

“B” LEAGUE GUIDELINES

Purpose

B meets provide additional meets for the development of the less experienced swimmers. No team score is kept. The emphasis is not placed on winning the meet but on allowing each swimmer a chance to achieve success and to compete on a regular basis in a meet.

Eligibility

1. Swimmers must be of proper age as of June 15.
2. A swimmer who has met the Tri-County qualifying time in an event may not swim that event in a B meet. That includes swimming that stroke in a relay.
3. Each eligible swimmer may compete in 2 individual events and 2 relays.

Meet Sheets and Scoring

1. Two copies of the B meet sheets are to be filled out prior to the start of the meet: the announcer's copy and the scorer's copy.
2. Cards are filled out for each swimmer for each event and for each relay.
3. Scorers do not have to record opposing team times on meet sheets.

Awards

Ribbons are awarded for 1st through 6th place for individual events and for first place in relays for the **first heat** in each event by the host club. Ribbons for additional heats may vary by club - talk with you opposing club before the B meet to avoid misunderstandings.

Officials

Home Team

- 1 Referee/Starter
- 6 Timers
- 1 Scorer
- 1 Award Writer (or more)
- 1 Announcer
- 1 Place Judge (optional)
- 1 Stroke and Turn Judge (optional)

Visiting Team

- 6 Timers
- 1 Scorer
- 1 Award Writer (or more)
- 1 Place Judge (optional)
- 1 Stroke and Turn Judge (optional)

Meet Information

1. The B Meet should begin promptly at 6:00 PM.
2. The HOME team will swim in Lanes 1, 3, and 5.
The VISITING team will swim in Lanes 2, 4, and 6.
3. There are generally no disqualification in B meets. However if the swimmer is doing the wrong stroke and is not making an attempt to do the correct stroke, he/she may be disqualified.
4. Stroke judges should mark infractions on cards and inform swimmers.
5. Additional heats (within reason) may be added at the discretion of the referee and agreement of both coaches.
6. A swimmer may not qualify for the Tri-County championships in a B meet.