

MHSL Division Decisions Form

Date: 04/23/2024

Season: 2024

Division: C

Division VP: Katie Ritsick (Holly Park Sharks)

Per MHSL P&P, the following Division decisions are made by the Parent Delegates at the beginning of the season and communicated to the League Secretary and Officials Chair:

Dual Meet Schedule:

Date	Visitor/Home	Visitor/Home	Visitor/Home
Week 1	Hills West/Holly Park	Dam West/Canterberry	Castle Pines/Foxridge
Week 2	Castle Pines/Holly Park	Dam West/Hills West	Canterberry/Foxridge
Week 3	Holly Park/Dam West	Foxridge/Hills West	Canterberry/Castle Pines
Week 4	Holly Park/Canterberry	Hills West/Castle Pines	Dam West/Foxridge
Week 5	Foxridge/Holly Park	Castle Pines/Dam West	Hills West/Canterberry

Championship Week:

	Host Team/No. of Lanes/Meters or Yards	Age Groups
Preliminaries – Day 1	Dam West/5/yards	8 & Under, 13 & up
Preliminaries – Day 2	Castle Pines/6/yards	9-10, 11-12
Preliminaries – Day 3		
Finals	Hills West/8/meters	All

Protest Committee for Division Championships: Must be at least 2 coaches, 2 certified S&T Judges and any other two members from the coach or certified S&T Judge groups.

	Holly Park	Dam West	Canterberry	Hills West	CastlePines	Foxridge
S&T Judge	Josh Ritsick, Katie Rasmussen	Jaime Samudio, Katie Jones	Jessi Gaal, Kristin Frandsen	Scott Cuzner, Seth Foreman	Not yet confirmed	Not yet confirmed
Coach	Miranda Kreinbrink, Christa Wood	Emilie Clark, Eric Kelly	Jill Mila, Erik Frandsen	Caden Becker, Grace Mc Donnell	Not yet confirmed	Not yet confirmed

Dual Meet/Division Championship Operating Information/Decisions:

Topic:	Decision	Topic:	Decisionx
Start time for meets	DW 7:30, all	Signage present for pool parking restrictions (Yes/No)	Included in

	others 0800		welcome letter
Time constraints for holding meets (Yes/No – which teams)	yes, 1pm	Special arrangements for coaches hospitality; if so, then itemize	Yes, either basket of goodies or concessio n coupons
Reports printed at end of meet	no	Reserved parking spaces (Yes/No)	Yes, 1 parent rep & 1 coach
Teams using Dolphin Watches	All teams	Virtual Heating for Prelims and Championship (Yes / No)	no

Per MHSL P&P, the following Division decisions are made by the coaches and communicated to the Parent Delegate Division VP by the Coaches Division VP for distribution to the Parent Delegates, League Secretary, and League Officials Chair:

Dual Meet/Division Championship Operating Decisions:

Topic:	Decision:
Number of relays at dual meets (only if a division-wide limit is agreed to be used) <i>Note: if this decision looks to extend the dual meet past the meet finish deadline, the host team Parent Delegate can restrict the number.</i>	No limit
Number of heats at dual meets (only if a division-wide limit is agreed to be used) <i>Same consideration as above applies.</i>	No limit
Pools that require in-water starts for 8 & Under relays:	All pools, yes, on shallow end.
Specific lane assignments for relays at Division Championship Finals (limit 3 relays per event per team) only if the Division agrees to do so	Will complete random lane assignments using computer generator
Will events with only one heat of swimmers be contested at Division Prelims (Yes/No)	Swimmers must still swim at pre-lim
Weekly meet theme (if any)	Coaches to pick, will include in Welcome letter.

Per MHSL P&P, the following Division decisions are made by the League Board:

1. Deck adds and known scratches will be accepted the morning of the meet up until 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet; communicate new scratches when known

2. For dual meets: fly over starts will be used for forward start events; use of Relay Take-off Judges is strongly recommended but not required; Coaches will be responsible for notifying swimmers that have been disqualified;
3. Consolidation of heats is allowed to provide better competition for the swimmers and expedite the meet
4. Coaches will be allowed in the water with younger swimmers only at dual meets for safety and encouragement purposes
5. Parent Delegates and Coaches must communicate with their visiting team counterpart by Tuesday evening for issues relating to dual meets
6. Entries for dual meets are due on Wednesday evening
7. Meet equipment (headsets, wristbands, clipboards, watches) to be provided by hosting team but each team should bring their equipment to the meet as a backup
8. Event/time cards (pink-girls, blue-boys, green-relays) or Lane Timer Sheets will be used for recording times for all events