

Deck Credential Policy & Distribution Information **Credential Policy**

Link to the coach credential request form for State:

<https://goo.gl/forms/ATa1DbSIJb5YbNF52>

Team Head Coach must submit Coaches Deck Credential Form by **October 21, 2017.**

Swim Coach Credentials will be given based on the following entry numbers, counting each gender separately, excluding divers:

- Four or fewer individual event qualifiers or 1 qualified relay= 1 coach pass, 1 spectator pass
- Five or more individual event qualifiers, or more than 1 qualified relay, or at least 2 individual event qualifiers plus at least 1 qualified relay= 2 coach passes
- Teams with dive qualifiers will be given 1 dive credential for their dive coach on record.

Misuse of credentials will result in confiscation and ejection of the non-participant swimmer/coach from the swimming meet facility.

Other staff, including bus drivers, team managers, etc., will not be given credentials or allowed in the closed deck area.

Credential Distribution

Credentials will be distributed at the pre-meet meeting on Wednesday, November 1, 2017. Head coaches who cannot attend the coaches pre-meet meeting, may pick up their credential packet beginning at 7:45 a.m. (Friday) morning of prelims at the team entrance.

When coaches arrive at the pool facility, they must have their credentials clearly visible around their to receive admittance on deck and must keep credential on and visible at all times (except when swimming/diving). Swimmers and divers will be credentialed on site. Separate credential designation will be given each day based on participation.

All dive coaches/divers will receive their deck credentials when they check in on site. Dive check in will be at the lobby entrance of Skyline Aquatic Center for the afternoon sessions. In order to provide swimmers and divers with the best possible competitive environment, admission to the deck will be limited to credentialed athletes, coaches and meet officials. All individual and relay qualifiers (swimming and diving) will receive credentials.