



# North East Independent School District UIL Region VII-6A Championship Meet Information



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**Name:** •UIL 2024 Region VII Class 6-A Swimming and Diving Championships

•Meet Designator: **76A4**

**Dates:** •February 9th and 10th, 2024

**Venue:** •Davis Natatorium at the North East ISD Aquatic Center  
•Blossom Athletic Center (North East Stadium)  
•Jones-Maltsberger Road at Starcrest or East Bitters Road  
•San Antonio, TX 78216  
•210-356-6925

**Daily Schedules:**

•**Friday, February 9th / Preliminaries**

- 1400 Coaches' Meeting – Piper-Bass Student Center adjacent to the Bill Walker Pool
- 1430 Front Doors Open for Spectators
- 1430 Assigned warm-ups begin
- 1500 Open warm-ups number two begin
- 1500 Officials Meet – Davis deck-level classroom
- 1530 Sprint lanes (2 - 7) and Push/Pace lanes (1 and 8) open
- 1550 Clear competition pool
- 1555 National Anthem
- 1600 Competition begins

•**Saturday, February 10th / Finals**

- 1400 Front Doors Open for Spectators
- 1400 Warm-up number one begins
- 1430 Warm-up number two begins
- 1430 Officials Meet Davis deck-level classroom
- 1500 Sprint lanes (2 - 7) and Push/Pace lanes (1 and 8) open
- 1520 Clear competition pool
- 1525 National Anthem
- 1530 Competition begins

**Diving Schedule:**

•**Thursday, February 8th / Preliminaries AND Finals / Davis Natatorium**

- Warm-ups begin @ 1530
- Clear pool @ 1645
- Competition begins @ 1700

**Facility:**

•**Swimming Preliminaries AND Finals / Davis Natatorium**

- Eight FINA-width (2.25-meters) lanes
- 2.25-meters (7.5-ft) wide lanes ranging from 2.45-meters (7.1-ft) to 6.33-meters (12-ft) in depth
- All automatic starting and timing
- Strobe on each starting block
- Full, real-time video scoreboard
- Off-deck seating for 1500
- Spectators and non-participating athletes *are not* permitted on deck.
- Concessions and swim shop in the Davis Natatorium lobby
- Water Depth (Davis):*
- The competitive course has an overall minimum depth of 2.25-meters (7.5 feet), therefore the minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 2.25 meters at the start end and 2.25 meters (7.5 feet) at the turn end, measured one and five meters from either wall

•**Diving in the Davis Natatorium**

- Four (4) one-meter and two three-meter boards
- The plummet is 12 feet (6.33-meters) deep

**Rules:**

- The 2023 - 2024 National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules will govern this meet
- The Federation Whistle Start and No recall False Start Procedures will be in use at this meet
- Only swimmers who have qualified for Finals will be permitted on deck during the final session!**



## Cell phone

### Restrictions:

- The presence and / or use of cell phones, and / or any other equipment capable of producing audio recordings, photographic or video images in locker rooms, rest rooms, changing areas or anywhere behind the starting blocks is strictly and specifically prohibited at all times
- There are no exceptions to this prohibition
- Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet, disbarment from the facility and arrest

## Media Deck

### Access:

- Access to the deck by the media is carefully controlled and members must pick up the necessary credentials from the front office in the Davis Natatorium
- A signature will be required and the credentials must be returned to the front office on departure

## Scratch

### Deadline:

- By 1200, Monday, February 5, 2024 (No exceptions!)

## On-Site

### Shaving:

- Federation Rules prohibit on-site shaving (§6. Article 1. Paragraph g, page 33) as unsporting conduct
- Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet and having any previous performances nullified.

## Facility Rules,

### Regulations

### and Policies:

- Deck changing is prohibited
- Two-piece swim wear is prohibited
- The presence or use of cell phones, smart phones or any other devices capable of producing audio recordings, photographic or video images in locker rooms, restrooms or changing areas is strictly and specifically prohibited at all times.
  - There are no exceptions to this policy.
  - Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet and disbarment from the facility
- The presence of cell phones, smart phones, iPads, etc. anywhere behind the starting blocks is prohibited at all times during competition
  - Violators are subject to having their devices temporarily confiscated
- Photographers and videographers are specifically prohibited from the area immediately behind the starting blocks during competition
- Parents and other spectators are not permitted on-deck at any time for any reason
- Flash photography of any sort is expressly forbidden during competition
- Standing in front of and / or leaning against the glass rails is expressly forbidden
- Times noted on the scoreboard are never official and must never be regarded as such
- All swimmers and divers are required to wear their approved uniforms and warm-ups
- Hats, body or face painting, costumes, and / or props will not be allowed
- Organized cheers by school's teams will be allowed on deck in front of the designated seating area for each school
- All spirit groups and Team Mascots must stay in the spectator area and will not be allowed on deck
- Athletes and / or teams that violate these rules will be subject to disciplinary actions that could include disqualification from the competition.

## Spectator Clear

### Bag Policy:

- Please review the graphic on page six (6)

## Spectator Access

### And Parking:

- Parking in front of and to the north of the Davis Natatorium should be adequate
- Regardless of parking, spectators must nevertheless enter via the Natatorium's front doors

## Swimmer

### Photographs

### And Videos:

- There may be one or more photographers and / or videographers on deck at this meet.
- In the event such personnel are present, parents or guardians of swimmers under the age of 18 who do not wish to have photos or videos of their athletes made, are required to contact the Meet Director prior to the beginning of warm-ups.
- Each participating school may have two (2) on-deck photographers
  - Please check-in at the Davis Natatorium reception desk to acquire the necessary Deck Pass
- Photographers and videographers are prohibited the area immediately behind the starting blocks and are specifically prohibited from utilizing flash photography during the start phase of any race.

## National

### Time

### Verification:

- This meet has been approved by USA Swimming for NTV purposes, which means times achieved by properly registered and entered USA Swimming athletes can be loaded into the SWIMS National Database**
- In order for a time from a high school championship or season culminating meet to be entered into the USA Swimming (USA-S) National SWIMS Database, the athlete must be currently (2024) registered with USA-S – **AND** – the athlete's USA Swimming ID Number and SWIMS-associated name must be completely and accurately entered into the Region VII-6A Meet Manager Database



- Please review the document on page eight (8).
- If done correctly, no further action by either the coach or the athlete is necessary
- ALL swims involving the backstroke, butterfly and breaststroke will be observed by USA Swimming Certified Officials and exceptions to the technical rules will be noted to the NTV Officer on deck

## Swimming

### Format:

- Championship with two heats, Consolation and Championship, advancing to finals
- Only swimmers who have qualified for finals will be permitted on deck during the finals session!***
- Please refer to the Order of the Swimming Events on page five (5) for the schedule of breaks
- Nominal 45 seconds between races in preliminaries
- Nominal 90 seconds between the finals events
- In the finals session a “Ready Bench,” will be in operation
- Finals qualifiers must report to the “Ready RENCH” no later than one event prior to their scheduled swim
- Music, appropriate to the occasion and determined by the facility staff, will be presented as the athletes report to the starting blocks

## Diving

### Format, etc.:

- National Federation Rules will apply
- 11 dive format
- Five (5) voluntary and six (6) optional dives must be performed
- All divers must be entered with their High School team via HY-TEK Commlink **AND** with completed dive sheet via [www.cleanentries.com](http://www.cleanentries.com) by 1200-hours, Monday, February 5, 2024
- ALL DIVERS MUST BE ENTERED INTO BOTH HY-TEK AND CLEANENTRIES IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THIS MEET
  - THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS
- All corrections, revisions, or deletions MUST BE COMPLETED in WRITING and in the hands of the Diving Referee by 1000-hours, Wednesday, February 7th

## Entry

### Restrictions:

- Each individual swimmer may enter four events, no more than two of which may be individual events
- No school may enter more than four swimmers in any single individual event
- Each school is limited to one relay team per relay event
- Late and / or deck entries are not permitted

## Relays:

- Only the four (4) swimmers declared on the front of the relay card are permitted to report to the blocks and compete
- If the swimmers are to be correctly noted in the Final Results, the order of swimming must also be specified
- Relay cards for the preliminary\* 200-yard Medley Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer not later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the session.
- Relay cards for the preliminary\* 200-yard Free Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer not later than the start of the men’s 500-yard freestyle.
- Relay cards for the preliminary\* 400-yard Free Relay must be turned in to the Official Scorer not later than the start of the men’s 100-yard backstroke.
- Once relay cards have been turned in to the Official Scorer, no changes will be permitted and post-meet corrections cannot be made
- For the finals\* session, if there is no change in the order of swimmers or the makeup of a relay team, the Official Score will **NOT** require a new card be submitted
- For the finals\* session, if there is a change in either the order of the swimmers or the makeup of a relay team a **NEW** card must be prepared and submitted to the Official Scorer as noted above
- \*In the cases where there are eight (8) or fewer entries for any relay event, it will be contested as a timed final in the finals session only and **NOT** swim in preliminaries – the card submission restrictions noted above will, however, apply

## Entry

### Procedures

- Entries **MUST** be submitted via HY-TEK Commlink File
- Hard copy must accompany
- Commlink Files may be submitted by e-mail (please see section just below) or hand delivered
- Each entry must include the swimmer’s full name, swimmers school affiliation / grade, and a seedtime
- Entries received without a seedtime will be rejected
- Submit entries to: Cory Bolleter, Bill Walker Pool, 12002 Jones-Maltsberger Road, San Antonio, TX 78216-2917

## E-Mail Entries:

- Entries in Commlink Format only, **MUST** be sent only to: **cbolle@neisd.net**
- The Commlink File must be renamed to clearly identify the entering team, the shorter the better
- Athletes included in improperly identified Commlink Files (Cfile0X.cl2 or zfile00X.zip) will not be entered into the meet and any entry fees will not be refunded
- Athletes WILL NOT be entered into Meet Manager until the Meet Entry Report (hard copy) is received as an attachment to an e-mail, via FAX (210-491-6133), or hand-delivered
- Athletes WILL NOT be permitted to compete in the meet until satisfactory fee payment arrangements have been made with the Meet Director or designee

## Entry Fees:

- \$15.00 per athlete
- \$15.00 per relay team
- All entry fees must be paid prior to the start of the meet
- Checks payable to: **NEISD Aquatics**



•If, for any reason, payment of the fees is to be delayed, a School District Purchase Order reflecting the proper amount and payable to **NEISD Aquatics** will be acceptable

**Scratch Rules:**

- High School Championship format: Scratches are not permitted
- Swimmers who fail to appear for any competition which they have entered or for which they have qualified, will be disqualified from further competition
- Previous performances will not be nullified
- Failures to compete by reason of illness or injury are excepted, as are alternates
- An individual swimmer or relay team may withdraw from competition without penalty in any given event by declaring a false start to the Meet Referee
  - A Declared False Start *DOES*, however, count as an event
- The Meet Referee will designate the time and place for such declarations.

**Alternates:**

- Swimmers, who may qualify as alternates for final events and wish to compete should no shows occur, must be within an area previously designated by the Meet Referee and be immediately available
- Immediately is defined as being properly attired, at the block, and ready to swim within 30 seconds of being called

**Scoring:**

Place ⇒	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Individual</b>	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Relay</b>	40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

**Meet Management:**

- Swimming:**
  - Meet manager 8.0
  - Meet Director**
    - Bill Spurgeon*
    - 210-356-6926
    - wspurg@neisd.net
  - Entries Chair**
    - Cory Bolleter*
    - 210-356-6929
    - cbolle@neisd.net
  - Meet Referee:**
    - Rick Russell*
    - 210-834-7409
    - rd.russ@yahoo.com
  - Administrative Official:**
    - Mindy Donofrio*
    - 210-479-0881
    - mindy311@sbcglobal.net
- Diving:**
  - CleanEntries
  - Meet Director:**
    - Brittany Thomas*
    - 210-356-6928
    - bthoma15@neisd.net



- Administrative Assistant:**
  - Lauren Nutt*
  - 210-356-2925
  - lnutt@neisd.net

**Awards:**

- Medals for places one through three in each event
- Ribbons for places four through eight in each event
- Team awards for first place - Men and Women
- Men’s and women’s swimming and diving athletes of the year
- Men’s and women’s swimming and diving coaches of the year
- Awards will be presented IAW the notes in the Order of Events on page six (6)

**Admission:**

- Children (K – 12)      \$6.00 Single session      \$10.00 All sessions Pass / Available via QR Code
- Adults                    \$8.00 Single session      \$15.00 All sessions Pass / Available via QR Code
- Ticket Link: <https://events.ticketspicket.com/agency/bd701eac-24f2-4b1a-a2d6-74d3eefc16a7>

**Swimming Officials**

**Please Make Special Note:**

- All officials must be properly registered with NFHS / DragonFly or the 2023 - 2024 season, have passed the current exam, and have worked at least one of the District Championship meets during the current season
  - Officials not currently registered are not covered by NFHS Insurance and will not be assigned
- The Meet Referee will make all deck assignments two or three days BEFORE the meets
- Therefore, all officials who desire to be assigned to deck positions MUST notify the Meet Referee of their intentions and availability NOT LATER than 1800, Sunday, February 4th
- Please specify the sessions for which you will be available.
- Please submit your information to: rd.russ@yahoo.com
- You WILL NOT be assigned if your commitment and information are not submitted or not received by the date and time noted above
- Uniforms for deck officials will be as follows: Mostly white sneaker-type shoes
  - Preliminaries:** White collared shirts / blouses over khaki trousers, skirts, Bermuda length shorts or capris
    - PLEASE: NO JEANS, CUT-OFFS OR FLIP-FLOPS
  - Finals:** Navy blue blazers, white shirts/blouses, mostly red ties/scarfs over khaki trousers or skirts
    - PLEASE: No shorts of any sort, flip-flops or crocs in finals!

**Coaches, Athletes and Administrators**

**Please NOTE:**

- Buses are required to unload and re-load their athletes at the front doors of Davis Natatorium
- Please park your buses in the soccer field parking area behind the Davis Natatorium

**Official Access and Parking:**

- Officials should park near the Piper-Bass Student Center and enter the facility via the Walker ↑ corner doors





# NO PURSES. NO BAGS.

## NEISD BAC PURSE/BAG POLICY



### Prohibited Bags

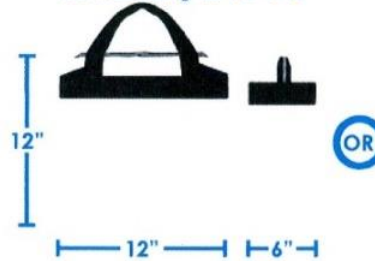
PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- All purses, bags or containers larger than a small clutch bag
- Backpacks
- Binocular case – Binoculars may be worn around the neck
- Briefcases
- Camera bags
- Cinch bags
- Computer bags
- Coolers
- Fanny packs
- Luggage of any kind



### Approved Bags

**CLEAR TOTE**  
Plastic, vinyl or PVC – not exceeding 12" x 6" x 12"

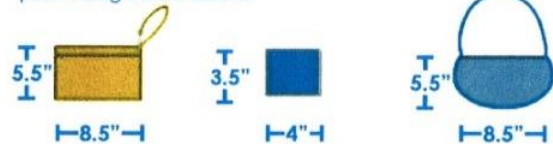


**PLASTIC STORAGE BAG**  
Clear, one (1) gallon, re-sealable



### SMALL CLUTCH PURSE

Approximately the size of your hand, but absolutely no larger than 5.5" x 8.5" (see our small guide sheet) with or without a handle or strap. Can be carried separately or within an approved plastic bag shown above.



To enhance public safety, Blossom Athletic Center has modified its security policy by limiting the size and style of bags allowed into events.

An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at a gate designated for this purpose. Please limit the number of items you bring to the stadium on event days.

**These restrictions DO NOT apply to Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Administrators or Staff!**



## Order of the Swimming Events UIL Region VII-6A

\*Pool will be open for warm-ups and cool-downs during each break

Women's Event #	Distance (yards) and Stroke	Men's Event #
1	200 Medley Relay	2
<b>Ten-minute break in preliminaries and finals*</b>		
3	200 Freestyle	4
5	200 Individual Medley	6
7	50 Freestyle	8
<b>15-minute break in preliminaries and finals*</b> <b>Awards for 200 FR / 200 I-M / 50 FR in Finals</b>		
9	One-meter diving	10
11	100 Butterfly	12
13	100 Freestyle	14
15	500 Freestyle	16
<b>10-minute break in preliminaries and finals*</b> <b>Awards for 100 FL / 100 FR in Finals</b>		
17	200 Free Relay	18
19	100 Backstroke	20
21	100 Breaststroke	22
<b>10-minute break in preliminaries and finals*</b> <b>Awards fo 500 FR / 100 BK / 100 BR in Finals</b>		
23	400 Free Relay	24

\*Pool will be open for warm-ups and cool-downs during each break

●**AWARDS, POST MEET:**

●**200 M Rly / 200 F Rly / 400 F Rly**

●**Coaches of the Year**

●**Athletes of the Year**

●**Team Awards**



## **Nearby Hotels**

Marriott Courtyard-San Antonio Airport  
8615 Broadway Street  
San Antonio, TX 78217  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

Marriott Residence Inn-San Antonio Airport  
1014 NE Loop 410  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

Holiday Inn Select-San Antonio Airport  
77 NE Loop 410  
San Antonio, TX 78216  
[www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)

DoubleTree by Hilton- San Antonio Airport  
37 NE Loop 410 (at McCullough)  
San Antonio, TX 78216  
[www.doubletree3.hilton.com](http://www.doubletree3.hilton.com)

Hyatt Place San Antonio North/Stone Oak  
1610 E Sonterra Boulevard  
San Antonio, TX 78258  
[www.hyattplace.com](http://www.hyattplace.com)

Comfort Suites Airport North  
14202 San Pedro Avenue  
San Antonio, TX 78232  
[www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)

Hilton Garden Inn- San Antonio Airport  
12828 San Pedro Avenue  
San Antonio, TX 78216  
[www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com](http://www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com)

Super 8- San Antonio Airport  
11355 San Pedro Avenue  
San Antonio, TX 78216  
[www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

Days Inn-San Antonio Airport  
542 NE Loop 410  
San Antonio, TX 78216  
[www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)

Holiday Inn Express and Suites  
16315 San Pedro Avenue  
San Antonio, TX 78232  
[www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)



# HIGH SCHOOL COACHES and ADMINISTRATORS, PLEASE NOTE!

USA Swimming (USA-S) has made significant revisions to its registration process, which in turn have made changes to the National Time Verification (NTV) program necessary. These revisions of policy and procedure directly effect how certain times from high school competition are permitted to be entered into the National SWIMS Database.

Many, if not most of you, have one or more Club swimmers who are, or should be; registered members of USA-S on your High School Team. Each such athlete, by rule and policy, is ostensibly registered with USA-S for the current year. As proof of that registration, each will have a USA-S Identification (ID) card containing information related to the NTV Program about which you need to be familiar.

The important revisions to USA-S registration include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Parents and guardians are now required create USA-S accounts for athletes and may enter the athlete's name in whatever fashion desired.
- Birth Certificates are no longer checked for "full legal name," so a nickname, the last name they use, etc. are now acceptable, e.g., swimmer's "legal" name may be John William Hernandez-Smith but the swimmer goes by Jack Hernandez and the latter is what can now be entered as the name on the USAS side.
- That is also the name high school coaches must now use. On the other hand, if a full legal name was entered, then the high school coach must use it.
- It is imperative that the name in the high school database perfectly matches what is in SWIMS, including the middle initial.
- Consequently, PLEASE do not use "full legal names" any longer as there is no guarantee the swimmer's full legal name is in SWIMS.
- The date of birth and gender must be included
- The correct USAS ID must also be included. The USAS ID is now 14 random, alphanumeric characters. SWIMS will not recognize the older IDs (6 digits followed by 8 characters).
- Athletes must be a member of USA-S in good standing as of the meet start date for the times from observed meets to be loaded to the SWIMS database.
- For athlete members ages 18 and older, a current Athlete Protection Training (APT) is also required.
- Effective September 9, 2023; South Texas Swimming may no longer go back and load times achieved at observed meets by swimmers who were not members of USAS in good standing as of the observed meet's start date even if they later register with USA-S, renew an expired membership, and complete the APT if applicable.

SWIMS Users always endeavor to match athletes to times that will not load, but it is generally unknown if the mismatch is because of the name, birth date or if the athlete is not currently registered. When there is complete and correct data in the high school database, SWIMS Users can almost always match athletes easily.

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