

TriCounty 2022 Coaches

League Specific Items

- We are back to standard of 4 stroke and trunk officials along with 1 starter and 1 referee.
- Officials will be using USA swim DQ slips as opposed to cards.
- Division winners will move up a division
- Last place team will move down
- Meets will be scored with results posted on Trico web site
- Meet entry cards will not be utilized
 - Meet sheets will be created from system
 - Lane reports will be given to timers

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- Change cards will still be required – must be sent to scoring table at least 2 events prior to affected event
- If you have a swimmer who you believe may be challenging a league record please coordinate before meet starts to have a 3rd timer on that lane and let referee know.
- 2022 Trico Q times have been set but are subject to change as season progresses.
 - Currently set using qualifying times from 2021
 - If we see that this is creating a lack of swimmers in some events the times may be adjusted later in the season
- Start of race protocol
 - Will begin using USA swim whistle protocols
 - As final swimmer reaches flags, referee will blow a few short whistles
 - Once last swimmer reaches wall, 1 long whistle will be blown – This is to signal for swimmers to step up - We are not using flyover starts

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- Championship meet will go back to a prelim/final format
 - Prelims on Saturday
 - Finals on Sunday

Summary

- Please be knowledgeable of league HIB standards and control behavior of yourselves as well as your swimmers. There will be no personal attacks tolerated at meets. Referees have been reminded of this and told to put a stop to any actions that believe is against policy as soon as it begins. This may require meet stoppage and meetings with Trico reps or coaches during the meet.
- Please keep health and safety in mind through practice and meet year
- Have Fun.