

The Big North Conference
Swimming Rules and Regulations

1. Conference meets are to be run in accordance with NJSIAA and National Federation rules.
2. Two certified officials must be present at all dual meets.
3. Any coach who is a certified official shall not officiate at any Conference Meets.
4. Host teams shall assign the area in which visitors are to sit.
5. Teams are responsible for timing their own swimmers.
6. All results from dual meets must be sent to the Chairperson within 48 hours of the meet by the home team.
7. Division Championships will be awarded based on the following system:
 - Dual Meets: one (1) point for each win; ½ point for each tie; zero (0) points for each loss
 - League Championship:

Division with 7 teams	Division with 6 teams	Division with 4 teams	Division with 3 teams
1 st Place – 7	1 st Place – 6	1 st Place – 4	1 st Place – 3
2 nd Place – 6	2 nd Place – 5	2 nd Place – 3	2 nd Place – 2
3 rd Place – 5	3 rd Place – 4	3 rd Place – 2	3 rd Place – 1
4 th Place – 4	4 th Place – 3	4 th Place – 1	
5 th Place – 3	5 th Place – 2		
6 th Place – 2	6 th Place – 1		
7 th Place – 1			

8. All swimmers entered in the 500 yd freestyle event must swim the prescribed qualifying time to be entered. If an entered swimmer competes at the division championship and DOES NOT achieve the qualifying time, the coach must produce proof that said swimmer has achieved that time earlier in the season. If the coach cannot produce proof, any points that swimmer may have garnered would not be awarded to the team.
9. To be eligible to swim in the BNC division championships, a swimmer must have appeared in at least 50% of the scheduled meets for that season. If a swimmer has not, they are ineligible to participate at the division championship level. Exceptions may be made for documented medical excuses.
10. The selection process for All-Division selection process shall be in accordance with Conference policy. Selections shall take place at a post-season meeting. There shall be separate Boys & Girls teams consisting of 22 selections by event, 3 open positions for both 1st and 2nd teams and 1 honorable mention per school. Except for the relays, an athlete shall only be selected 1st team once.