## **ARTICLE 28 Swimming**

### 28.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

- 28.1.1 The CAA shall adopt the current edition of the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) Swimming Rules and Regulations. These rules shall govern unless noted below.
- 28.1.2 Any discrepancies will be ruled upon by the league director and/or Executive Board.
- 28.1.3 The CAA delegates all responsibilities for swimming meets to the individual schools participating in these meets. The regulations listed here are intended to create a fair and consistent set of guidelines for these meets. The Meet Director is responsible for all questions regarding their individually held meet.

#### **28.2 COACHING - Refer to Article 6**

### 28.3 REGULAR SEASON MEETS

- 28.3.1 Entry fee: CAA Executive Board will determine the fee structure on an annual basis.
  - 28.3.1.1 Schools will be invoiced according to the number of registered athletes.
- 28.3.2 Meet registrations must be completed by deadlines provided by CAA Director.
- 28.3.3 Meet results will be posted on the CAA website.
- 28.3.4 Girls will start first on Even Years. Boys will start first on Odd Years.

# 28.4 EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORM GUIDELINES

28.4.1 Uniform - Refer to NFHS guidelines.

## 28.5 GAME TIME AND LATE ARRIVAL

- 28.5.1 The following CAA rules shall govern when a team arrives to the meet late:
  - 28.5.1.1 Meet Time is Forfeit time.
  - 28.5.2 All events run on a rolling meet schedule.

### **28.6 SPORTSMANSHIP AND EJECTION** - Review Article 12

### 28.7 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

- 28.7.1 The CAA will host a Swimming State Championship meet at the end of the season.
- 28.7.2 A CAA representative will be present to officiate and award trophies.
- 28.7.3 The CAA will collect all entry fees and pay for all costs to run the state meet.
- 28.7.4 <u>High School Athletes</u> must have competed in at least **five (5)** CAA approved meets in order to be eligible to participate in the State Championships. <u>Junior High Athletes</u> must have competed in at least **four (4)** CAA approved meets in order to be eligible to participate in the State Championships.
  - 25.7.2.1 Athlete must meet time and/or mark standard of the registered event as determined by CAA.
  - 25.7.2.2 Maximum entry of 4 athletes per school, per event.
- 28.7.5 Coaches may be asked to provide documentation that swimmer(s) are eligible for state meet.
  - 28.7.5.1 Evidence may include copy of entry forms, printed meet results, etc.
- 28.7.6 State Entry fee will be determined by the CAA Executive Board on an annual basis.