WAIVER INFORMATION

What is a CHSAA Waiver?
A process that was developed by the Swimming & Diving Committee to allow student athletes the opportunity to participate in the State Meet when they have not met the minimum Meet requirement. **To satisfy the CHSAA 6-Meet minimum, an athlete must compete in at least one event at 6 Meets that their school participates at (exclusive of League/Conference Varsity/A or State Meets).**

Steps in the Process of the Waiver
Waiver Form(s) (if applicable) are due on Monday, May 11th, by 8:00 a.m. Proper documentation is also required to be submitted with each waiver. The waiver form must document the beginning and ending dates of the missed Meet(s). Waivers can be submitted throughout the season as needed; all waiver decisions will be made May 14th.

A waiver committee will be seated by the CHSAA Assistant Commissioner, CHSCA Swim & Dive President, and the Swim Committee Chair (other Swim Committee members will be consulted if needed). The Waiver Committee will meet on Thursday, May 14th. Waivers will not be accepted after 8:00 a.m. on Monday, May 11th. If additional-supplemental documentation is needed, the school/student must submit the requested information by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 12th.

Schools will be notified on Thursday, May 14th, if the waiver is accepted or declined. There will be no appeals to the Waiver Committee after the waiver process has been completed.

Who is eligible for a Waiver –
- Injury (to the student listed on the waiver)
- Illness
- Required educational programming (i.e. graduation requirement)
- Death in the family
- Unforeseen circumstance to student or school

What information do I have to submit for a Waiver?
Proper documentation is required to be submitted with each waiver. For example - in an injury to an athlete, the documentation would include a note from a doctor of when the injury occurred and an additional note of the date of return-to-play was recorded. The doctor’s notations are part of the required timeline and would be in conjunction with the Meets which the athlete did not participate in during the regular season.

Schedule requirement
Teams must COMPETE in at least six meets (exclusive of league/conference Varsity/A and state meets) during the season for any athlete to be eligible for a waiver to the 6-Meet minimum for individual athletes. Duals, double duals, triple duals, multi-team, pentathlon, and relays each count as one Meet towards your team minimum 6-Meet requirement (regardless of whether the meet has/does not have JV heats).

Does JV/B competition count toward a student’s total meets?
Stand alone JV/B Meets do count as one Meet for an individual’s 6-Meet minimum (11-meet maximum) required to participate in the State Meet.