

2015-2017 NCAA DIVING

The following is just a summary of a few points to remember when judging NCAA diving

AWARDING POINTS (6.5.4b)

Consideration in awarding points: starting position, approach, takeoff, flight, positions, & entry

Excellent	10	Satisfactory	5 - 6.5
Very Good	8.5 - 9.5	Deficient	2.5 - 4.5
Good	7 - 8	Unsatisfactory	.5 - 2

Referee Mandated Awards:

Failed dives (6.5.3b) (7 of 12 situations summarized)

- *over/under twist by more than 90 degrees as determined by last part of body to enter the water*
- diver is not present when announced, not in the pool area, 3 minutes has passed
- diver is unduly delaying the contest..referee instructs diver of one minute time limit
- *diver executes a dive prior to the signal..Referee decision to repeat or fail dive*
- *diver double bounces on the end of board/platform before takeoff*
- *final step is not from one foot*
- *diver's take off is not from both feet simultaneously (italics new 2015-2017)*

Mandatory Deductions. 2 points from each score when declared by Referee (6.5.3b5,6,8)

- balk
- forward approach violation (less than 3 step approach or 2 foot hurdle)
- *incorrect platform (2 point reduction from judges' score + DD is corrected to actual dive performed) (italics new 2015-2017)*

Unsatisfactory = max 2 points (6.5.3b4 & 6.5.4d.7)

- clearly in position other than announced
- tuck used in a twister other than 5152, 5154, 5221, 5231, 5251, 5321, 5331, or 5351

DQ's in diving: (6.53b.3)

- 2 failed dives
- Referee(s) rules diver did not make a sincere attempt to perform a dive
- Unsporting behavior

Calculating DD for twisting dives: *(italics new 2015-2017)*

- *1/2 somersault & twist can only be done in A, B, C*
- *1 or 1 1/2 somersault & twist can only be done in D*
- *2 or more somersaults & twists can only be in B or C*

Judges' Decision:

Deficient = max 4.5 points (6.4.4b,c)

- *incorrect arm position on entry ie: one or both arms are not above/below the head*
- *tuck/pike dives with a twist (5111,5211,5311,5411) if tuck/pike is AFTER twist (italics new 2015-2017)*
- if position is partially altered or broken

Each judge may deduct:

- *-.5 to 2 points for excessive rocking or crow hop; approach not smooth aesthetically pleasing and in a forward direction; twisting manifestly from the board; split tuck; incorrect arm position on entry (italics new 2015-2017)*
- for personal consideration of diving safety (touches board; dives to side)

Championship meets: 1 m w/o platform (1) 6 opt no limit of DD or (2) 5 vol + 6 opt; max DD 9.0

3 m w/o platform (1) 6 opt no limit of DD or (2) 5 vol + 6 opt; max **DD 9.5** (incorrect pg 61 2015-2017)

The Diving Referee (NFHS Rule 9)

BEFORE DIVING COMPETITION:

- * Examine the facilities set up (water depth; condition of diving boards, scoring equipment & personnel, pool conditions)
- * Confirm/specify the designated time for diving score sheets to be submitted; review all dive sheets for proper signatures and information (or assign designee).
- * Confirm or instruct the scoring table & announcer on procedures for the meet.
- * Conduct a judges/coaches meeting to review specifics for facility & meet management; (ie: where & when posting of dive order & listed dives; cuts & if warm ups will be allowed during cuts) noise or weather distractions; calls mandated by referee (& assistant referee) vs judges' deductions; form & scale for awarding points; order of announcement of panel scores; equipment details - score pads & score cards; confirmation of proper attire by all athletes.

SPECIFICALLY FOR DUAL MEETS:

1. The number of entries shall be the same as for swimming per event (varsity only)
 2. Diving shall count as one of the athlete's individual entries for the meet (may swim varsity or a non varsity level)
 3. Visiting team have the choice of selecting the odd/even diving positions. (any of the positions, which may be different than the lanes selected for swimming) (9-2-3)
 4. Check the score sheets for: (checked by either the Referee or a designee)
 - * Coach & diver's signatures;
 - * Dive number(s) & position(s), written description & DD(s);
 - * Voluntary dive group for the week is listed first; (Any dive from the group designated as voluntary- It will receive its assigned DD through
- may be
1.8. Any dive with a DD greater than 1.8 will only be assigned a DD of 1.8)(9-4-6)
- * 5 optional dives containing at least 4 of the 5 groups are represented;
 - * No dive is repeated & only dives on the dive table are listed to be performed.

SPECIFICALLY FOR 11 DIVE MEETS:

1. The order of divers is determined by lot; the same relative position shall be maintained throughout all levels of the competition. (9-2-2)
2. Check the score sheets for: (checked by either the Referee or a designee)
 - * Coach & diver's signatures;
 - * Dive number(s); position(s), written description & DD(s)
 - * Voluntary dive(s) circled (9-3-5)
 - * Proper distribution of voluntary dives in the rounds of competition -- with assigned DD sum total of 9.0 or less. (9-4-1a)
 - * Proper distribution of optional dives through the semifinals (9-4-1b)
 - * All 5 groups must be represented in the first 8 rounds (9-4-1c)