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## RE: Regional/State Diving

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James Palumbo <jamestpalumbo@hotmail.com>

Fri, Jan 15, 2016 at 10:54 PM

To: RuthAnn Palumbo <ruthannpalumbo@qx.net>

Cc: "Tackett, Julian" <jtackett@khsaa.org>, Darren Bilberry <dbilberry@khsaa.org>

Julian and Darren,

I found the best solution to the problem that makes it fair to the divers, resolves the time restraint issues, and does not have to go to the Board of Control for a vote.

In the NFHS rules book for swimming and diving it states in 9-4-1, "When there are more than 32 divers entered, all divers should be permitted to complete the preliminaries (5 dives). However, the sponsoring organization has the right to reduce the field to 32 divers after three rounds. With the field thus reduced, the remaining two dives of the preliminaries are performed, followed by the semifinals and finals."

The number of divers who qualify to the state meet needs to be at 40 while keeping the two automatics from every region, keeping it the same as the swimming events. By allowing all 40 divers to dive three rounds and cutting to the 32 divers, we only add ten minutes to each meet. This solves every single problem and we are doing what is in the best interest of all the student-athletes.

Thank you for all of your work on this issue and caring about all of these kids,  
Jamie

> Date: Fri, 15 Jan 2016 11:52:18 -0500

> Subject: RE: Regional/State Diving

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> I hope this gets worked out to allow fairness to the divers. Please keep

> me posted.

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> > Julian,

> > I'm not sure if you received my other email or not so I'm writing you

> > again since this decision is going to be made soon.

> > May I please come in and meet with you about the diving qualifiers to the

> > state meet? I am pretty flexible to come in and meet whenever it is

> > convenient for you. I think there is an awesome compromise that keeps the

> > number at 32 (with the time restraints at U of L) but also makes it more

> > fair for divers across the Commonwealth. I have also thought about an even

> > better solution for the divers that I would like to talk to you about. We

> > definitely need to do what's in the best interest of the athletes and I am

> > optimistic that we can do that.

> > Thanks and I hope you're doing well, Jamie

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