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## ideas for regional/state meets

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**Wayne Kraus** <kraus@trinityrocks.com>

Wed, Dec 9, 2020 at 10:52 AM

To: Butch Cope &lt;bcope@khsaa.org&gt;

First of all it may be prudent to move the meet back to April or even May; should make very little difference with regard to participation at the state meet.

Second, with regard to decreasing numbers (which I know is exactly the opposite of what we normally try to do!)...

1. Limit regional entries to 3 per event with 1 alternate (instead of 4 and 2)
2. Swim 6 lanes (12 swimmers total for consoles & finals) at regional finals instead of 8 per heat
3. Limit teams to 20 swimmers each on their roster at both regionals and state. This is no different than what has been done with football, and by cutting entries from 4 to 3 per event this is easily manageable.
4. Take only 24 (and one alternate) in each event to the state meet.
5. Only one automatic per region and thus 15 al-larges per event.
6. Final note: Silverlake would probably be the best alternative for a site if UK/UL are unavailable. Versailles and Shelbyville are also possibilities as well as Southern KY

All of the above would not affect any team more than another, it would simple reduce numbers for EVERYONE.

Thanks for all of the consideration and effort that everyone is putting forth with this,

Wayne Kraus

Reg 5 manager



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## Re: Swimming Postseason Discussion

Larkin, Todd <TLarkin@saintx.com>

Wed, Nov 25, 2020 at 9:51 AM

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Cc: Sarah Bridenbaugh <sbridenbaugh@khsaa.org>

Butch,

Great meeting on Tuesday, thank you again for hosting. Incredible insight by so many coaches and leaders from our swimming/diving community. Tough times call for "unity" and "care", mission accomplished on Tuesday. Below are some thoughts:

\* I'm in complete agreement to move the state meet to late April like other states have done, I do think this gives us more options. With trials, I'm not sure the NCAA Championships would be pushed back. I feel they will conduct those at multiple sights to keep the same date. If the KHSAA's concern is overlapping sports for student athletes as some of your data suggests, I would be intereseted in seeing how many of those multi-sport athletes compete in the actual state championship tournament in both? I have track members on my team as well, but they are on our team to stay in shape for track, that is their focus, so a later state championship date wouldn't be a problem as they will be preparing for state track. With this being said, we will respect whatever the state decides, we just want the oppportunity of competing in a championship (March 13 as currently scheduled), just as all the fall sports received.

\* I really was impressed with Coach Jamie Palumbo's plea on how it is safer for our students if we are conducting organized practices vs a shut down. Many college football coaches were speaking the same language in July when they were facing cancellations. I understand many factors are outside of our control, but providing "safe" workouts and for our students mental health and well being, I do hope we receive the green light to resume the season on December 14th. Students need "safe" socialization and "hope" at the moment. We can do this!

\* I think our best option for State is the Silverlake facility in Northern KY if we can secure that sight. Pool is very FAST, and it looks like we could host diving possibly at Scott High not to far away. As soon as we are given a date, need to work on this to begin a season and regional plan.

\* We at St. X would research the possibility (no guarantee) of hosting Region 4 Championships, but also are willing to move to Blairwood since U of L is not an option.

\* I do like what Seth brought to the table of swimming multiple days with only a few events. This would be similar to a club level national meet, like a junior nationals, it gives our athletes the chance to swim fast!

I hope all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! It's a privilege to coach and work alongside so many outstanding role models for our student athletes here in Kentucky. Stay safe and well.

Todd Larkin '86

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From: Cope, Butch <bcope@khsaa.org>

Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 7:53 AM

To: [keith.marquess@christian.kyschools.us](mailto:keith.marquess@christian.kyschools.us); Region 2; Larkin, Todd; Wayne Kraus; Hicks, Blair; Daniel Porter; James Palumbo; Dee Dole; Johnson, Amanda - Swim Coach; Bernie Brungs; Ray Stoess; Bill Tingley; Boone, Seth; Carpenter, Michael  
Cc: Sarah Bridenbaugh  
Subject: Re: Swimming Postseason Discussion

Here is the information for today's zoom meeting at 1:30 p.m. (ET).

Butch Cope is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SW Group Mtg.  
Time: Nov 24, 2020 01:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/97771258541?pwd=OXAwWJ6akJCeW9veXp3dDYyVDdUZz09>

Meeting ID: 977 7125 8541  
Passcode: 919552

On Wed, Nov 11, 2020 at 2:27 PM Cope, Butch <[bcope@khsaa.org](mailto:bcope@khsaa.org)<mailto:[bcope@khsaa.org](mailto:bcope@khsaa.org)>> wrote:  
This email is being sent to previous regional managers as well as those who are involved in managing the state meet and selected others.

We will be having a group discussion scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 1:30 p.m. (ET) via Zoom. While COVID remains fluid and it is simply impossible to make postseason decisions at this time, we will use this time to gather information as we progress throughout the season.

Details for joining the call will be forthcoming. Please respond to alert us that you will be able to participate accordingly.

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## Swimming

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**Dee Dole** <dee\_dole@yahoo.com>  
To: Butch Cope <bcope@khsaa.org>

Wed, Nov 25, 2020 at 1:05 PM

Butch,

You did a great job on the Zoom meeting yesterday. I agree with most everything said. My question was on the limit of athlete entries that Wayne brought up for regions. Would something like that be per event or per team? Would relay swimmers count in those limitations?

I do believe we should move the meet to April. Any overlap that occurs with spring sports would almost be normal. We normally have overlap with cross country and football with swimming. Those kids who run cross country just come to practice when they can and they usually enjoy doing most sports.

Would it be possible to send your spread sheet out. I was trying to see the overlap yesterday and was getting lost going across the lines.

Would it be wise to get an estimate on number of swimmers from coaches for the regions? It would give us a idea of what we are looking at. I know at this point Corbin is expecting about 4-5 swimmers. Last year they had over 20. It might help with the planning. I was going to send that question out to my teams but didn't want to do that without your approval.

I agree with Todd that Silverlake would be a good fit for the state meet. There are hotels in the area and a close enough drive for most of the swimmers. However I'm not sure about spreading the meet out several days as that would add a lot of cost to the schools with possible hotel stays and meals.

Thanks for your work.

Dee Dole

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SAY	Savre School	4	0	4	_____
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WI	West Jessamine High School	4	0	4	_____
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WH	Western Hills High School	0	4	4	_____
WI	West Jessamine High School	0	4	4	_____
AB	Ashland Blazer High School	0	2	2	_____
ACHS	Adair County High School	0	1	1	_____
ACS	Allen County Scottsville High	0	1	1	_____
AND	Anderson County High School	0	1	1	_____
BOU	Bourbon County High School	0	1	1	_____
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CALD	Caldwell County High School	0	1	1	_____
CCA	Community Christian Academy	0	1	1	_____
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SCT	Scott High School	0	4	4	_____
SHC	Shelby County High School	0	4	4	_____
TC	Tates Creek High School	0	4	4	_____
WH	Western Hills High School	0	4	4	_____
WI	West Jessamine High School	0	4	4	_____
AB	Ashland Blazer High School	0	2	2	_____
ACHS	Adair County High School	0	1	1	_____
ACS	Allen County Scottsville High	0	1	1	_____
AND	Anderson County High School	0	1	1	_____
BOU	Bourbon County High School	0	1	1	_____
CAL	Christian Academy-Louisville	0	1	1	_____
CALD	Caldwell County High School	0	1	1	_____
CCA	Community Christian Academy	0	1	1	_____
CL	Covington Latin High School	0	1	1	_____
HCO	Henry County High School	0	1	1	_____
HEN	Henderson County High School	0	1	1	_____
LINC	Lincoln County High School	0	1	1	_____
PC	Pulaski County High School	0	1	1	_____
PT	Paducah Tilghman High School	0	1	1	_____
RC	Russell County High School	0	1	1	_____

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**Swimming & Diving Championships**  
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Warm-up Starts at 09:00 AM

Session: 5 Boys Swimming Preliminaries

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 10:00 AM

Total Athletes: 360 - Women: 0 - Men: 360

	<b>School</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Lane</b>
RSV	Russellville High School	0	1	1	_____
SOLD	South Oldham High School	0	1	1	_____
VMA	Villa Madonna Academy	0	1	1	_____

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Total Athletes: 256 - Women: 256 - Men: 0

	<b>School</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Lane</b>
SHA	Sacred Heart Academy	17	0	17	_____
DM	duPont Manual High School	9	0	9	_____
PLD	Paul Laurence Dunbar HS	9	0	9	_____
ASM	Assumption High School	8	0	8	_____
BG	Bowling Green High School	8	0	8	_____
CAL	Christian Academy-Louisville	8	0	8	_____
HGH	Highlands High School	8	0	8	_____
NDA	Notre Dame Academy	8	0	8	_____
NOLD	North Oldham High School	8	0	8	_____
RYL	Ryle High School	8	0	8	_____
BOY	Boyle County High School	7	0	7	_____
KCD	Kentucky Country Day	7	0	7	_____
LAF	Lafayette High School	7	0	7	_____
LCOL	Louisville Collegiate	7	0	7	_____
DIX	Dixie Heights High School	6	0	6	_____
ET	Elizabethtown High School	6	0	6	_____
GW	Greenwood High School	6	0	6	_____
HC	Henry Clay High School	6	0	6	_____
MDC	Madison Central High School	6	0	6	_____
SW	South Warren High School	6	0	6	_____
LC	Lexington Catholic High School	5	0	5	_____
MCA	Mercy Academy	5	0	5	_____
MUR	Murray High School	5	0	5	_____
OLD	Oldham County High School	5	0	5	_____
STH	St Henry District High School	5	0	5	_____
TC	Tates Creek High School	5	0	5	_____
WC	Woodford County High School	5	0	5	_____
BAL	Ballard High School	4	0	4	_____
BEE	Beechwood High School	4	0	4	_____
EAS	Eastern High School	4	0	4	_____
HOP	Hopkinsville High School	4	0	4	_____
MCCN	McCracken County High School	4	0	4	_____
MNH	Madisonville-North Hopkins H S	4	0	4	_____
MOD	Model High School	4	0	4	_____
MTG	Montgomery County High School	4	0	4	_____
OWB	Owensboro High School	4	0	4	_____
PT	Paducah Tilghman High School	4	0	4	_____

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Total Athletes: 256 - Women: 256 - Men: 0

	<b>School</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Lane</b>
SAY	Savre School	4	0	4	_____
SC	Scott Countv	4	0	4	_____
SCT	Scott High School	4	0	4	_____
BS	Brvan Station High School	1	0	1	_____
BUT	Butler Countv High School	1	0	1	_____
CAM	Campbell Countv High School	1	0	1	_____
CH	Central Hardin High School	1	0	1	_____
CON	Conner High School	1	0	1	_____
COOP	Cooper High School	1	0	1	_____
FLM	Fleming Countv High School	1	0	1	_____
FRDO	Frederick Douglass	1	0	1	_____
GCR	Great Crossing High School	1	0	1	_____
PC	Pulaski Countv High School	1	0	1	_____
RC	Russell Countv High School	1	0	1	_____
ROCK	Rockcastle Countv High School	1	0	1	_____
RUS	Russell High School	1	0	1	_____
WI	West Iessamine High School	1	0	1	_____



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Total Athletes: 262 - Women: 0 - Men: 262

<b>School</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Lane</b>
STX	0	20	20	_____
HGH	0	10	10	_____
BG	0	9	9	_____
NOLD	0	8	8	_____
PLD	0	8	8	_____
RYL	0	8	8	_____
SW	0	8	8	_____
CC	0	7	7	_____
EAS	0	7	7	_____
ET	0	7	7	_____
HC	0	7	7	_____
MOD	0	7	7	_____
TRN	0	7	7	_____
BOY	0	6	6	_____
DIX	0	6	6	_____
LC	0	6	6	_____
STH	0	6	6	_____
WC	0	6	6	_____
LCOL	0	5	5	_____
MAR	0	5	5	_____
MCCN	0	5	5	_____
MTG	0	5	5	_____
OC	0	5	5	_____
SC	0	5	5	_____
SK	0	5	5	_____
BEE	0	4	4	_____
COL	0	4	4	_____
COOP	0	4	4	_____
CORB	0	4	4	_____
DM	0	4	4	_____
GW	0	4	4	_____
HOP	0	4	4	_____
LAF	0	4	4	_____
MAL	0	4	4	_____
MEA	0	4	4	_____
MNH	0	4	4	_____
MUR	0	4	4	_____

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Total Athletes: 262 - Women: 0 - Men: 262

	<b>School</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Lane</b>
NE	Nelson County High School	0	4	4	_____
SHC	Shelby County High School	0	4	4	_____
TC	Tates Creek High School	0	4	4	_____
WI	West Jessamine High School	0	4	4	_____
AB	Ashland Blazer High School	0	2	2	_____
ACHS	Adair County High School	0	1	1	_____
ACS	Allen County Scottsville High	0	1	1	_____
AND	Anderson County High School	0	1	1	_____
BAL	Ballard High School	0	1	1	_____
BOU	Bourbon County High School	0	1	1	_____
CAL	Christian Academy-Louisville	0	1	1	_____
CCA	Community Christian Academy	0	1	1	_____
CL	Covington Latin High School	0	1	1	_____
CON	Conner High School	0	1	1	_____
DAV	Daviess County High School	0	1	1	_____
HCO	Henry County High School	0	1	1	_____
MDC	Madison Central High School	0	1	1	_____
MDS	Madison Southern High School	0	1	1	_____
NH	North Hardin High School	0	1	1	_____
PT	Paducah Tilghman High School	0	1	1	_____
ROCK	Rockcastle County High School	0	1	1	_____
ROW	Rowan County High School	0	1	1	_____
RSV	Russellville High School	0	1	1	_____

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Total Athletes: 216 - Women: 216 - Men: 0

<b>School</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Lane</b>	
SHA	Sacred Heart Academy	15	0	15	_____
DM	duPont Manual High School	9	0	9	_____
PLD	Paul Laurence Dunbar HS	9	0	9	_____
ASM	Assumption High School	8	0	8	_____
CAL	Christian Academy-Louisville	8	0	8	_____
NDA	Notre Dame Academy	8	0	8	_____
NOLD	North Oldham High School	8	0	8	_____
RYL	Ryle High School	8	0	8	_____
BG	Bowling Green High School	7	0	7	_____
LCOL	Louisville Collegiate	7	0	7	_____
BOY	Boyle County High School	6	0	6	_____
DIX	Dixie Heights High School	6	0	6	_____
ET	Elizabethtown High School	6	0	6	_____
HC	Henry Clay High School	6	0	6	_____
KCD	Kentucky Country Day	6	0	6	_____
MDC	Madison Central High School	6	0	6	_____
SW	South Warren High School	6	0	6	_____
GW	Greenwood High School	5	0	5	_____
HGH	Highlands High School	5	0	5	_____
LAF	Lafayette High School	5	0	5	_____
LC	Lexington Catholic High School	5	0	5	_____
MCA	Mercy Academy	5	0	5	_____
MUR	Murray High School	5	0	5	_____
STH	St Henry District High School	5	0	5	_____
EAS	Eastern High School	4	0	4	_____
HOP	Hopkinsville High School	4	0	4	_____
MOD	Model High School	4	0	4	_____
MTG	Montgomery County High School	4	0	4	_____
OLD	Oldham County High School	4	0	4	_____
OWB	Owensboro High School	4	0	4	_____
PT	Paducah Tilehman High School	4	0	4	_____
SAY	Savre School	4	0	4	_____
TC	Tates Creek High School	4	0	4	_____
BEE	Beechwood High School	2	0	2	_____
MCCN	McCracken County High School	2	0	2	_____
BAL	Ballard High School	1	0	1	_____
BS	Brvan Station High School	1	0	1	_____

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 Total Athletes: 216 - Women: 216 - Men: 0

<b>School</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Lane</b>
BUT Butler County High School	1	0	1	_____
COOP Cooper High School	1	0	1	_____
FRDO Frederick Douglass	1	0	1	_____
PC Pulaski County High School	1	0	1	_____
ROCK Rockcastle County High School	1	0	1	_____
RUS Russell High School	1	0	1	_____
SC Scott County	1	0	1	_____
SCT Scott High School	1	0	1	_____
WC Woodford County High School	1	0	1	_____
WI West Jessamine High School	1	0	1	_____

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Total Athletes: 205 - Women: 0 - Men: 205

<b>School</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Lane</b>
STX	0	20	20	_____
BG	0	9	9	_____
NOLD	0	8	8	_____
CC	0	7	7	_____
EAS	0	7	7	_____
ET	0	7	7	_____
HC	0	7	7	_____
HGH	0	7	7	_____
MOD	0	7	7	_____
PLD	0	7	7	_____
RYL	0	7	7	_____
TRN	0	7	7	_____
BOY	0	6	6	_____
LC	0	6	6	_____
LCOL	0	5	5	_____
OC	0	5	5	_____
SC	0	5	5	_____
WC	0	5	5	_____
BEE	0	4	4	_____
COL	0	4	4	_____
COOP	0	4	4	_____
DIX	0	4	4	_____
DM	0	4	4	_____
GW	0	4	4	_____
HOP	0	4	4	_____
LAF	0	4	4	_____
MAL	0	4	4	_____
MCCN	0	4	4	_____
MNH	0	4	4	_____
MUR	0	4	4	_____
SW	0	4	4	_____
TC	0	4	4	_____
AB	0	2	2	_____
ACHS	0	1	1	_____
AND	0	1	1	_____
BOU	0	1	1	_____
CAL	0	1	1	_____

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Total Athletes: 205 - Women: 0 - Men: 205

<b>School</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Lane</b>	
CCA	Community Christian Academy	0	1	1	_____
CL	Covington Latin High School	0	1	1	_____
CON	Conner High School	0	1	1	_____
CORB	Corbin High School	0	1	1	_____
DAV	Daviess County High School	0	1	1	_____
MDS	Madison Southern High School	0	1	1	_____
MTG	Montgomery County High School	0	1	1	_____
NH	North Hardin High School	0	1	1	_____
PT	Paducah Tilghman High School	0	1	1	_____
ROW	Rowan County High School	0	1	1	_____
SHC	Shelby County High School	0	1	1	_____

November 29, 2020

Butch,

Here are my thoughts concerning Tuesday's meeting.

First, we have to determine if the cost of changing the format of the State Meet can be absorbed by the member schools and the KHSAA.

Reduction of entries, no spectators and change in number of events in a given session were all discussed Tuesday.

Reduction of entries would reduce the number of swimmers on deck during a certain session. \*(See attached documents, from 2020, of 40 per event, 32 per event, 24 per event and no prelim alternates)\*

No Spectators would show a loss of revenue and might impact where and how the meet could be held and the sessions ran.

Changing the number of events in a given session might increase the number of days that a school might have to house and feed their athletes. For example, currently, two days of swimming, four sessions, to four days of swimming, eight sessions. While reducing the number of swimmers on deck, it would greatly increase the cost of the meet to both the schools and the KHSAA.

Second, the dates of the State Meet: Since the Board of Control is suggesting NFHS weeks 37 and 38 for the two Sweet 16 tournaments, I would suggest NFHS week 39 for the State Meet. That would give the schools nine weeks of regular season competition, starting January 4<sup>th</sup>. Currently, our standard competition season would have been nine weeks, with no competition between December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

While regional's would be going on during the Girls Sweet 16 tournament, I would not see much of a conflict.

Going any further in to April would present the following:

Increasing the regular season by three weeks. Since most school do not have their own on campus pool, the cost to the schools of renting practice facilities could shut down some programs.

The two weeks following week 39 is listed on the KHSAA calendar as spring break. Knowing the post-season would start during spring break might keep some school from participating.

Location of the State Meet: If the two University facilities are not available, then I believe the only two facilities big enough are Silverlake in Erlanger, KY and Union College in Barbourville, KY. Both are ten lane, 25 yd courses and, as I remember, easily enough room, on deck, for either 32 or 24 entries per event\*.

For Regions One and Two, It would be an expensive haul to come for one prelim swim if held at either location. That would be up to the qualifying school. Just an observation.

If either University facilities were to become available, the only conflict I see is that they might want to turn their pools to 50 meters for their Olympic qualifiers follow the NCAA, which are still scheduled for March 17-20, women and March 27-27, men.

Concerning the safety of our athletes, since a lot of our athletes are currently swimming with club teams, since June 1<sup>st</sup>, procedures for most of our athletes, in the time of Covid, are already being practiced.

I offer the following article for consideration of the safety of the sport of swimming during Covid.

<https://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/news/study-zero-incidents-of-covid-19-infections-at-indoor-pools/>

Regionals can happen. With scheduling either single sex sessions or multiple sessions with reduced number of events, I think our Regional Managers can make it happen. Remember how we did 16 finalists in three heats in Region One and Nine last year.

I have personally run four meets in October and November and I believe with a reduction of entries and strict safety protocols for swimmers, coaches, officials and staff, we can have a regular and post season in Kentucky high school swimming.

Bill Tingley  
KHSAA State  
Administrative Referee



Cope, Butch &lt;bcope@khsaa.org&gt;

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**Re: Swimming Postseason Discussion**

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**KHSAA Swimming** <khsaaswimming2016@gmail.com>

Sun, Nov 29, 2020 at 4:52 PM

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Cc: Sarah Bridenbaugh <sbridenbaugh@khsaa.org>

To All,

Attached is a letter for Butch for his and the KHSAA's consideration.

I have attached reports that show the number of athletes from last years State Meet, at different number of entries with no prelim alternates but up to 8 swimmers per relay. I know its not super accurate, but I think its good, give or take 10%. I did not consider Diving, state or regions.

Butch, if you need further information, fell free to call.

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From: Cope, Butch <bcope@khsaa.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 7:53 AM  
To: [keith.marquess@christian.kyschools.us](mailto:keith.marquess@christian.kyschools.us); Region 2; Larkin, Todd; Wayne Kraus; Hicks, Blair; Daniel Porter; James Palumbo; Dee Dole; Johnson, Amanda - Swim Coach; Bernie Brungs; Ray Stoess; Bill Tingley; Boone, Seth; Carpenter, Michael  
Cc: Sarah Bridenbaugh  
Subject: Re: Swimming Postseason Discussion

Here is the information for today's zoom meeting at 1:30 p.m. (ET).

Butch Cope is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SW Group Mtg.  
Time: Nov 24, 2020 01:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/97771258541?pwd=OXAwWJ6akJCeW9veXp3dDYyVDdUZz09>

Meeting ID: 977 7125 8541  
Passcode: 919552



On Wed, Nov 11, 2020 at 2:27 PM Cope, Butch <[bcope@khsaa.org](mailto:bcope@khsaa.org)<mailto:[bcope@khsaa.org](mailto:bcope@khsaa.org)>>> wrote:

This email is being sent to previous regional managers as well as those who are involved in managing the state meet and selected others.

We will be having a group discussion scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 1:30 p.m. (ET) via Zoom. While COVID remains fluid and it is simply impossible to make postseason decisions at this time, we will use this time to gather information as we progress throughout the season.

Details for joining the call will be forthcoming. Please respond to alert us that you will be able to participate accordingly.

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#### 4 attachments



**Pre BofC observations.pdf**  
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**20 KHSAA 24entries w-8perRelay.pdf**  
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**20 KHSAA 32entries w-8perRelay.pdf**  
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**20 KHSAA 40entries w-8perRelay.pdf**  
304K

## **11/24/20 KHSAA Swim and Dive Advisory Board Suggestions**

- Facilities are very difficult to secure for practice and meets this season.
- U of L and UK are not available right now, and might not be this entire season.
- Facilities that are available have extreme capacity limitations.
- The season has had to stop because of the number of cases in Kentucky; individual school districts paused before the statewide mandate; and individuals on teams had already gone through required quarantines.
- Inclement weather (snow, ice, etc.) always pose issues that prevent teams from practicing during the season as well, so there will be other days missed for training.
- \*Because of these and other reasons, there was a consensus of the swim/dive advisory committee that the season be extended through mid-April for this season.
- With the stopping and pausing of the season, the athletes will need more time to train in order to be able to compete safely.
- The number of meets required for divers to compete in before being eligible for the postseason needs to be relaxed this season.
- Many of our athletes go on to compete in college so giving them the time to properly train will increase their success in the postseason, which will also increase their opportunities for college.
- This would not affect the spring sports. Most of the swimmers and divers are involved with multiple sports and several activities at all times, so they would work their schedules out accordingly, like normal.
- The vaccine should be distributed to a sizable number of the public by mid-April.
- Restrictions should be eased.
- Facilities will be easier to find and the weather will be nice enough by then to be able to use outdoor facilities (that increases our options significantly).
- This gives everyone more time to plan for a safe and successful season/postseason.
- We must be creative with what facilities we use this year because of the drastic limitations.
- Each team should send information to Butch Cope and Sarah Bridenbaugh with information about what facilities they are using to practice and/or have meets. This can be used to work on the plan for the postseason competitions including regionals and state should U of L and UK not be available by then.
- There should be minimal complaining (if any) about traveling to a postseason competition because everyone will just be happy to have that opportunity.
- Postseason can happen safely. The regional and state meet format should be done in pod segments to limit exposure to everyone participating. The pods can be assigned based on school and geographic area.
- The pod format also alleviates the issue of teams paying for overnight stays because they can finish the whole meet in their assigned session.
- All scores would be compiled after all of the athletes finish to be able to get the complete meet results.
- The pod format will allow the same number of participants as before so we aren't taking away opportunities for any student-athletes.

-Each pod will have a warmup, go through all of their dives, be scored by the judges and leave.

-The number of lanes in a pool will not matter in this format either since all of the results will be compiled at the end to determine the complete meet results.

-The postseason for diving can be combined into one competition but only following the format of regionals. All divers will compete dives 1-5 (prelims), the top 20 from each region will compete dives 6-8 (semis) and the top 16 from each region will compete dives 9-11 (finals). The results will be sent to be included each of the regional results and the top 16 finalists will score points for the state championships. Combining regionals and state for diving will require more work, organization, planning and time; however, it will help to get a consistent judges panel (which is crucial for a sport where bias can change the outcome of the competition) and will ensure all the student athletes have the opportunity to participate in a state meet that never would have otherwise. Judges would need to be compensated for time and travel.

-Another option is to go back to using coaches as judges. This solves the difficulty of finding judges who are available and cuts out all the costs of having officials. There would be an odd number judging, with 5 being the minimum. The high and low scores are thrown out (always resulting in the 3 middle judges scores for the dive) which takes out a coach's bias towards their own diver. This happens at every level of the sport already and was done in Kentucky in the past, which worked well.

-The competitions must end at a decent time; last year had postseason meets ending after midnight.

-The regional and state meets should be live streamed for a fee to access the meet so everyone will be able to watch the meets, as well as offset costs.

\*Mental health- everyone must prioritize the mental health of all our children. These student-athletes have missed out on so many opportunities as it is that we must do whatever it takes to give them every opportunity that we possibly can, while also ensuring the safety of everyone involved.

-Accountability of the students increases dramatically for those who are on a school athletic team, including academics and health guidance because they don't want to jeopardize their season.

\*Diving is probably the safest sport to participate in during the pandemic. The groups can be limited to no more than 10 in a group (even smaller in most cases), they are able to stay socially distanced by at least 6 feet at all times (including during competition) and the athletes are constantly getting in and out of chlorinated water (which has been proven to kill Covid).



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## KHSAA Dive Recommendations

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Butch and Sarah,

I have taken a lot of time to think about the discussions from our meeting, including everyone's concerns, suggestions and ideas. I have written my thoughts and attached it to this email so it can hopefully be helpful with all of the planning/decisions being made involving the future of our season.

I greatly appreciate you setting up the meeting and allowing all of the committee to have an open discussion of ideas; that only gives strength when everyone can work, share ideas and problem-solve together.

Information for you:

My dive teams practice facility: The Pavilion in Georgetown

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Thank you for all of your hard work!

Jamie

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