

2025



**4A and Below
SWIMMING & DIVING
State Qualifiers'
Handbook**

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
STATE QUALIFIER HANDBOOK
2025

Congratulations on your team’s advancement to the Swimming & Diving State Meet. This handbook has been prepared to serve as a guide to administrators and coaches and provide information about the State Meet. You will find this material valuable upon your arrival as you prepare for the meet.

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MEET INFORMATION

State Qualifiers' Webinar: Tuesday, February 11th @ 6:30pm. [Join the Webinar Here.](#)

The purpose of this meeting is to review procedures and process for the State Meet. UIL Staff and Meet Administrators will be presenting the information and available to answer questions.

****NEW FOR 2025 sportsYou:** UIL will utilize sportsYou (application) as the primary mode of communication throughout the State Meet. Please make sure at least one coach from your staff joins. Group Code - **ZSM8WT6P**

State Qualifiers/Scratches: Regional final times will be used for seeding heats for the State Meet. All state qualifiers will be named on the UIL Website.

- **Swimmers:** The first and second place winner in each of the four (4) regional swimming meets will advance to the State Meet. The next eight (8) swimmers with the best regional final times overall will advance to the State Meet.
- **Divers:** The top four male and top four female divers, regardless of degree of difficulty, will advance from each regional competition to the State Meet.
 - [Scratch Form](#)
 - [Girls Relay Confirmation Form](#) – Please declare your girl relay members along with alternates.
 - [Boys Relay Confirmation Form](#) – Please declare your boy relay members along with alternates.

NOTE: If your school qualified a relay, you MUST submit a Relay Confirmation Form no later than February 7th. Changes will be allowed to relay members at the State Meet if needed. The number of alternates allowed at state depends on the number of relays you qualify. (1 relay = 2 alternates; 2 relays = 3 alternates; 3 relays = 4 alternates)

**Due to limited deck space, please submit only the names of athletes for relays and relay alternates who may be needed to swim.*

****NEW FOR 2025** The [UIL Protocols for Electronic Relay Judging Equipment](#) is new for this championship season, and should be followed for all championship events utilizing electronic relay judge pads.

Divers: The rules in the National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules and Records Book shall be followed regarding dive list format for entries.

Diving entries must be submitted through www.cleanentries.com starting January 30th through Monday, February 7th, no later than 11:59pm CST. Questions regarding entries should be emailed to: Brittany Thomas, bthoma15@neisd.net. Changes can be made online after registration closes until 6:00pm on Wednesday, February 12th.

Buddy Passes: Teams who are required to bring a buddy, because they have one male or one female qualifier, will need to request a comp ticket at packet pick-up. Comp tickets will not be given out after your packet has been picked up.

Administrator Comp Tickets: Each qualifying school can request two comp tickets (good for both sessions). Comp tickets will need to be claimed by the athletic director or administrator at the front desk of Josh Davis Natatorium.

Packet Pick-up: Schools may pick up packets on Wednesday, February 12th between 2:00 and 4:00pm at Josh Davis Natatorium ticket office. Schools and athletes will not be allowed inside Josh Davis on Wednesday. Packets are also available starting at 8:00am on Thursday, February 13th at the Josh Davis Natatorium front desk at entrance.

School Parking: School bus parking will be in the lot behind Josh Davis Natatorium. School suburbans and other vehicles can also park in the football/tennis parking (see map).

State Venue Location: Josh Davis Natatorium (12002 Jones Maltsberger Rd. San Antonio, TX 78216)

Ticket Sales: Online tickets will be available starting February 3rd at 8:00am. *All tickets will be sold online only.* Please communicate to parents that the facility has a clear bag policy and outside food, and drink will not be allowed. [Purchase tickets here.](#)

Ticket Type	Ticket Price
Single Session Ticket	\$15.00 + fees
All-Session Ticket	\$25.00 + fees

**** NO RE-ENTRY PERMITTED.**

Deck Access:

Participating Athletes- All swimmers and divers must have a tattoo to be admitted into the pool deck area. Each school will be provided one tattoo per participant. **PLEASE NOTE:** Schools with one qualifier will be provided one complimentary ticket upon request, good for general seating, in the event that a non-participating athlete is travelling with your participant.

*****Lap Counters-** If you have a single state qualifier who is participating in the 500 Freestyle, we will provide your school with one additional tattoo.

Swim & Dive Coaches- Each school will be provided ONE wristband inside of their school packet. Additional wristbands may be requested if the school has the appropriate number of qualifiers based on the chart below.

QUALIFIERS	ADDITIONAL WRISTBANDS
5-14	1
15-22	2
23+	3

Additional wristbands outline above MUST BE picked up when the school packet is being picked up. NO additional wristbands outside the parameters will be given.

** If a school has a swimmer(s) and diver(s) qualify for the State meet, coaches will receive an additional wristband for the dive coach. A school only qualifying divers (and not meeting thresholds above) will receive only one wristband.

Athletic Trainers: Will not be granted access to the pool deck. EMT and athletic training staff will be provided on site.

****NEW FOR 2025 Videographer (Diving):** Schools who have a diver with the NISCA All-American Qualification Degree of Difficulty (Girls – 13.0 DD total for Optionals; Boys – 13.2 DD total for Optionals) are allowed to appoint ONE individual per qualified diver to videotape for the purpose of All-American Diving qualifications submission. The individual designated as the videographer MUST be affiliated with the school at which the athlete attends (student or employee). The school coach must request this videographer pass PRIOR TO the meet. Only qualified diving competitors will be allowed in the diving competition area. No spectators will be allowed on the diving deck. Film Passes can be picked up at school packet pick-up on Wednesday/Thursday OR upon arrival to the facility the days of the State Meet. Please note proper identification will be required for pick-up. **Deadline to submit is February 11th, 11:59pm CST.** [Dive Film Pass](#)

Coaches' Area: During swimming competition, the area behind the white chains is reserved for school coaches only. We ask that this area is designated for coaches with participants in the event taking place. Team members will be prohibited in this area.

Team Seating: A team seating assignment diagram will be provided. Coaches are responsible to see that only school coaches and participants are in their assigned area. Teams assigned seating behind the diving boards may be asked to relocate for the duration of the diving competition.

Locker Rooms: Participants are responsible for securing their own valuables. Locks must be removed after each session. Shaving onsite will be grounds for disqualification.

Officials: Meet referees will be selected by the UIL Staff. The meet referees will assist UIL Staff with the selection of the State Meet officials.

Meet Committee: A meet committee shall be appointed by the UIL for the State Meet.

Rules: National Federation Rules will be followed. Decisions of the referee are final. Protests in writing must be submitted to the Meet Director.

Scoring: 16 places will be scored in all individual, relay, and diving events. Points shall be scored by the following: Individuals, 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11 for final; 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for consolation; Relays, scored double.

Results: Results will be posted in the hallway outside the locker rooms and upstairs for spectators. Live results will be available on the UIL Website (<http://www.uil texas.org/swimming-diving/state/swimming-diving-state-meet-qualifiers-results>).

Heat Sheets will be provided to coaches on Thursday and Friday upon their arrival and will be available for purchase for spectators.

Awards:

- All participants finishing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd must report according to the awards schedule to the awards area.
 - If your athlete(s) finishes 1st in an event, we ask that you report to the awards' stand with your athlete and help the UIL in draping all medalists.

- Swimmers and Divers of the Meet will also be announced and presented with a plaque.
- Championship, runner-up, and third place team trophies will be presented after the last event.
- UIL will allow additional medals to be purchased onsite for teams finishing first, second or third.

Programs: Swim & Dive programs will be digital this year. You can access the digital version of the program [here](#).

Photos: MaxPreps, the UIL sanctioned photographer, will be taking photos & photos at the awards stand. These photos can be purchased [here](#).

Food and Beverage: One cooler per team is permitted with food and drinks. Glassware is strictly prohibited. Concessions will be available.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

UIL Swimming & Diving State Meet to be Streamed Live on NFHS Network

NFHS Network will provide a live webcast of the 2025 UIL Swimming & Diving State Meet on Thursday, February 13 and Friday, February 14 (Conferences 4A & Below) from Josh Davis Natatorium in San Antonio and on Friday, February 21 and Saturday, February 22 (Conferences 5A & 6A) from the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swim Center on the University of Texas at Austin campus.

Fans, family and alumni unable to attend the event can watch the UIL Swimming & Diving State Meet live online with a subscription at NFHSNetwork.com.

Subscribers can also watch on the go or at home through the NFHS Network mobile app available through iTunes or the Google Play Store, and TV app available on Roku, Amazon Fire or Apple TV.

SWIMMING & DIVING STATE MEET SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 12, 2025	
2:00pm-4:00pm	Packet Pick-up @ Josh Davis Natatorium Ticket Window (no schools allowed inside)

Thursday, February 13, 2025	
8:00am	Schools allowed into locker rooms
8:15am-9:45am	Swimming Warm-up (Bill Walker Pool)
10:00am	Swimming Prelims (Josh Davis)
1:00pm	Diving Warm-up (Josh Davis)
2:00pm	Diving Prelims (Josh Davis)

Friday, February 14, 2025		
8:00am	Schools allowed into locker rooms	
8:15am-10:45am	Swim Warm-up	Bill Walker Pool
8:15am-9:15am	Dive Warm-up (Girls & Boys)	Josh Davis Natatorium
9:30am	Dive Finals (Girls & Boys)	Josh Davis Natatorium
11:00am	Swim Finals	Josh Davis Natatorium

ORDER OF EVENTS

Thursday – Preliminaries

200 Medley Relay
5-minute break
200 Freestyle
200 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle
15-minute break
100 Butterfly
100 Freestyle
500 Freestyle
200 Freestyle Relay
100 Backstroke
100 Breaststroke
400 Freestyle Relay

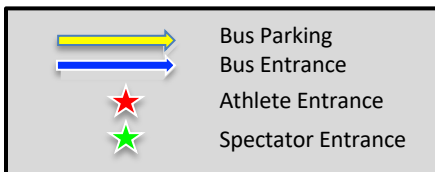
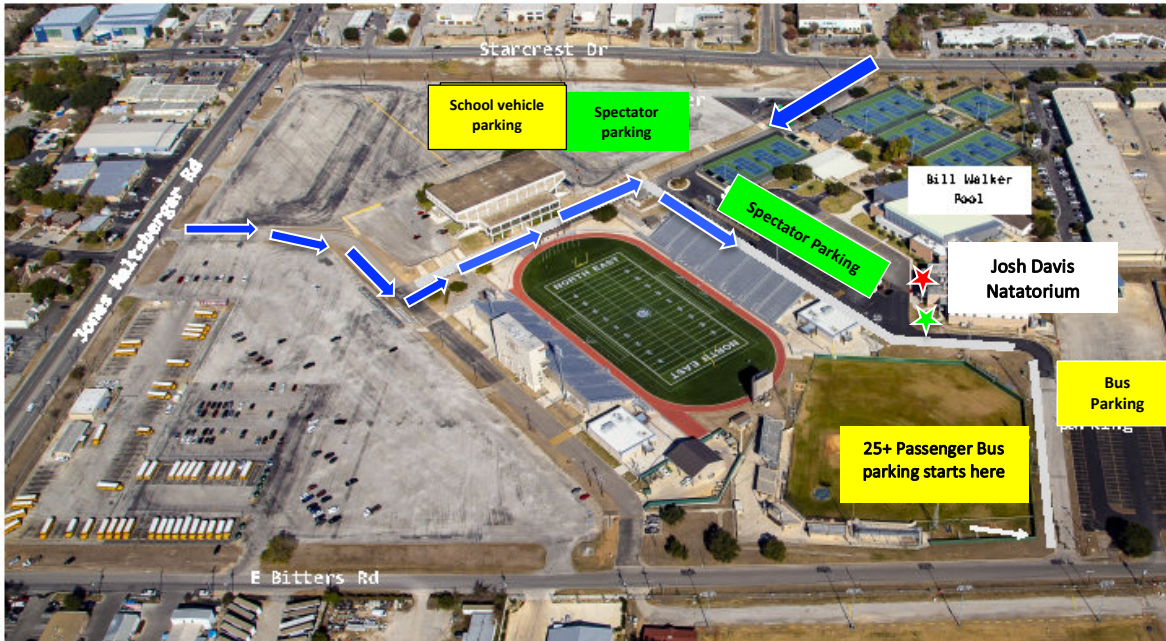
Friday – Finals

(Consolation Heats followed by Championship Heats; Championship heats will march out; Top 3 report to Awards Area)

National Anthem
Diving Finals – Girls & Boys
200 Medley Relay
Awards: Girls & Boys Diving, 200 Medley Relay
200 Freestyle
200 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle
Awards: 200 Freestyle, 200 IM, 50 Free
100 Butterfly
100 Freestyle
Awards: 100 Butterfly, 100 Freestyle
500 Freestyle
200 Freestyle Relay
Awards: 500 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle Relay
100 Backstroke
100 Breaststroke
Awards: 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke
400 Freestyle Relay
Awards: 400 Free Relay, Team Awards

PARKING AREA

There will be plenty of parking at North East ISD's Aquatics centers. Buses will park in the lot behind Josh Davis. School vans/suburbans will park in the football/tennis parking lot. Spectator parking will be in front of Davis Natatorium and Walker Pool as well as overflow parking near the tennis courts.



NEISD AQUATICS FACILITY MAP

BLOSSOM ATHLETIC POOLS
12002 JONES MALTSBERGER
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216
210-356-6925

