

# METHOD OF SCORING FOR REC MEETS

*Only the first heats of each event are scored.*

*Points are as follows:*

*Relays:*

*1st place 8 points*

*2nd place 4 points*

*3rd place 2 points*

*Individual events:*

*1st place 5 points*

*2nd place 3 points*

*3rd place 1 point*

*You can never sweep an event( get all points). If the opposing team has a relay or individual in the heat that is not disqualified, they get the point(s) for third place. If not, third place points are not awarded.*

*-Ribbons are given for each event for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.*

*-Only the first heat in each event scores, so only the first heat will receive place ribbons.*

*-Technically, a swimmer in heat 2 can get a faster time than a swimmer in heat one. The heat 2 swimmer still will not score or receive a ribbon. Typically this only happens at the beginning of the season. Once swimmers establish base times, coaches will have a better idea of where to place them in the meets.*

*-Improvement ribbons will be given for improved times during the season, so all swimmers have the ability to receive ribbons, even if they don't score in a meet.*

*-Swimmers that come in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in an event, and also get a best time in that event, will only receive a place ribbon, however there will be a best time sticker or star that indicates a best time on the place ribbon.*

*-On the results sheets, you will see that relays are listed as A,B, or C. Don't worry if your swimmer is in a B relay and you feel they should be in an A relay, or any other combination. Our coaches place kids in relays according to where they feel the team will earn the most points. For example, the four fastest swimmers may be split among 2 relays, to try to get 1st and 2nd, rather than putting the 4 fastest swimmers all in one relay.*

*-Times from dual meets come from the middle time from the 3 timers in each lane.*

*When a card comes to us with only 2 times written on it, we average those times.*

*We do not use times from a Colorado Timing System at dual meets, even if the clock is available. (We may use the clock as one timer, and take the middle time from 2 timers and the clock.)*

*-We use the Colorado timing system for Championship meets.*