

**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 USA Swimming sanctioned meets (2018-19):

> Winter National Championships	November 28 - December 1, 2018	Greensboro, NC
> Speedo Winter Junior Nationals West	December 5-8, 2018	Austin, TX
> Midwest Winter Classic	December 7-9, 2018	Lawrence, KS
> KMSC/Oklahoma Pro Am Elite	December 13-16, 2018	Lewisville, TX / Edmonds, OK
> True Blue Igloo Invitational	January 4-6, 2019	Topeka, KS
> TYR Pro Series	January 9-12, 2019	Knoxville, TN
> Greater Southwest Invitational	January 10-13, 2019	Lewisville, TX
> NWSA Winter Invitational	January 11-13, 2019	Fayetteville, AR
> Midwest All Stars	January 12-13, 2019	Elkhorn, NE
> Senior Circuit Meet # 2	January 12-13, 2019	TBA
> Tiger Invitational	January 25-27, 2019	Columbia, MO
> Missouri Valley District Championships	February 15-17, 2019	Wichita, KS / Lawrence, KS / Platte City, MO
> Missouri Valley Short Course Championships	February 21-24, 2019	Wichita
> Sectional/Regional VIII Senior Championships	March 7-10, 2019	Columbia, MO
> TYR Pro Series	March 6-9, 2019	Des Moines, IA
> NCSA Junior National Meet	March 13-17, 2019	Orlando, FL
> Junior National Championship Cup	March 20-24, 2019	Lynchburg, VA
> NASA Junior National Championship Cup	March 19-23, 2019	Clearwater, FL
> TYR Pro Series	April 10-13, 2019	Richmond, VA
> Voorhees-Maxfield Invitational	April 26-28, 2019	Topeka, KS
> UMIZ Invite	April 26-28, 2019	Columbia, MO
> OZ Classic	April 26-28, 2019	Wichita, KS
> TYR Pro Series	May 17-19, 2019	Bloomington, IN

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 USA Swimming 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	
<p>Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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</p> <p>b. in an Olympic Development Program, which is defined as a training program or competition:</p> <p>(1) conducted or sponsored by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC); or</p> <p>(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</p>	<p>PROVIDED, HOWEVER, participation as described in (a) and (b) above is an exception to the other rules of the KSHSAA only if:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(3) the student misses no KSHSAA-sponsored postseason athletic event involving a team in that sport.</p>