

To: Schools Participating in the WPIAL Swimming Championships
From: WPIAL Swimming Committee
Date: February 21, 2019
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 Allequippa Street. 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 8:30 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 2019

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

AA WPIAL Swimming Entry 2019

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

