



**Olympic Development Program  
KSHSAA Rule # 4 – ODP**



Member Schools may apply per KSHSAA Rule # 4 – ODP (Olympic Development Program) for their athletes to swim in these United States Swimming sanctioned meets (2016-17):

➤ Speedo Midwest Senior Challenge	Nov. 4-6, 2016	Iowa City, IA
➤ Jim Devine Memorial Invitational	Nov. 4-6, 2016	Columbia, MO
➤ AT&T Winter National Championships	Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 2016	Atlanta, GA
➤ Speedo Music City Invitational	Dec. 2-4, 2016	Nashville, TN
➤ MVS Winter Qualifier	Dec. 3-4, 2016	Wichita/Lawrence/Platte City, MO
➤ Speedo Winter Junior Nationals	Dec. 7-10, 2016	College Station, TX/Columbia, MO
➤ Midwest Winter Classic	Dec. 9-11, 2016	Lawrence, KS
➤ KMSC/Oklahoma Pro Am Elite	Dec. 15-18, 2016	Lewisville, TX & Edmonds, OK
➤ Mid State All Stars	Jan. 7-8, 2017	Indianapolis, IN
➤ True Blue Igloo Invitational	Jan. 6-8, 2017	Topeka, KS
➤ Polar Bear Invitational	Jan. 6-8, 2017	Platte City, MO
➤ Greater Southwest Invitational	Jan. 12-15, 2017	Lewisville, TX
➤ Senior Circuit Meet # 2	Jan. 13-15, 2017	TBA
➤ Arena Pro Series	Jan. 13-15, 2017	Austin, TX
➤ NWAA Winter Invitational	Jan. 13-15, 2017	Fayetteville, AR
➤ PAC Speedo Invitational	Jan. 26-28, 2017	Lincolnshire, IL
➤ Tiger Invitational	Jan. 27-28, 2017	Columbia, MO
➤ Presidential Invitational	Feb. 3-5, 2017	Wichita, KS
➤ A+ Invitational	Feb. 5-7, 2017	Brown Deer, WI
➤ Mid America League Championships	Feb. 4-5, 11-12, 2017	Lawrence, KS & Gladstone, MO
➤ Ozark Senior Championships	Feb. 5-7, 2017	Maryland Heights, MO
➤ Arena Pro Series	Mar. 2-4, 2017	Indianapolis, IN
➤ Missouri Valley District Championships	Feb. 17-19, 2017	Wichita/Lawrence/Platte City, MO
➤ Missouri Valley Short Course Championships	Feb. 24-26, 2017	Topeka, KS
➤ Sectional/Regional VIII Senior Championships	Mar. 9-12, 2017	Columbia, MO
➤ NCSA Junior National Meet	Mar. 14-18, 2017	Orlando, FL
➤ NCSA Age Group Championships	Mar. 21-24, 2017	Orlando, FL
➤ Arena Pro Series	Apr. 13-15, 2017	Mesa, AZ
➤ Platte City 500	TBD, 2017	Platte City, MO
➤ OZ Classic	TBD, 2017	Wichita, KS
➤ Voorhees Maxfield Long Course Invitational	TBD, 2017	Topeka, KS
➤ Arena Pro Series	May 4-7, 2017	Atlanta, GA
➤ Rose Memorial	TBD, 2017	TBD

KSHSAA Member Schools must apply by writing a letter on school letterhead, 30 days prior to the event, requesting approval for their athletes to swim in the USS meet. The letter must be signed by:

- Principal
- Athletic Director
- Scholastic Swim Coach
- Athlete

## Rule 4

### UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE- SPONSORED NATIONAL TRIALS AND COMPETITIONS

**Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)**

**Art. 1:** Notwithstanding the other rules of the KSHSAA, a student may participate as an individual (not representing his or her school) without loss of interscholastic eligibility:

- a. as a member of a National Team (and the actual, direct tryouts therefore), which is defined as one selected by the national governing body of the sport on a national qualification basis either through a defined selective process or actual tryouts for the purpose of international competition which requires the entries to officially represent their respective nations, although it is not necessary there be team scoring by nation; or
- b. in an Olympic Development Program, which is defined as a training program or competition:
  - (1) conducted or sponsored by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC); or

- (2) directly funded and conducted by the USOC member national governing body (NGB) on a national level (e.g. NGB national championship competition and the direct qualifications therefore); or

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, participation as described in (a) and (b) above is an exception to the other rules of the KSHSAA only if:

- (1) the participation, if during the school year, is approved by the student's high school principal, and the KSHSAA is notified in writing by the principal at least 30 days prior to the start of the program; and
- (2) the student makes prior arrangement to complete missed academic lessons, assignments and tests before the last day of classes of the credit grading period in which the student's absence occurs; and
- (3) the student misses no KSHSAA-sponsored post-season athletic event involving a team in that sport.

