

January 11, 2012

2011/2012 WPIAL BOYS AND GIRLS DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2012 WPIAL AA Diving Championships will be held at South Park High School
on Friday, February 24, 2012.

The 2012 WPIAL AAA Diving Championships will be held at North Allegheny High School
on Saturday, February 25, 2012.

Admission will be gate sale only. Adults - \$8 Students - \$5

**A limited supply of souvenir shirts will be available for purchase on site for the following prices:
Long sleeved tees - \$17 Hoodies - \$27.**

Pre-order forms for shirts are available on the WPIAL website with a deadline of February 14, 2011.

AA Diving Practice will be held at South Park on Wednesday, February 22, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.
AAA Diving Practice will be held at North Allegheny on Thursday, February 23, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

AA Diving -- Boys

10:00 AM
11:00 AM

**Warm Up
Competition**

AAA Diving -- Boys

9:00 AM
10:00 AM

AA Diving -- Girls

2:00 PM
3:00 PM

**Warm Up
Competition**

AAA Diving -- Girls

1:30 PM
2:30 PM

Starting times for diving competition may be adjusted based on the number of entries received. If changes are made, the affected schools will be contacted no later than February 22, 2012.

NOTE: A paid member of the coaching staff must attend the practice session(s) and the WPIAL Championship meet and must remain with their divers at the site for the duration of the entire diving practice.

The number of diving qualifiers to the PIAA Championships is as follows:

AA Girls and Boys	6
AAA Girls and Boys	4

**The 2011/2012 PIAA Championships for swimming and diving will be held at
Bucknell University.**

DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STANDARDS

In order to qualify for the WPIAL diving competition, all divers must meet the minimum standards listed below. The diving qualifying sheet (6 dive sheet) must be signed by the referee and included with the submission of the 11-dive entry form to the WPIAL. The 11-dive entry form is available on the WPIAL website.

	Degree of Difficulty 5 Optional Dives	3 Judges
AAA Boys	9.5	160.0
AA Boys	9.0	150.0
AAA Girls	9.5	170.0
AA Girls	9.0	155.0

Please be sure that the minimum required degree of difficulty, the minimum total score and a signature by a PIAA official are all included on the 6-dive qualifying sheet submitted by your school for each diver. For two-judge scores, multiply that score by 1.5 to attain the three-judge score.

11-DIVE CHECKLIST FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION ON THE WEB ENTRY

Please make sure the information you submit on the web entry system satisfies the following criterion:

1. Voluntary Dives:

- The five (5) voluntary dives shall come from each of the five groups (front, back, reverse, inward and twist). They will have their assigned degree of difficulty. The total DD of all (5) voluntary dives must be 9.0 or less.
- Each voluntary dive number (i.e. 101, 201, 301, etc.) should be circled to indicate that dive as a voluntary. When all (5) voluntary dives are circled, their total DD should NOT exceed 9.0.
- The voluntary dives must be strategically placed in the following manner:

Preliminary Round (1st thru 5th rounds) – There should be (2) voluntary dives placed in this round. They can be performed in any order WITHIN this round and must not be from the same category.

Semifinal Round (6th thru 8th rounds) – There should be (2) voluntary dives placed in this round. They can be performed in any order WITHIN this round and must not be from the same category or duplicate a category from the preliminary round.

Final Round (9th thru 11th round) – There should be (1) voluntary dive placed within this round. It can be performed in any order WITHIN this round and must be from the last remaining dive category not presented in the top 8 rounds.

2. Optional Dives:

- The (6) optional dives must come from each of the five groups (front, back, reverse, inward and twist). The 6th optional can come from any of the five dive categories.
- The optional dives must be strategically placed in the following manner:

Preliminary Round (1st thru 5th rounds) – There should be (3) optional dives placed in this round. **NONE OF THESE OPTIONAL DIVES SHOULD BE FROM THE SAME CATEGORY!!** They can be performed in any order within this round.

Semifinal Round (6th thru 8th rounds) – There should be (1) optional dive placed in this round. **THIS OPTIONAL DIVE CANNOT BE FROM THE SAME CATEGORY AS IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUND!!** It can be performed in any order within this round.

Final Round (9th thru 11th rounds) – There should be (2) optional dives placed in this round. One of these dives will be the 2nd optional in the doubled-up category. The other optional dive will be from the 5th category not performed in the top 8 rounds.

- The (4) optional dives listed in the top 8 rounds **MUST** be from different dive categories!!

3. All five (5) categories of dives (front, back, reverse, inward and twist) **MUST** be represented in the first eight (8) rounds!! The (5) categories can come from either the voluntary dives or the optional dives.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A DIVER TO THE 2012 WPIAL MEET:

Any coach wishing to submit a diver to participate in the 2012 WPIAL Diving Championships will need to submit their diver's information via the listed web entry system AND mail the diver's 6-dive qualifying sheet to the address below. The diver's name and 6-dive qualifying score must be submitted on the Direct Athletic website.

Directions for Diving Web Entry System:

The Web Entry System will be open from Monday, February 6, 2012 at midnight through Monday, February 19, 2012 at 4:00pm. Be advised – you must be patient with the web site as it processes the data you are entering!

1. Go to <http://www.omadatrak.com>
2. Click on the icon to the far right that reads *Online Diving Web Entry*.
3. If you are not registered, please do so by going to the *Not registered – click here* prompt – be sure to remember the e-mail address you use and the password you provide – they will be your username and password!
4. After you log in, click on the green box next to your meet. AA schools will enter the *AA WPIAL Championships*. AAA schools will enter the *AAA WPIAL Championships*. This meet will become highlighted and a black triangle will appear in the green box.
5. The contest password is **"pghdiving"** for both meets – you will not be able to complete your entries without this password.
6. Under the logo for the diving software is the menu bar.
7. Under the *Centers* drop down menu, choose *Team*:
 - a) Click on *New Team (you will only be entering your team and diver one time)*
 - b) Fill in your team name, an abbreviation and the team's administrative e-mail (your e-mail) and click *Save Changes*.

8. Under the *Centers* drop down menu, choose *Athlete*:
 - a) Click on *New Athlete*
 - b) Fill in the necessary information (only those areas in yellow) and click *Save Changes* – be patient, this is one of the options that may take time to process. After every athlete, you will return to the main *Athletes* page. If you feel the page is taking too long, hit *refresh* in your toolbar and click *cancel* next to *save changes*.
 - c) Repeat for each diver
9. After your athletes are registered, choose *Entry* under the *Centers* drop down menu
 - a) Click on the athlete you want to work on
 - b) Choose the event you are entering (top right hand box – *Girls or Boys 1m diving*)
 - c) Type in the Dive Number (ex. 103C) under Dive # - the description and DD will automatically fill in
 - d) When you are finished click *Save and Validate* – If you have a legal entry, the red X's will have changed to all green checkmarks.
 - e) Repeat for each diver
10. After you have **completed** your entries, choose *Reports* in the menu bar
 - a) Click *Entry Summary Report* and print the page previewed. This is the verification of your entries. Bring this page with you to the meet.

Submitting the diver's 6-dive qualifying sheet:

In addition to submitting your diving information on the website, the original 6-dive qualifying sheet must be mailed to:

Patti McClure
2580 Matterhorn Drive
Wexford, PA 15090

Deadline for the receipt of the online entry and mailed qualifying sheet is 4:00pm on Monday, February 19, 2012. No extensions, no exceptions.

If there are any questions with regard to any part of the WPIAL diving submission process, please contact Patti McClure at (724) 934-7238 (daytime phone), (724) 933-9203 (evening phone) or (412) 389-4358 (cell phone). You can also reach her via e-mail at pmclure@northallegheny.org during the day or patrickm@consolidated.net in the evening.

PLEASE NOTE: It is very important that ALL divers are entered into the meet along with the Swim Team through the Direct Athletics Web Site. If you diver(s) qualifying score is not entered into the Direct Athletics' website, they will not be eligible to participate in the WPIAL Diving Championships. Please be sure to either give your diver's information to your swimming coach to be entered along with the swimmers, or follow the directions on the next page and personally enter your diver(s) on this website.

How to Submit Online Entries

Go to www.directathletics.com and login with the username and password provided.

STEP 1—Setting up Your Online Roster

If you already have your roster in TEAM MANAGER...	If you do NOT already have your roster in TEAM MANAGER...
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Click the green "Upload from TEAM MANAGER" button at the top of the roster screen. 2) Follow onscreen instructions to export your TEAM MANAGER athletes in a .hy3 file. 3) Upload the .hy3 file. 4) Confirm the athletes to be added to your roster. 5) Click Submit to finalize the additions. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Click the green "Add Athletes" button at the top of the roster screen. 2) Enter the number of athletes you would like to add (this can be an estimate. You can always add more later) 3) Fill out the form with your athletes' names and date of birth. 4) Click Submit to finalize the additions.

NOTE: You can add, edit or delete athletes on your roster at any time by clicking the TEAM tab.

STEP 2--SUBMITTING ONLINE MEET ENTRIES

Once your athletes are added to your roster, you must submit your meet entries.

- 1) In the HOME tab (under Upcoming Meets) or in the SCHEDULE tab, click the "Enter" link next to the meet.
- 2) Follow onscreen instructions for submitting your entries. You will see a running tally of your entries on the right side of your screen.
- 3) When you are finished with your entries, click the "Finish" link.
- 4) You will see a list of your current, submitted entries. Click the appropriate link to receive an EMAIL confirmation or a PRINTABLE confirmation.
- 5) To edit your existing entries, click the blue Edit Entries button next to the meet name on your Upcoming Meets or complete Schedule. You may make changes to your entries as often as you wish up to the entry deadline.