



## 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 (2017-18):

➤ Jim Devine Memorial Invitational	Oct. 27-29, 2017	Columbia, MO
➤ Speedo Midwest Senior Challenge	Nov. 10-12, 2017	Iowa City, IA
➤ AT&T Winter National Championships	Nov. 29 - Dec. 2, 2017	Columbus, OH
➤ MVS Winter Qualifier	Dec. 2-3, 2017	Wichita/Lawrence/Platte City, MO
➤ Speedo Winter Junior Nationals West	Dec. 6-9, 2017	Iowa City, IA
➤ Midwest Winter Classic	Dec. 8-10, 2017	Wichita, KS
➤ KMSC/Oklahoma Pro Am Elite	Dec. 14-17, 2017	Lewisville, TX & Edmonds, OK
➤ Mid State All Stars	Jan. 5-7, 2018	Indianapolis, IN
➤ True Blue Igloo Invitational	Jan. 5-7, 2018	Topeka, KS
➤ Greater Southwest Invitational	Jan. 11-14, 2018	Lewisville, TX
➤ TYR Pro Series	Jan. 12-14, 2018	Austin, TX
➤ Senior Circuit Meet # 2	Jan. 13-14, 2018	TBA
➤ NWWA Winter Invitational	Jan. 12-14, 2018	Fayetteville, AR
➤ Foxjet Winter Classic	Jan. 19-21, 2018	Minneapolis, MN
➤ Tiger Invitational	Jan. 26-27, 2018	Columbia, MO
➤ Missouri Valley District Championships	Feb. 16-18, 2018	Wichita/Lawrence/Platte City, MO
➤ Missouri Valley Short Course Championships	Feb. 23-25, 2018	Wichita, KS
➤ TYR Pro Series	Mar. 3-5, 2018	Atlanta, GA
➤ Sectional/Regional VIII Senior Championships	Mar. 8-11, 2018	Columbia, MO
➤ NCSA Junior National Meet	Mar. 13-17, 2018	Orlando, FL
➤ Junior Nationals Championship Cup	Mar. 20-24, 2018	Lynchburg, VA
➤ NASA Junior Nationals Championship Cup	Mar. 20-24, 2018	Clearwater, FL
➤ NCSA Age Group Championships	Mar. 21-24, 2018	Orlando, FL
➤ TYR Pro Series	Apr. 13-15, 2018	Mesa, AZ
➤ OZ Classic	TBD, 2018	Wichita, KS
➤ Voorhees Maxfield Long Course Invitational	TBD, 2018	Topeka, KS
➤ TYR Pro Series	May 17-20, 2018	Indianapolis, IN
➤ Rose Memorial	TBD, 2018	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.

