



Meet Policies

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog."

Mark Twain

1. All swimmers must ride the team bus to all meets. Students are not permitted to drive to away meets unless a situation has been reviewed by the athletic office **prior to the contest**.
2. All swimmers must wear the Haverford team suit at all meets (this also includes the team cap if swimmers choose to wear one). Swimmers are also forbidden to wear any jewelry. Any swimmer or diver reporting to their event wearing an illegal suit or jewelry will be disqualified from that event (PIAA RULES).
3. All swimmers are required to warm-up with the team at all meets, regardless of whether or not the swimmer is entered in the meet.
4. Cell phone use during meets is prohibited.
5. All swimmers are responsible for respectful behavior at swim meets – towards teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and fans.
6. Swimmers are responsible for maintaining a clean locker room at all meets.
7. All swimmers/divers are to remain on deck for the duration of a swim meet (this includes diving). Swimmers/divers are not permitted to visit with family and friends during a meet.
8. All swimmers/divers are required to remain in uniform for the duration of a meet.
9. All swimmers are required to remain in the water during an event until all competitors have finished the event.
10. All swimmers must ride the team bus back to Haverford High School after each swim meet. **Students are not permitted to leave an away meet with a parent/guardian without prior written notice to both the coach and the athletic office.**

It is crucial that if a swimmer/diver plans on leaving a meet with his or her parents/guardians, he/she must provide **ADVANCED NOTIFICATION** to the coach and the athletic department. The coach will not accept notes during or after a meet regarding this matter (unless it is an emergency).

Since we swim/dive most of our meets away from Haverford, there will be a select number of meets where swimmers/divers can travel home with their parents/guardians without providing a note. Check the official team schedule for these meets.