



2012 GIRLS STATE MEET

FINALS – SPECTATOR ENTRY TO STANDS

Due to the strong interest in the preferred seating in the spectator stands, and the limited space available in the Rec-Plex lobby and connecting areas for spectators to congregate and “wait”, the following procedure will be followed for entry into the spectator stands for Session 3: Swimming Finals.

How to receive a SPECTATOR SEATING ENTRY number

- Beginning on Saturday morning at 8:00am, when Swimming Finals Tickets go on sale, and AFTER purchasing a ticket for Session 3: Swimming Finals, you may request an ‘Entry Number’. Individuals who have purchased one or more pre-sale tickets from the MSHSAA office must come to the Rec-Plex and request an ‘Entry Number’ in order to enter the stands prior to general admission.
- Each individual that is holding a Swimming Finals ticket may receive ONLY ONE ‘Entry Number’ (while available). (Example: One person that is holding two tickets may only receive ONE Entry Number.)
- Individuals coming to the Rec-Plex prior to 8:00am to wait for sales to begin will be lined up outside the front entrance under the canopy. Diving spectators who arrive early will be lined up separately.
- A maximum of 1000 Entry Numbers will be handed out.
- Those receiving an Entry Number may not line-up at the admission gate doors prior to them opening.
- After receiving your number, you may sit in the food court, main lobby, ice arena or leave the building if you wish. There is a separate admission charge to the Rec-Plex if you wish to work out, use the gymnasium or ice skate.
- ***Please be aware that it is your responsibility to be in the Rec-Plex once the diving competition has ended.*** (Although we cannot predict the ending time of the diving competition, we strongly recommend that you make sure you are in the Rec-Plex by 1:00pm)

Procedure for entering the spectator stands for the Swimming Finals

As we open the spectator stands for the Swimming Finals, we will make the following announcements in order. If you are not present when your group is called, you will have to enter the bleachers with the **next** group.

Group 1. Any entry number under & including #25 will be allowed to enter the spectator stands ***(in order)***

Group 2. Any entry number under & including #50 will be allowed to enter the spectator stands ***(in order)***

Group 3. Any entry number under & including #75 will be allowed to enter the spectator stands ***(in order)***

And so on, in groups of 25, increasing upward to the final group of “Any number under and including 1000.”

After all individuals who are present with an entry number have entered, anyone with a ticket but without an entry number can enter the spectator stands ***(in line order)***.

For those who do not receive an Entry Number

- Those not receiving a number may line-up at the admission gate doors.
- Those waiting in line may stand or sit on the ground, but chairs are ***NOT*** allowed.
- The Rec-Plex staff will advise you if it is necessary for you to move or change locations; it is imperative that walkways are kept clear.
- Saving spaces in line is prohibited.