



Head Coach Verification Form

2017 AIA State Swim/Dive Championships

Bring this form with you to the coaches meeting on November 1, 2017 or to the team packet pick-up area at the appropriate championship site when arriving for the 2017 AIA State Swim & Dive Championships.

Division :	
Boys or Girls:	
School Name:	
Head Coach:	

The AIA requires contest officials to enforce all NFHS rules relating to sporting conduct, ethical behavior and legal uniforms and equipment. Acts that intend to demean opposing competitors, team members, spectators and officials are not in keeping with the ideals of interscholastic athletics and will not be tolerated. Let this competition reflect mutual respect!

NFHS swimming rules require the referee to meet with the head coach and captains to explain the expectations of good sporting conduct throughout this competition. In addition, the head coach is responsible for verifying to the referee that all competitors are properly equipped (legal uniforms, legal equipment and no jewelry) in compliance with NFHS rules.

Note: Any variation of allowed equipment due to a physician’s order must be approved by AIA Commissioner of Officials, Gary Whelchel, prior to the meet. Any approved equipment variation notice from Gary Whelchel must be presented to the AIA State Meet referee by the head coach at the conclusion of the pre-meet coaches meeting.

In all AIA tournament competition and in any multi-team or invitational competition that would make it difficult for the referee to meet personally with all coaches and captains, all coaches shall agree to the following:

COACH’S VERIFICATION

I certify to the tournament referee that all contestants under my supervision are legally equipped, attired in legal uniforms and free of all jewelry in accordance with NFHS rules. I further certify that all student-athletes and other team personnel have been advised of their responsibilities relative to good sporting conduct during this competition. **In addition, I understand and accept responsibility for adhering to the AIA participation limitation of four events for each athlete for the meet.**

Coach’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

DIVISION I/II: PLEASE bring this form with you to the coaches meeting on November 1, 2017 or to the team packet pick-up area @ THE SKYLINE AQUATICS COMPLEX.

DIVISION III: PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO PERSONNEL AT THE TEAM PACKET PICK UP AREA @ THE PCDS AQUATICS COMPLEX.

DO NOT FAX, E-MAIL OR MAIL TO THE AIA OFFICE