

**NATIONAL INTERSCHOLASTIC SWIMMING COACHES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,
INC.
RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS NISCA
Interscholastic Swimming All-America**

1. All parts of the application must be completed. Failure to complete any section will delay the processing of your application. For an individual event the full home address and home telephone number of the swimmer must be included.
2. In order for a swimmer to be considered as a NISCA High School All-American he/she must compete for an interscholastic team and be scholastically eligible as determined by his/her state athletic association or school authority. All swimmers must be in at least the 9th grade level of school to be eligible. Swimmers are limited to 8 consecutive semesters of eligibility. **Fifth year seniors, 7th and 8th grade students are not eligible for consideration.**
3. Please be sure to fill in the section for yards or meters.
4. All times submitted must be achieved in a regularly scheduled interscholastic meet (no time trials) and will include times achieved up to and including *STATE MEET PERFORMANCES. USA Swimming OR YMCA meet times will not be considered. NO TIME AFTER THE OFFICIAL STATE ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP MEET WILL BE ACCEPTED. NATIONAL FEDERATION RULES MUST GOVERN THE MEET.*
5. All times must be submitted to the one-hundredth of a second. Dual meet times MUST include documentation (copy of official meet results) as well as the signatures of the Meet Manager and Meet Referee. **NO MANUAL TIMES ACCEPTED. Automatic timing ONLY!**
6. Only 25 yard or 25 meter times will be accepted.
7. **COACHES DO NOT HAVE TO BELONG TO NISCA TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS, BUT THEY WILL BE CHARGED A \$20.00, NON-MEMBER APPLICATION FEE WITH EACH APPLICATION.**
8. Applications must be submitted prior to the deadlines for each season (Fall – December 31st, Winter – March 31st, Spring – June 15th). Applications submitted after the deadline for the season will be charged a \$20 late fee. ***ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS JUNE 15TH. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 15TH.***
9. Applications must be submitted on-line at <http://www.niscaonline.org>.
10. A swimmer may be listed in as many events as his/her times qualify. **ONLY ONE EVENT MAY BE LISTED FOR EACH APPLICATION. IF YOU SUBMIT A FOLLOW-UP APPLICATION, PLEASE INDICATE THIS ON THE APPLICATION.**
11. Relay teams are limited to FOUR swimmers. Only ONE TEAM PER SCHOOL. ALL RELAY SWIMMERS MUST BE LISTED ALONG WITH THEIR NUMERIC GRADE LEVEL. ALL SWIMMERS MUST BE IN GRADE 9-12 TO APPLY.
12. Each year, an “automatic” time will be determined and published. Upon receipt of the accepted application blank, the swimmer may be announced as an All-America if he/she has achieved the automatic time. However, certificates will not be mailed until the summer following the academic year.
13. The fastest one hundred (100) times in each event will be named All-America.
14. Swimmers who are selected to the All-America teams will receive one commemorative certificate. These certificates will be sent directly to the swimmer. Additional certificates may be purchased in July after the All American Team has been announced.
15. Currently accepted applications will be posted on www.niscaonline.org
16. Altitude Adjusted Times: ***DO NOT ADJUST***, leave that for NISCA, but be certain to indicate accurate altitude.
17. Make a copy of your application for your records and for use in the event your application is lost in the delivery process.

All Applications must be submitted no later than the below deadlines:

Fall season - **December 31st, 2008**

Winter season - **March 31st, 2009**

Spring season - **June 15th, 2009**

You will be charged a \$20.00 late fee for each application entered after your season's deadline. The application portal will close on June 15th and no more applications will be accepted.

You will be charged a \$20.00 application fee for each application if NOT a NISCA member.