

# Midlakes Dive Meet Judging Chart



Dive Type	Issue	How to Score	Exceptions or Notes
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 <b>only</b> - <u>may redo dive one time</u> - second failed dive = 0.0 All other ages, <u>no</u> redo
All dives	<b>Extremely</b> 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