



# SWIM MEET RULES

## Mission Statement

To Serve, Educate and Promote Wellness

## Vision Statement

We are a service-oriented department dedicated to excellent fitness, and recreation programs that enhance the university experience.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. All participants are subject to Intramural Sports Eligibility Rules, which are listed, in the current Intramural Sports Handbook.
2. Current U of A ID must be presented at each game. NO ID/ NO PLAY, NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. Lettermen in swimming at any four or two Year College or university must check the Campus Recreation Guidebook for eligibility restrictions.
4. Current members of the swim team are ineligible.
5. All students and faculty/staff members are eligible to participate.

## SWIM MEET EVENTS (In order)

1. The Swim Meet takes place at the Student Recreation Center Pool.
2. Swimmers may participate in a total of 5 events.
  - ❖ 200 yd. Medley relay (back, breast, fly, free)
  - ❖ 200 yd. Free
  - ❖ 100 yd. Individual medley (fly, back, breast, free)
  - ❖ 50 yd. Free
  - ❖ 100 yd. Free
  - ❖ 50 yd. Fly
  - ❖ 50 yd breast
  - ❖ 50 yd back
  - ❖ 200 yd free relay
  - ❖ Note: For A and E each team member will swim  $\frac{1}{4}$  the distance.

## EQUIPMENT

1. Swim suits or all participants must wear swim trunks. No cut-off shorts and or shoes will be allowed on the pool deck.
2. Swimmers must shower before entering the pool.

## **AWARDS AND SCORING**

1. An Intramural Champion T-Shirt will be awarded to the winner of each event, including each member of a relay team.
2. Team points are awarded to place winners according to the order in which they finish a given event. For scoring purposes, a team is made up of one or more competitors representing a single organization (fraternity, sorority, residence hall floor, etc.).
3. The team winner is determined by totaling the points earned by the individuals and relay teams representing that organization.
4. When an apparent winner is disqualified (illegal stroke, false start, etc.) in any event, lower place finishers in that event will be advanced.
5. The number of places to be scored for each event shall be according to the following table:
6. # of Teams Competing Individual Scoring Relay Scoring
7. 6 or more 7-5-4-3-2-1 14-10-8-6-4-2

## **TIES**

1. If there is a tie by any number of competitors for any scoring places, the points for tied places in all swimming events and relays shall be added together and divided by the number of competitors who are involved in the tie.

## **REFEREE**

1. The referee is directly in charge of activities during the meet and shall decide questions, which should arise.
2. The referee has the sole responsibility for ruling on infractions or irregularities, which are not covered within the rules.

## **STARTER**

1. The starter shall have full responsibility for the competitors when on their marks and during the start and shall decide without appeal whether a start is fair and legal.
2. The starter fires the starting gun or blows the whistle after checking with head timers to make sure that timers are ready.
3. Participants are allowed one false start for each race. A second false start in the same race will eliminate a swimmer from the competition.