

North Brandywine Swim League Inc

2024 Summary of Updates

The information contained in the NBSL Coach and Rep Handbook have been divided into separate documents. These documents will reside in the NBSL Resource Library. The Library can be accessed via the league website, www.nbslswim.com, and through the team google folders. The summary of updates include significant procedural changes, additional content, and deleted content. Removal of duplicate content or information moved between documents is not included in this summary.

The documents are:

- 2024 Summary of Updates
- 2024 Forms Directory
- 2024 NBSL League President Welcome Letter
- 2024 NBSL League Information
- 2024 NBSL Meets & Meetings Schedule
- 2024 NBSL Dual Meet Procedures
- 2024 NBSL Championship Information
- 2024 NBSL End of Season Meet Announcements
- 2024 NBSL Swimmingly Information

Updates:

2024 NBSL League Information:

NBSL Swim Teams by Division:

The White Division has been eliminated. Fairblue and Shellcrest have been added to the Blue Division. DelVets, River Rd, Tatnall, and Windybush have been added to the Red Division.

NBSL League Rules:

Current

16. At the conclusion of the season, the top ranking white and blue division teams move up to the next division and the bottom ranking red and white divisions teams move down to the next division.

Proposed

16. At the conclusion of the 2025 season, the division teams placements will be evaluated and may be realigned based on team size and/or other factors as voted upon by the Board/Comittee.

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Current

24. A representative from each pool is required to attend all NBSL meetings. An e-mail letter of warning will be sent to the President of the Board of the offending pool after the second meeting at which a pool fails to have representation. The league fee will double for the offending pool after the third meeting in any one season (September-August) at which a pool fails to have representation.

New

23. A representative or designee from each pool is required to attend all NBSL meetings. An e-mail letter of warning will be sent to the team email of the offending pool after the second meeting at which a pool fails to have representation. The league fee may double for the offending pool after the third meeting in any one season (September-August) at which a pool fails to have representation.

Championship Meet Information

Delete

1. Team Trophies:

~~a. The winner of each division for the dual meet season.~~
Teams no longer compete with every team in the division each year.

Other

Swimmingly procedures need to be update by the Swimmingly Committee in the dual meet procedures and Swimmingly document

The President needs to update the welcome letter.

The Champs committee needs to update the Champs meet information and meet announcement.

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Swimmingly Update:

- We edited minor details in the Dual Meet Procedures document.
- Below are some sections that were added or we had a question about...

Dual Meet Procedures

Practice Meet (Not sure if this section is needed or not)

- Each pool may be assigned a meet against another pool in their division or another division as a friendly or practice meet.
- The friendly or practice meet will not count in the end of the year NBSL standings.
- Times and records attained at the NBSL sanctioned practice meet may be counted towards NBSL Championship meets and pool and team records.
- **Suggested revision:**
- **Practice/Friendly Meet**
- Each pool may **schedule** a meet against another pool as a friendly or practice meet.
- **Times(ONLY) attained at the NBSL sanctioned practice/friendly meet may be counted towards NBSL Championship meets **eligibility** and pool and team records.**

Meet Director/Referee

Added: Hold timers and officials meeting before the start of each meet, using the Timers and Officials Meeting Script.

Timers & Officials Meeting Script has been added to the resource library.

Added:

- Home team will determine whether or not the score will be displayed in the Swimmingly Fan app during the meet.
- Team scores may be announced at each stroke change, or as agreed upon by the two pool's NBSL Representatives. In the case of one team winning by a large margin, the actual score does not need to be read, simply which team won.

On the Swimmingly Information Document:

- Added links about Swimmingly Academy and Live Webinar Videos
- Added information about "Merging Heatsheets" and "Using the QR Code" to join the meet.