

## Olympic Development Program - KSHSAA Rule #4

Member Schools may apply per KSHSAA Rule # 4 – ODP (Olympic Development Program) for their athletes to participate in these United States Swimming and Diving sanctioned meets (2023-24):

KSHSAA Member Schools must apply by writing a letter on school letterhead, 30 days prior to the event, requesting approval for their athletes to participate in the USA meet. The letter must be signed by: Principal, Athletic Director, Scholastic Swim Coach, and Athlete. These meets will count towards the limit of 10 meets for a season.

A member of a high school swimming & diving team may NOT compete in an outside USA/Club Meet that is NOT on the ODP Approved List during their high school season. If an athlete violates KSHSAA Rule 22, he/she is ineligible for the remainder of the season (no more practice or competition with a high school team) unless he/she is reinstated by the KSHSAA Executive Board. Also, please remember any swimmer/diver wanting to compete in a USA/Club Meet on the ODP/USA Approved List during the regular season must first receive permission from the school. Then, the school must submit a request for approval to the KSHSAA and receive approval from KSHSAA prior to the event.

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Midwest Challenge	November 3-5, 2023	Iowa City, IA
US Open	Nov 29-Dec. 2, 2023	Greesboro, NC
OLY Winter Invite	November 30-Dec 3, 2023	Indianapolis, IN
Midwest Winter Classic	December 1-3, 2023	Lenexa, KS
Speedo Winter Junior Nationals West	December 6-9, 2023	Westmont, IL
KMSC/Oklahoma Pro Am Elite	December 14-17, 2023	Lewisville, TX
TSA True Blue Igloo	January 5-7, 2024	Topeka, KS
Midwest All Stars	January 6-7, 2024	Des Moines, IA
TYR Pro Series	January 10-13, 2024	Knoxville, TN
Brian Howard Memorial Invitational	January 12-14, 2024	Lenexa, KS
LCM Winter Invite	January 19-20, 2024	Wichita, KS
Tiger Invitational	January 26-28, 2024	Columbia, MO
Greater Southwest Invitational	January 26-28, 2024	Garland, TX
Missouri Valley District Championships	February 9-11, 2024	Wichita, KS / Topeka, KS
TYR Winter Long Course Invite	February 16-18, 2024	Fayetteville, AR
Missouri Valley Senior Short Course Championships	February 22-25, 2024	Topeka, KS
Missouri Valley 14 & Under Championships	February 29-March 3, 2024	Lenexa, KS
Spring Sectional SC Championships	March 14-17, 2024	Columbia, MO
NCSA Junior National Meet	March 19-23, 2024	Orlando, FL
NCSA Junior Age Group Championships	March 27-30, 2024	Orlando, FL
TYR Pro Series	April 10-13, 2024	San Antonio, TX
Voorhees Maxfield Long Course Invitational	April 26-28, 2024	Topeka, KS
Oz Classic	April 26-28, 2024	Wichita, KS
18 Under Spring Cup	May 1-5, 2024	Elkhart, IN; Mesa, AZ; Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Rose Memorial	May 10-12, 2024	Lenexa, KS
Club Excellence Challenge	May 15-18, 2024	Austin, TX
Kansas Diving Invitational	April 14	Lawrence
2024 USA Diving Junior Region 8 Championships	April 27-28	Brown Deer, WI
2024 USA Diving Junior Region 9 Championships	April 27-28	Cheyenne, WY

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### 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 postseason athletic event involving a team in that sport.