

Midlakes Dive Meet Judging Chart



| Dive Type | Issue | How to Score | Exceptions or Notes |
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| All dives | Balk (diver arrests then resumes the dive) | Deduct 2 points from each judge's score at the table | No deduction for 8 and Under or for 10 and Under |
| All dives | Failed dive (diver does not meet requirements of dive) | Score = 0.0. Two failed dives in the meet disqualifies the diver for the entire meet | 8 and Under only - <u>may redo dive one time</u> - second failed dive = 0.0 All other ages, <u>no</u> redo |
| All dives | Extremely unsafe position, e.g. too close to the board, or diver wildly out of control during twist or rotations. | Judges should deduct drastically, e.g. score between 1 and 2.0 | The meet referee may determine during warmups if a diver may be restricted from performing a particular dive. |
| All dives | Diver requests to change the dive position, e.g. Straight to Tuck | The diver will receive the lowest DD (degree of difficulty) of the two dives | Position changes do not affect divers' required dives which have a set DD. |
| All dives | Coach-assisted | Max 2.0 | |
| All dives | Break in position, i.e. Diver partially in another position, e.g. bends knees or folds hips when should be straight | Max 4.0 | This is a judgment call by the meet referee. The break in position should be fairly evident. |
| All dives | Incorrect position, i.e. Diver clearly did the wrong position, and not a partial break, e.g. clearly did a tuck instead of straight or pike. | Max 2.0 | The incorrect position must be totally evident. If it is somewhat incorrect, i.e. partially piked or tucked, then give the benefit to the diver and Max 4.0. |
| JUMPS – Forward/Backward | Arms down instead of up | Max 4.5 | DD = 1.0 |
| Forward JUMP | No 3-step hurdle | Max 4.0 | e.g. 1-step hurdle or standing hurdle = 3 steps, stop, knee lift |
| Forward Dives | No 3-step hurdle | Max 4.0 | e.g. 1-step hurdle or standing hurdle = 3 steps, stop, knee lift |
| Forward or Backward Dive | Lineup | Max 2.0 | |
| Forward Dive 1 SS Tuck | Eggroll is performed | Max 2.0 DD = 1.4 | Although this is a skill, DD remains the same. |
| Dives w/ Feet-first entry, e.g. Forward 1 SS / Backward 1 SS | Entry with arms higher than shoulders | Max 4.5 | |
| Twist Dives | Failed to complete twist or overtwisted. | Meet referee will determine if failed dive | Twist is more than 1/4 turn (90 degrees) off. |
| Backward Dive with ½ Twist | -Feet Move on Board -Hips Twist prior to takeoff -Falling Back Dive with Twist | 2.0 3.0 4.0 | DD 1.0 for 8/10 Under DD 1.8 for 12/14/17 Under |