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From the Desk of: Diane Hicks-Hughes, NISCA President

NISCA's Stance on Virtual Swim Meets

As an organization, NISCA understands the need for virtual swimming and diving meets during this time of pandemic. It is unlikely that swimming, diving and water polo teams will be able to fully compete in the manner to which we are accustomed during the 2020-2021 school year.

NISCA will accept results from a virtual swim meet for All America Swimming and Diving applications or NISCA National Records, provided the following conditions are met.

1. The meet must be conducted under the supervision of a meet referee who is a duly certified/registered NFHS or State Association registered official. There must be sufficient number of certified/registered official(s) on deck at each location to properly conduct the competition. The official or officials may not be coaches of the team(s) involved in the meet.
2. The meet must be INTERSCHOLASTIC and follow all NFHS rules; or follow their state associations modification or limitations of these applications altering the NFHS rules where it is needed for proper health/safety considerations.
3. Automatic timing is required.
4. The course must be the same at each site. All teams must compete in SCY or in SCM.
5. The meet has to be against another opponent, as scheduled on the school athletic calendar. The meets at the different locations must run concurrently (starting and ending on the same date). Time Trials and intrasquad meets are not allowed.
6. NISCA encourages schools to use video for recording or live streaming of the meet or races to help verify results.
7. An official meet result with meet date, all splits, meet manager signature and officials' signatures will be required. Additional paperwork or information may be required by NISCA for application (links to video streams, Athletic calendar, etc).
8. All other normal rules for All America application will still apply.

NISCA would consider allowing results from virtual meets with the above qualifications for the 2020-2021 school year ONLY.

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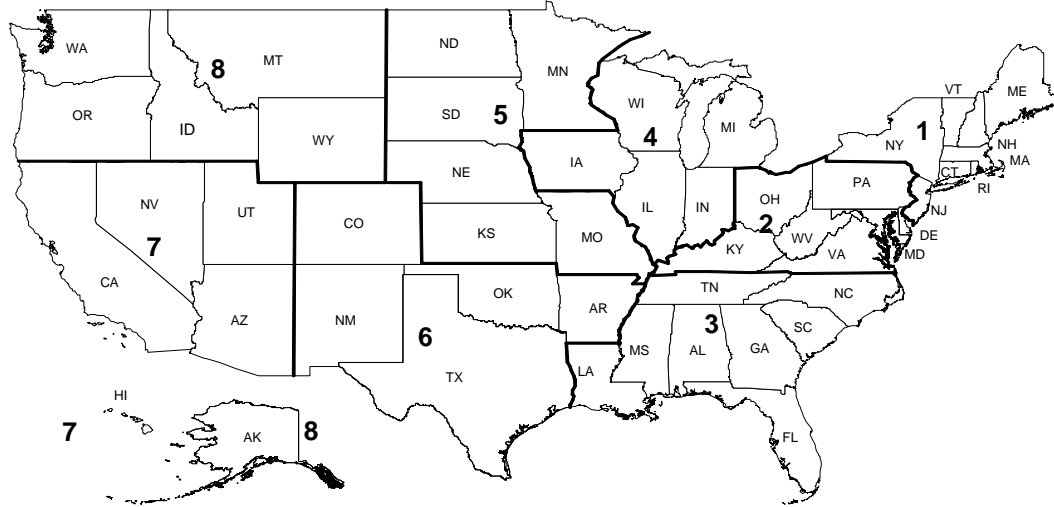
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