

## 2019 GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

### **NEW – MEET RESULTS**

You ask, and you shall receive! At the request of several coaches, there is now a link on the KSHSAA Swim & Dive Website “Girls Regular Season Meet Results 2019” where you can find this season’s meet results from around the state. Click [HERE](#). **Any schools who have hosted a regular season meet/invitational, please email [rgarman@kshsaa.org](mailto:rgarman@kshsaa.org) a PDF copy of your final results.** There are already over 30 meet results available for viewing. Be sure to submit your league championship results this week.

### **GIRLS STATE MEETS (6A & 5-1A) ARE UPON US!**

I wish you and your teams the best as you compete in final meets this week and prepare for the upcoming state championships. Good luck earning some additional state qualifications/considerations and enjoy skill-focused practices with more and more rest. As we approach the Girls Swimming & Diving State Championships being held at the Capitol Federal Natatorium in Hummer Sports Park on May 16-18, please be sure to read the past Weekly Announcements as important information regarding this postseason event was shared. Also, current information can be found on the KSHSAA Swim & Dive Website. Click [HERE](#).



### **MEET ENTRIES**

Review the specific information provided in last week’s announcements and also located in the 2018-19 Swimming & Diving Manual. Both swimming and diving entries are due on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> by 11:00 a.m.

**IMPORTANT: Please list your school and coach information correctly matching it with the Team Abbreviations located on page 18 of the manual, and be certain to include the correct grade levels for your athletes.**

### **PASS GATE FOR TEAMS/SCHOOLS**

The SW-2 Pass Gate Info Form must be completed/submitted online to the KSHSAA by noon on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to include the name of a timer (all schools) and a diving judge if your school has divers qualified. **Remember, only competing/entered athletes are to be included on a school’s Pass Gate List.** The Pass Gate Entry for the Capitol Federal Natatorium will be located at the southwest corner of the facility.

### **NEW – MARCH-IN MUSIC FOR FINALS**

For swimming finals this year, the top eight qualifiers from prelims in each swimming event will walk in to music playing before being introduced behind the blocks prior to the start of each swimming event. More details regarding this exciting opportunity will be shared during the coaches meetings on Friday.

### **ADDITIONAL TEAM AREA & WARM-UP/COOL-DOWN POOL**

The 4-Lane Swimming Pool area located at the east end of the natatorium will be open to teams for additional crash-area and warm-up/cool down purposes. The aluminum bleachers located closest to the main spectator area on the north side of the pool will now be for spectators only; no teams will be allowed to sit there.

### **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MERCHANDISE & SALES LOCATION**

In addition to State Championship Apparel Items, this year State Championship Beach Towels will be available to purchase. Merchandise will be for sale in the storage room located in the northwest corner of the pool area. This is the same location swim items/apparel is sold during Club Meets. As you exit the lobby and enter the pool area, go to the right.

## **GOFAN DIGITAL TICKET OPTION**

Digital tickets may be purchased via GOFAN and Huddle Tickets. Be sure to download the GOFAN app to purchase digital tickets or go to the KSHSAA Swim & Dive Website and click on the “State Site Information & Location” tab and then click on the “Buy Digital Tickets” tab at the bottom of the screen. Here’s a “How To” video link that you may find helpful: <https://youtu.be/19hZIOSBBRE>. Digital tickets do cost a bit more than at the door due to a convenience fee. **Tickets can be purchased on site daily.**

Ticket Prices: Student = \$6 in person / \$7.30 digital  
Adult = \$8 in person / \$9.40 digital



A “Friday Ticket” is good for all three sessions (6A Swim Prelims, 5-1A Swim Prelims, & Diving Semifinals) on Friday, so a person only needs to purchase one ticket for Friday. The same is true for Saturday, and there is only one session (Diving Prelims) on Thursday. Thus, if a person is planning to attend all three days, he/she would buy one ticket for each day. Digital tickets need to be visible on phone screens and shown to the ticket takers. **Digital tickets cannot be printed.**

People with digital tickets will enter the same General Admission Gate (North Main Entrance) as those who will be purchasing tickets on site. The digital ticket line will be on the right, and those purchasing paper tickets will enter on the left.

## **GIRLS STATE SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS – TIME SCHEDULE**

### **Thursday – May 16, 2019**

8:30 AM	Pass Gate Opens (North Main Entrance)
9:45 AM	Diving Coaches Meeting
10:00 AM	Diving Prelims (ALL CLASSES) Warm-Up
11:00 AM	General Admission Gate Opens (North Main Entrance)
12:00 PM	<b>Diving Prelims (ALL CLASSES)</b>

### **Friday – May 17, 2019**

8:00 AM	Pass Gate Opens (Southwest Entrance)
8:45 AM	6A Coaches Meeting
9:00 AM	General Admission Gate Opens (North Main Entrance)
	6A Swimming Prelims Warm-Up – Open Warm-Up in All Lanes
	Sprints and Starts (9:45 – 9:55)
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>6A Swimming Prelims Session</b>
12:45 PM	5-1A Coaches Meeting
1:00 PM	5-1A Swimming Prelims Warm-Up – Open Warm-Up in All Lanes
	Sprints and Starts (1:45 – 1:55)
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>5-1A Swimming Prelims Session</b>
5:00 PM	Diving Semifinals (ALL CLASSES) Warm-Up
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Diving Semifinals (ALL CLASSES)</b>

### **Saturday – May 18, 2019**

9:00 AM	Pass Gate Opens (Southwest Entrance)
9:30 AM	General Admission Gate Opens (North Main Entrance)
9:45 AM	6A Swimming and 6A Diving Warm-Ups
	Diving Warm-Ups in Lanes 6-8
	Swimming – Open Warm-Ups in All Remaining Lanes
	Sprints and Starts 10:15 – 10:25.
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>6A Swimming and Diving Finals</b>
2:45 PM	5-1A Swimming and 5-1A Diving Warm-Ups
	Diving Warm-Ups in Lanes 6-8
	Swimming – Open Warm-Ups in All Remaining Lanes
	Sprints and Starts 3:15 – 3:25
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>5-1A Swimming and Diving Finals</b>