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Topic Sports Report

Sports Report

Sport Winter Swimming

Positive Developments and Highlights

The NFHS has approved the six-dive format experiment for this year. Following the conclusion of the state championship, our office will provide the NFHS with participation and entry data, along with results data from the past two years.

Issues of Concern (legal, playing Rules, fiscal management, etc.)

There remain concerns moving forward about the limited number of facilities across the state capable of hosting regional swimming and diving events. We are grateful to the facilities being used this year for their willingness to accommodate these competitions. While some concerns have been raised regarding the six-dive format, the majority of coaches appear open to trying something new.

Championship Update/Review

Swimming regionals will begin January 18 and conclude by January 31 at regional host sites across the state. Diving regionals will be held January 20–21 at Scott High School. Following regionals, the State First Round for swimming will again take place at Bowling Green High School, the University of Louisville, and Scott High School. We will once again return to the University of Kentucky for the State Championships on February 20–21. We look forward to experimenting with the six-dive format at both the regional and state levels and are hopeful it will help increase participation.