

- b. Disqualification from further participation for use of any tobacco product, which violates Rule 3-6-2.
- c. Disqualification from further participation for a non-participating swimmer or diver (in the on-going event) who enters the water while a race is in progress, which violates Rule 3-6-3.
- d. Disqualification from further competition for performing on-site shaving before, during or after the meet – Rule 3-6-7 – Penalty. **NOTE: This rule was developed to be in full compliance with universally accepted “Communicable Disease Procedures.” Please see the NFHS rules book for a complete list of these procedures. Coaches should prohibit shaving at any time during practices and training as well as at a competition site. In addition, they should discuss with student-athletes the potential danger of sharing razors.**
- e. Disqualification from the event and the competition when a competitor does not leave the pool immediately when requested to do so by the referee – Rule 3-6-6 Penalty.
- f. Examples of disqualifications that are not ejections include: submitting an incomplete or inaccurate entry card; exceeding the contest event limitations; failing to compete in all heats, races, rounds of competition; failing to swim in the assigned lane; contacting the bottom of the pool; as a competitor in that event, reentering the water during the race or prior to the race without the referee's approval (This violation brings an event disqualification but would not be an ejection unless further misconduct resulted); or any stroke form violation.

In addition, any coach who is ejected from a contest for unsporting conduct as described above, in addition to the two contest denial of participation shall be fined \$100 and shall take the course entitled *“Teaching and Modeling Behavior”* within 30 days of the ejection. This course can be taken online at [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com), and the cost is \$20.00

### OHSAA WEEKLY ROTATION OF VOLUNTARY DIVE GROUPS AND OHSAA EXPERIMENT

Ohio has received permission to experiment with NFHS Rule 9-4-6, which references diving in competition other than a championship meet. The **highlighted text** represents the change for 2014-15 which is the second year of our experiment.

In these other meets, the competition shall consist of one voluntary dive, ~~which shall be done first~~ **which must be designated**. Week 1 =forward group, Week 2 = back group, Week 3 = inward group, Week 4 = twisting group, Week 5 = reverse group, etc., and five optional dives, coming from four of the five groups and which may include any of the dives other than the voluntary dive. **The 6 dives may be done in any order.** Any dive from a group may be designated as a voluntary dive. It will receive its assigned dd through 1.8. Any designated voluntary dive with a dd greater than 1.8 will be assigned a dd of 1.8.

<u>WEEK OF COMPETITION</u>	<u>DIVE</u>
1 – 11/25	Forward Group
2 – 12/2	Back Group
3 – 12/9	Inward Group
4 – 12/16	Twist Group
5 – 12/23	Reverse Group
6 – 12/30	Forward Group
7 – 1/6	Back Group
8 – 1/13	Inward Group
9 – 1/20	Twist Group
10 – 1/27	Reverse Group
11 – 2/3	Forward Group
12 – 2/10	Back Group
13 – 2/17	Inward Group

NOTE: As adopted by Rule 9-4-6 2014-15 NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules Book