

# 2016-2017 STATE FINAL TICKET DISTRIBUTION/POLICY

The **ticket order form** for Participating or State Final Qualifiers is **no longer needed**.

Ticket Distribution/Sales for State Final Qualifiers:

Schools with qualifiers in the State Final meet for both the able-bodied swimming and diving program and the events for students with physical/visual disabilities will be permitted to order two (2) Swim Events tickets per swim qualifier. Any school qualifying at least one relay for the state final will be issued one (1) additional deck pass for the alternate of the schools choice. This single deck pass is to be issued to the individual selected by the coach to represent the team as the teams designated relay alternate. The alternate will also be allowed to purchase 2 additional tickets.

**In addition, after meet management has determined the number of spectator tickets to be distributed to qualifiers, they (meet management) will determine if extra spectator tickets are available. If so, then all schools that have qualified at least one individual for the state finals will be allowed to purchase (2) additional Swim Event tickets. This number may be reduced to one (1) or to zero (0), if the number of qualifier spectator's tickets approaches the maximum capacity of the swimming and diving venues.**

**On Monday/Tuesday prior to the State Final, IHSA will post on the Swimming & Diving Activity webpage the spreadsheet allocating the number of tickets, participant and coaches wristbands each qualifying school is entitled to. This will allow the school's business office to issue checks for the correct amount and plan accordingly on the number of coaches to represent their school prior to the state final.**

**Coop schools:** Only the host school of the coop will be granted permission to purchase a ticket. Other schools within the coop agreement will not be granted permission to buy tickets.

**Swimming Tickets:** The cost of State Swim Event tickets is \$20.00 (Friday & Saturday).

**Diving tickets:** Are **only sold at the door** each day for \$10.00. The twelve divers who qualify for the finals on Saturday will be eligible to purchase two tickets, at \$10.00 each, for the entire Saturday finals, immediately following Diving prelims on Friday.

## **Important Ticket Changes!**

- a. All tickets will be held at the State host school until picked up.
- b. There will be no Advanced Ticket Sales for participating schools
- c. **Payment for Qualifier Spectator Tickets will be expected at the time of pick up. Payments should be made payable to the State Final Host. Do not mail payments to the State Final Host. ALL transactions will be made at the host schools during the week of the meet through the ticket managers.**
- d. The coach, athletic director, faculty representative, or an official representative who has a letter of authorization from the high school principal may pick up ticket(s) during the week of the meet at the specified time/place below. The designated person will be asked to sign for the tickets.

**Will Call:** Coaches & official representatives may ask the Ticket Manager to put tickets in Will Call beginning on Thursday before the state meet. There will be no Will Call on Monday-Wednesday. Those picking up Will Call tickets must have identification and/or a letter of authorization.

If you have further questions, you can email the State Final ticket manager:

### ***State Meet Ticket Pick-up Days—State Final Week***

Monday-Wednesday 8:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### **Evanston Township High School**

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