



## Midlakes Dive “A” Diver Qualifications

If a diver meets one or more of the following criteria, that diver shall be considered an “A” diver by Midlakes Diving.

- Any athlete/diver who is registered as a Junior Olympic diver with U.S. Diving;
- Any diver who has qualified at the high school level for STATE the preceding diving season;
- Any Midlakes diver who finished in first place in 2 age group events in the summer dual season (and competed against other athletes at those meets, not solo);
- All Midlakes Age Group Champions (1<sup>st</sup> place at champs) will begin the following year as a Midlakes “A” diver (even if they change age groups).

Additionally,

- Year-round club divers, while new to Midlakes, can be considered for placement as an “A” Diver.
- A coach may also determine that a diver is eligible to move to “A” classification if they are consistent in their dives and are scoring on par with the “A” divers. The coach will ask the diver if they are willing to move to “A”; it is not required or guaranteed.  
Example: the 1<sup>st</sup> place diver at a meet scores 85 points and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place diver scores 82 points while the third and fourth place divers scored 61 and 55 points. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place diver may be considered for “A” diver classification if the diver is fairly consistent and it doesn't seem to be a fluke in scoring.
- *Divers moving up to A will remain at that level unless they age up the following season. Divers aging up will move back to the B level unless they meet a previous criteria.*

### At competitions

Regardless of “A” or “B” level, divers must compete in the round with their own age group. Both boys and girls may compete in the same round but will be scored and given awards separately both at weekly meets and at Championships.

Midlakes “A” divers will compete the required “A Dive List” in all meets. This often means they have one more dive than the “B” divers in their age group.