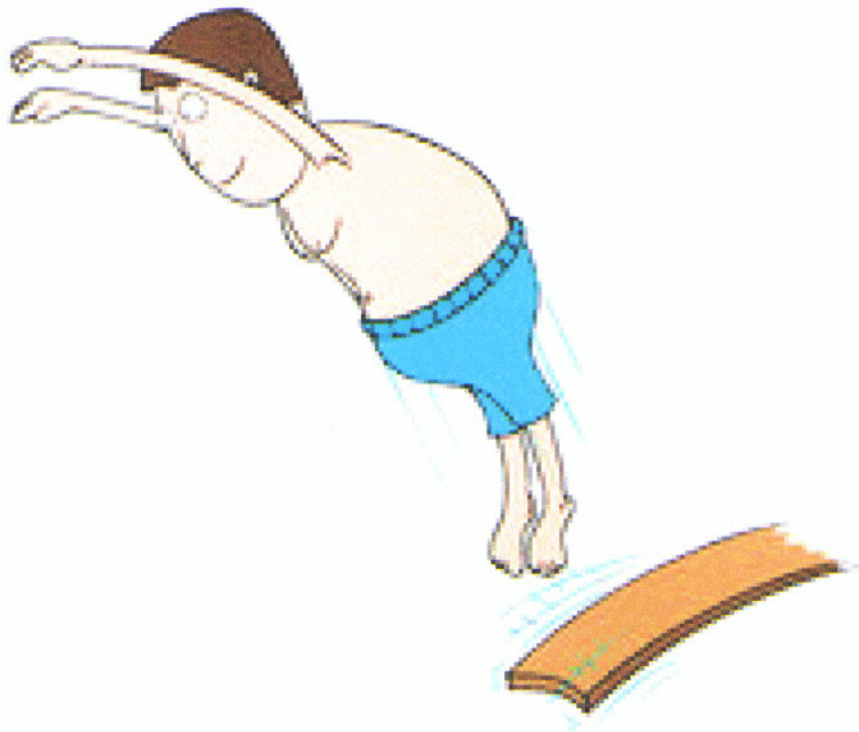


Diving



The Diving Referee (NFHS Rule 9)

BEFORE DIVING COMPETITION:

- * Examine the facilities set up (water depth; condition of diving boards, scoring equipment & personnel, pool conditions)
- * Confirm/specify the designated time for diving score sheets to be submitted; review all dive sheets for proper signatures and information (or assign designee).
- * Confirm or instruct the scoring table & announcer on procedures for the meet.
- * Conduct a judges/coaches meeting to review specifics for facility & meet management; (ie: where & when posting of dive order & listed dives; cuts & if warm ups will be allowed during cuts) noise or weather distractions; calls mandated by referee (& assistant referee) vs judges' deductions; form & scale for awarding points; order of announcement of panel scores; equipment details - score pads & score cards; confirmation of proper attire by all athletes.

SPECIFICALLY FOR DUAL MEETS:

1. The number of entries shall be the same as for swimming per event (varsity only)
2. Diving shall count as one of the athlete's individual entries for the meet (may swim varsity or a non varsity level)
3. Visiting team have the choice of selecting the odd/even diving positions. (any of the positions, which may be different than the lanes selected for swimming) (9-2-3)
4. Check the score sheets for: (checked by either the Referee or a designee)
 - * Coach & diver's signatures;
 - * Dive number(s) & position(s), written description & DD(s);
 - * Voluntary dive group for the week is listed first; *(Any dive from the group may be designated as voluntary- It will receive its assigned DD through 1.8. Any dive with a DD greater than 1.8 will only be assigned a DD of 1.8)*(9-4-6)
 - * 5 optional dives containing at least 4 of the 5 groups are represented;
 - * No dive is repeated & only dives on the dive table are listed to be performed.

SPECIFICALLY FOR 11 DIVE MEETS:

1. The order of divers is determined by lot; the same relative position shall be maintained throughout all levels of the competition. (9-2-2)
2. Check the score sheets for: (checked by either the Referee or a designee)
 - * Coach & diver's signatures;
 - * Dive number(s); position(s), written description & DD(s)
 - * Voluntary dive(s) circled (9-3-5)
 - * Proper distribution of voluntary dives in the rounds of competition -- with assigned DD sum total of 9.0 or less. (9-4-1a)
 - * Proper distribution of optional dives through the semifinals (9-4-1b)
 - * All 5 groups must be represented in the first 8 rounds (9-4-1c)
3. Number of divers advancing for each round is pre-determined by places to be scored.

DURING COMPETITION:

1. Adjudicate diver requests for changing a listed dive position/board BEFORE diver performs the dive. Confirm DD restrictions are not violated by change. Ensure the proper DD is utilized for the calculation of the score. (9-3-6)
2. Determine violations of the forward approach; balks - announce 2point deduction to be taken by the announcer/score table
3. Determine unsatisfactory dives: incorrect dive position; hits the board; does not attempt to come out of a tuck, pike or twist - instruct judges as to the maximum allowed point awards
4. Determine incorrect dives: (9-7-5 a-p)
5. Determine a disqualification of a diver (9-8-3)
6. Authorize a dive to be repeated upon immediate request by the diver
7. Establish the order of finish - review & sign score sheets

THE DIVE NUMBERS:

1. Dive groups are indicated by dive numbers.
- 2. For non-twisting dives:
 - *The first number indicates travel direction (100 = forward; 200 = back; 300 = reverse; 400 = inward; 5000 = twisting).
 - *The third number indicates the number of half somersaults (an odd third number = head first entry; even number = foot first entry)
 - *A second number of 1 = flying dive. (ie: 112 = Fwd flying somersault)
3. For twisting dives:
 - *The second number indicates travel direction (as above)
 - *The third number indicates the number of half somersaults
 - *The fourth number indicates the number of half twists (ie: 5121 = Fwd SS 1/2 twist)

4. Twisting dives with head first entries:

<u>Dive Group</u>	<u>0, 1, 2, 3 twists</u>	<u>1/2, 1 1/2, 2 1/2 twists</u>
Forward	Facing the board	Looking away
Back	Looking away	Facing the board
Reverse	Facing the board	Looking away
Inward	Looking away	Facing the board

5. Twisting dives with feet first entries:

<u>Dive Group</u>	<u>0, 1, 2, 3 twists</u>	<u>1/2, 1 1/2; 2 1/2 twists</u>
Forward	Looking away	Facing the board
Back	Facing the board	Looking away
Reverse	Looking away	Facing the board
Inward	Facing the board	Looking away