

To: Schools Participating in the WPIAL Swimming Championships  
From: WPIAL Swimming Committee  
Date: February 19, 2020  
Subject: Meet Entry and Deck Seating Procedure

***\*MSA will be live streaming the swimming events. The link will be available on the MSA and WPIAL websites.***

**Athlete drop off will be at the rear of Trees Hall. Busses are not to stop on Alliquipa Steet. Entry will be made at the rear entrance on Robinson Street Extension. Busses will be permitted to park on Robinson Street.**

Athletes will exit the building through the lobby and then front doors. They will then walk to the busses at the rear via the walkway between Tress Pool and the OC Lot.

Seating for our athletes on deck is limited. There will also be limited locker room availability. **Coaches are again reminded to only bring those swimming in the meet.** Our committee continually updates our procedure that allows equitable seating arrangements for all teams. It has worked well. We will use this procedure with both AA and AAA Meets again this year.

The pool will be divided into 5 seating zones. Teams have been assigned to each zone and will enter in the specified order, which has been determined by team entry number. Zone assignments were originally randomly assigned, and rotate on a yearly basis.

Below you will see each Zone assignment and the order of entry for that group. **The entry will also necessitate entry by Zone E first, followed by D, C, B, and then Zone A last.** Athletes will still exit the building from the front entrance.

Please make sure you follow the direction of the staff at the Championships, both outside and on the pool deck. **We will begin entering Zone E at 8:15 am for the AAA Meet** and 1:30 for the AA Meet and the other zones will follow immediately in sequence.

This system will work if all teams cooperate and help make this system a success.

All descriptions of zone locations are from the spectator area looking out towards the pool.

Zone A – Far right corner  
Zone B – Far left corner  
Zone C – Mid pool window side  
Zone D – Diving board area  
Zone E – Bleachers under spectator area

Zone-Location

A-Far Right Corner

B-Far Left Corner

C-Mid pool window side

D-Diving board area

E-Bleachers under spectator area

## AAA WPIAL Swimming Entry 2020

Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Zone D	Zone E
Upper St. Clair	N. Allegheny	Peters Twnshp	Franklin Reg.	Seneca Valley
Hampton	Penn Trafford	Hempfield	Pine Richland	Mt. Lebanon
Norwin	Gateway	Butler	Moon	Grt. Latrobe
Oakland Cath.	Armstrong	South Fayette	Fox Chapel	Plum
Central Cath.	Trinity	Bethel Park	Taylor Allderdi	North Hills
Penn Hills		Shaler	Mars	Kiski Area
West Allegheny		Cannon McM	Woodland Hills	
Baldwin			Connellsville	
			Albert Gallatin	

## AA WPIAL Swimming Entry 2020

Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Zone D	Zone E
Quaker Valley	North Cath.	Derry	Northgate	Laurel Highlan
Knoch	Indiana	Mt. Pleasant	Elizabeth Fwd.	Beaver Area
Blackhawk	Carlynton	Ringgold	Gbg. Salem	Shadyside
Burrell	Montour	Keystone Oaks	Riverside	Belle Vernon
McKeesport	South Park	Trinity	West Alleghney	Thomas Jeffers
Winchester Th	Mars	Uniontown	Central Valley	Freeport
Char. Valley	Seton LaSalle	Hopewell	East Allegheny	Highlands
Obama	Neshannock	Deer Lakes	Ellis School	Riverview
Aquinas Acade	Southmoreland	Shenango	Yough	Quigley Cath.
Ambridge		Mohawk	Serra Cath.	
Calif. Area				
Mapletown				