

B. Swimmer & Diver Affiliation/Eligibility

- All swimmers and divers participating in the NWSC, Inc. must be bonafide dues paying members of either a municipal swimming pool or a private club. (May 23, 2016)
- **Swimmers and divers who switch municipal town teams or private clubs without a change in residence must sit out of competition for 1 year. (June, 2024)**

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS:

A. For violation of any eligibility rule, all points scored and records achieved by the ineligible athlete will be forfeited.

- Requests for any exceptions to the affiliation rules must be presented in writing to and receive approval from the Rules and Procedures Committee prior to any athlete's participation.
- NWSC, Inc. athletes (families) may compete for ONE (1) NWSC town or club team only. Athletes MAY compete for a team outside of the NWSC, provided they are dues paying members to both teams. Any exceptions to this rule must receive prior approval from the NWSC Rules and Procedures Committee prior to any athletes' participation. USA swimming is permitted. (May 20, 2008).
- Athletes employed as lifeguards or other summer employment may only compete for the NWSC team appropriate to their municipality of residence or the club at which they are bonafide dues paying members. If neither is applicable, requests must be made to the Rules and Procedures Committee.
- Athletes will not be permitted to wear team logos on swim suits or caps other than their NWSC affiliated member team. (page 20 - NFHS Section 3 UNIFORMS)

A. For violation of the team logo rule, all points scored, by the athlete who is displaying the inappropriate attire, will be forfeited

- **Smart watches are not permitted during competition, whether it be an A or B Meet, Championships or Allstars. (June, 2024)**

Recruiting

- **Recruiting of any kind; whether it be verbal, written communication or other avenues is NOT prohibited in the NWSC.**

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS:

- A. **For violation of the recruiting rules, a \$150 fine per swimmer or diver will be billed to the team/club in offense. If a swimmer or diver competes in a dual meet with the recruited team, the team in question forfeits their points received from that athlete.**