

)20 Pennsylvania YMCA State Swimming Championship March 20-22, 2020

APPENDIX 2: QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

Swimmers who have swam in a district meet shall be eligible for the State Championship on the following basis:

- <u>Individual Events</u>: The six fastest swimmers from each District, for each event, shall be eligible for the same event in the State Meet. In addition, the next six fastest swimmers from across the 3 districts shall also be eligible for the State Meet in all events and relays.
- Relays: The six fastest relay teams from each District, for each event, shall be eligible for the same event in the State Meet. In addition, the next six fastest relays from across the 3 districts shall also be eligible for the State meet.
- Top six qualifiers shall be announced at the District Meet. Coaches shall be alerted to the fact that their swimmers have qualified, and subsequent replacements notified should swimmers decide against attending. Contestants shall declare intent NOT to compete in the State Meet within 30 minutes of the conclusion of each district session.
- The "next six fastest swimmers & relays" lists along with the alternate lists will be announced no later than Wednesday, March 11, 2020.
- Swimmers will compete in the events qualified for at the District meets. A swimmer that swam/competed in any event at the District meet will be eligible as a substitute on a relay team within their age group.
- All swimmers <u>must</u> compete within their age group, there will be no exceptions. Swimmers' age is as of December 1, 2019