

PMSL Rules Changes for 2008

PMSL Rule Change 1

Change to Section I - Rules for Swimming Competition

Insert the following as Rule 17 and renumber subsequent rules

17. Meet Venues

- a. PMSL swim meets can only occur in league-approved pools. The home pools of all PMSL teams are league-approved pools.
 - b. If a team's home pool is not available for a home meet, they should arrange another PMSL-approved pool for the meet. The visitor's home pool can be chosen as the alternative venue. If this occurs, the meet will still be managed (e.g., assignment of officials, lane assignments, etc.) as a home meet. For example, if Team A is the home team and Team B is the visitor team, but the meet is swum at Team B's pool, the meet will still be run as a home meet for Team A.
 - c. A team can seek league approval for an alternative pool and use of this pool as a replacement pool for a home meet if the following conditions are met:
 - 1) At least 2 weeks before the event, the team provides the league with a written request for approval of an alternative pool. This request will explain the reason for the change, the reason why no existing PMSL-approved pool is suitable, demonstrate insurance coverage for meets held at that pool, and provide basic pool information equivalent to the pool information for PMSL-approved pools in the PMSL handbook for that year.
 - 2) Within 1 week of receiving a written request with the required information, the league will determine whether to approve the alternative pool. Once approved, information about the pool will be distributed to all teams in the affected Division by the Division Chair or the League President.
 - d. A visiting team must receive at least 5 days notice of a change in venue and must receive a description of the new venue equivalent to the venue information in that year's PMSL handbook. The written notice will also explain where to park at or near the venue.
 - 1) If the 5 days notice requirement is not met, and if the home team's pool remains unavailable, then the meet shall be swum at the visiting team's home pool if available.
 - 2) If neither pool is available, then Section III, Rule 14 shall be followed.
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PMSL Rule Change 2

Change to Section II - Rules and Events for Team Meets and Order of Swimming
Insert the following as Rule 6 for the 2008 season and reevaluate at the end of the season...Renumber paragraphs

6. For the 2008 season the League would add two events at the beginning of all meets – The Boys 200 Medley Relay would be Event A and the Girls 200 Medley Relay would be Event B. The 200 Medley Relay would be exhibition events that would not score and would not count as an event for eligible swimmers. Each 200 medley relay would consist of four swimmers (of any age) that would swim the Medley in the following order: 50 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke, 50 Butterfly, and 50 Freestyle. Each team would be permitted to enter three relays of all boys for event A and three relays of all girls for event B.
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PMSL Rule Change 3

Change to Section I - Rules for Swimming Competition
Change the number of meets need to participate in the Division Meet

2007 Reading

Rule 4. Limitation on Entries, Sub-paragraph b Divisional Meets. 1) No swimmer may compete in the Division Meet without participating in at least one scheduled PMSL dual meet in the current season.

2008 Reading

Rule 4. Limitation on Entries, Sub-paragraph b Divisional Meets. 1) No swimmer may compete in the Division Meet without participating in at least **two** scheduled PMSL dual meets in the current season.