions.

102.7 DISQUALIFICATIONS

.1 Disqualifications can be made only by the official within whose jurisdiction the infraction has been committed.

.2 A diver who acts in an unsportsmanlike or unsafe manner within the diving venue may be considered for appropriate action or penalty by the Referee.

.3 Any diver who enters the pool or course in the area in which said event is being conducted before all divers therein have completed the event shall be barred from the next individual event in which he is entered on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first.

.4 Should a foul endanger the chance of success of a participant, the Referee may allow him/her to swim/dive in the next round, or should the foul occur in the final, he may order it to be competed again.

102.8 PROTESTS

.1 Dual Meets

- A. Protests are to be made to the Meet Referee (or starter, if they are the same), or head judge, not to the scorer's table.
- B. If an incident comes to the Administration's attention and they feel or are asked to take the complaint to the Code of Conduct Jury, the Jury can recommend sanctions. It will then be brought back to the coaches with the recommendations. Coaches will vote to enforce recommendations.

.2 Conference Championships

- A. Protests against the judgment decisions of Starters and Stroke & Turn Judges shall be considered by the Meet Referee and the Referee's decision should stand. Protests against the decisions of the Meet Referee must be brought before the Meet Jury (or Meet Appeals/Protest Committee) consisting of the Meet Director and Conference coaches to comprise an odd number of members. The Referee in question (Swimming or Diving) is an ex-officio member of the Meet Jury. Protests shall be filed in writing within 90 minutes of the completion of the session in question.

i. Procedure:

- a. Jury convenes and listens to the complaint.
- b. The person initiating the complaint is excused.
- c. Jury confers with the Referee (Swimming or Diving) if necessary.
- d. Jury discusses complaint and makes a decision.

- e. The Meet Director notifies the person initiating the complaint and the Referee of the decision.
- f. The Referee implements the decision.
- g. The Jury's decision is final.

102.9 OFFICIALS

All officials acting in the capacity of Referee, Starter, or Stroke and/or Turn Judge at a swimming meet shall be certified in such position by the CKSC, Inc prior to being assigned to officiate in that capacity. Individuals who have judged a championship meet at the high school, collegiate or USA diving levels within the previous year shall be approved in these positions without being certified by CKSC, Inc.

.1 Dual or Tri-Meets

- A. The home team is responsible for providing the following officials:
 - i. **Diving Judges** (2-3) - The home team is to provide 1 of 2 or 2 of 3 or 3 of 5 diving judges, depending on the number of judges that the coaches wish to have. If 5 judges are used, the high and low scores are thrown out and only the three middle scores are used. If two judges are used, the final score will be multiplied by 1.5. It is the diving judges responsibility to fairly assess the ability of each dive that each of the divers perform.
 - ii. **Diving Referee** (1) - A diving referee must be established before each meet. It is his/her responsibility to check diving sheets for proper order, call balks, and call fail dives.
- B. The Visiting Team is responsible for the following officials:
 - i. **Diving Judges** (1-2) - The visiting team is to provide 1 of 2 or 1 of 3 or 2 of 5 diving judges, depending on the number of judges that the coaches wish to have. If 5 judges are used, the high and low scores are thrown out and the three middle scores are used. If 2 judges are used the final score will be multiplied by 1.5. It is the diving judges' responsibility to fairly assess the ability of each dive that each of the divers perform by following the CKSC, Inc. judge's scale.

.2 Conference Championships

- A. All teams will be responsible for providing dive meet workers and judges. The number needed from each team will be determined a week before the meet by the Conference Dive Director. Coaches should make sure that all of their workers can be counted on to be present at their assigned time. Only dive coaches are allowed to be diving judges at the conference meet. The following is a list of the officials that will be necessary at a minimum to run the conference meet:
 - i. **Diving Director** - Is responsible for organizing all of the diving workers and judges. Will announce the deadline for turning in diving forms. Shall collect all of the diving forms and check them to make sure that they are correct. If not correct, they may be given back to the coach for the correction, as long as the deadline has not passed. Once deadline has passed, no correction may be made.
 - ii. **Diving Referee** (2) - A diving referee for each board used will call fail dives and balks.

- iii. Announcer (2) - The swimming announcer and the diving announcer shall announce all of the swimming/diving events, preliminary events, final results, as well as various general announcements that the Meet Director deems necessary. One person may announce both swimming and diving.
- iv. Recorder (4) - Is responsible for recording each of the judge's scores.
- v. Calculator (4) - Is responsible for eliminating high/low score for each dive and multiplying total by the degree of difficulty listed on dive sheet. A running total of the individual dive scores will be calculated as dive rounds progress.
- vi. Checker (2) - Is responsible for checking accuracy of math on dive sheets as dive rounds progress.
- vii. Master Scorer (2) - Is responsible for recording each of the judge's scores, and those scores will be used in the case of a discrepancy.

102.10 SMOKING AND ALCOHOL

.1 Smoking and drinking of alcoholic beverages behind the starting blocks is prohibited. Timers, judges, and meet workers may not smoke or drink while working the meet. Workers who are clearly intoxicated will be removed from their position and the incident will be reviewed by the code of conduct jury.

- A. NOTE: Some teams do not permit alcoholic beverages on deck. Please check with team coach about their club rules when visiting.

ARTICLE 103 FACILITIES STANDARDS

103.1 DIVING COURSE DIMENSIONS

.1 Dual Meets

- A. Diving - All boards shall be one meter above the water level. The springboard shall be 20 inches wide and 16 feet long and covered with an adequate nonskid material.

.2 Conference Meet

- A. The diving facility shall have two (2) one-meter diving boards. Each board shall have a mechanically adjustable fulcrum.

103.2 PARKING - Each club is responsible for how parking is to be set up for their dual meets. The host team for the conference meet determines how parking is to be set up and if any parking fees are to be charged.

ARTICLE 104 RULES FOR CONFERENCE RECORDS

104.1 CONFERENCE RECORDS

.1 Only diving scores achieved at the Conference Diving Championships shall be recorded as conference records.

PART TWO

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS OF COMPETITION

ARTICLE 201 PROGRAMS

201.1 ELIGIBILITY

.1 The eligibility of participants for a particular age group will be determined by his date of birth in his respective age group.

.2 For a participant to be eligible to compete, he must have completed his senior year in the current year or be younger. The age of the swimmer on June 1 is the age at which he or she shall compete the entire summer. Participants will not be permitted to compete in any age group except their own. Any coach who deliberately swims someone out of his or her age group will forfeit the meet, and his/or her team will not be allowed to compete in the championship meet.

.3 Participants must compete in their respective age groups.

.4 The first meet of competition establishes a swimmer's or a diver's team affiliation for the entire summer. No diver may compete for more than one team in the Conference.

.5 Any swimmer or diver must be a member in good standing at the time of competition of their respective club. After the first two meets, a roster will be submitted directly to the club manager, club president, or party responsible for team membership. This person will verify and sign that each participant is a member in good standing. The verification is due to the CKSC, Inc. Meet Director prior to the third meet.

.6 Houseguests may participate as exhibition only – i.e. not in a ‘live’ heat.

201.2 CODE OF CONDUCT

.1 Code of Conduct Jury

A. A special jury will be selected by the coaches (one vote per team) and administrators at the first meeting of the year. The jury will be comprised of 5 coaches and 2 administrative officers. Per Article 102.10, the administration will submit the violation IN WRITING to the head of the jury (coach member with the highest votes). The jury will hear from both teams and determine what, if any, sanctions will be brought forth to the team or individual committing the violation. Any administrator, official, or athlete in violation of CKSC, Inc. rules may be banned from future participation.

.2 Conduct of all Participants

A. It is expected that conduct by coaches, team members and spectators during all events, meets, meetings and matters be consistent with CKSC, Inc. goals of both swimming and diving skills and respect for all participants.

B. No team personnel/competitor shall act in an unsportsmanlike manner. This includes any act the referee deems unsportsmanlike, including, but not limited to, the following:

- i. Making insulting or derogatory remarks, gestures, or acts including taunting.
- ii. Trying to influence or showing disgust with official's decisions.
- iii. Interfering with meet officials in the performance of their duties.

- iv. No team personnel/official/competitor shall use any form of alcohol product, or tobacco product, from the time they arrive at the competition site until they leave following completion of their duties or completion of the meet.
- C. When a spectator(s) becomes unruly or interferes with the orderly progress of the meet, the referee shall suspend the meet until the individual(s) leaves the premises.
- D. Any person or persons considered by the referee to be exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior may be disqualified from any or all events in which that contestant(s) has or will participate for the meet. Further consideration of disciplinary action, including ejection from the meet, shall be at the discretion of the referee.

.3 Conduct of Coaches

- A. It is the duty of coaches, in addition to training their teams, to attempt to develop in their swimmers, a true love of the sport, and a spirit of good sportsmanship.
- B. During the course of a meet, only coaches shall be permitted to discuss a decision with the referee.
- C. This discussion must be carried on in a proper and civil manner. Coaches should not impede any meet official.

.4 Conduct of Athletes

- A. Obscene language and/or the use of alcoholic beverages or tobacco by an athlete or coach during a meet will not be tolerated under any circumstances. A violation of this rule will result in permanent expulsion from all future meets.
- B. Any athlete discovered competing under an assumed name or in an illegal age group will be suspended from the Association for such time as determined by the Code of Conduct Jury.
- C. Any athlete competing in a meet while not a member of the club he or she is representing, or in violation of the eligibility requirements listed in Section 201.1, will be suspended from further competition in the Association for a period of one (1) year.
- D. If it can be determined that he or she was competing illegally with knowledge of his or her Coach, the meet will be declared a forfeit as well as any past meets in which the swimmer or diver participated. Any further action against a Coach/club will be determined by the Board of Directors.