

2022 NVSL RULE CHANGES ADOPTED

Changes are highlighted with Additions underlined and Removals have strike outs.

6. DIVISIONALS

- a. Firm Entries: At a time designated by the Division Coordinator, Team Reps shall provide the Division Coordinator with a Firm Entry List with the names and seed times of no more than two swimmers (Firm Entries) for each event. Firm Entries shall not be moved from one event to another under any circumstances after submission.
- b. Bid-Ins: At Divisional seeding, any remaining unoccupied lanes due to an insufficient number of Firm Entries, **may be filled by swimmers from other teams** in the division, referred to as Bid-Ins. Priority shall be given to swimmers who have the fastest seed times as proved in **Rule 6c** below. When this occurs, an event may have more than two swimmers from one team, but no swimmer shall be entered in more than two events. A list of Bid-Ins and their seed times ~~may shall~~ be given to the Division Coordinator at the seeding meeting. Bid-Ins may be moved among events.
- c. Seeding Times: The seed times for Firm Entries and Bid-Ins shall be proven by any swim meet result attained by a swimmer for his/her NVSL team during the current season or, if the event has not been swum, by a current time certified by the Coach and Team Rep, or No Time (NT). Times of disqualified swimmers shall not be used as Divisional seed times. (See **Rule 1p** for yard/meter conversion.)

14. PROTESTS

- a. Protests involving ~~turns, strokes, and other~~ Technical ~~League~~ Rules (USA Swimming Technical Rules and League **Rule 12**):
- (1) ~~This type of protest~~ Protests involving Technical League Rules shall be lodged by the Team Rep(s) with the Referee not late than within 30 minutes after the completion of the last event of the League meet session officiated by that Referee, during which time the Referee shall remain at the pool. ~~has been swum.~~ Protests involving Technical League Rules ~~No protest lodged by anyone other person other than a Team Rep will not~~ be considered.
- (2) Decisions rendered by the Referee on protests involving ~~turns, strokes, and other~~ Technical ~~League~~ Rules (USA Swimming Technical Rules and League **Rule 12**) shall be final and binding upon all parties involved.