

NISCA Swimming All America

Rules:

1. Applications must be submitted on-line at <http://www.niscaonline.org>.
2. All parts of the application must be completed. Failure to complete any section will delay the processing of your application.
3. For each application, the full home address and home telephone number of the swimmer(s) must be included
4. 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. See NFHS National Records Committee Policy Handbook Definition #1.**
5. Relay teams are limited to FOUR swimmers. ALL SWIMMERS ON THE RELAY MUST BE IN GRADE 9-12. Only **ONE TEAM PER SCHOOL per event.**
6. 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*. *NO TIME AFTER THE OFFICIAL STATE ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP MEET WILL BE ACCEPTED.*
 - USA Swimming OR YMCA meet times will NOT be considered.
 - National Federation Rules must govern the meet.
7. All times must be submitted to the one-hundredth of a second. NO MANUAL TIMES ACCEPTED. Fully automatic timing (electronic start and touchpads) ONLY! A full meet results report, including splits, from either a timing console or meet management system are required. No hand written results will be accepted.
8. For times swum at a pool located at an altitude above 3000 feet, enter the time as swum and the correct altitude for the location of the meet. DO NOT ADJUST THE TIME.
9. All meet times must include documentation (copy of, or link to, the official meet results).
 - Non-Championship meet times MUST include the signatures of the Meet Manager and Meet Referee.
10. Only 25 yard or 25 meter times will be accepted.
11. A swimmer may be listed in as many events as his/her times qualify. Each event will require an application. Any fees associated with the applications will be paid at the end of the application process.

Procedures:

1. Applications can be submitted online beginning on November 1st. Application deadlines are:
 - Fall season - December 31st
 - Winter season – March 31st
 - Spring season – June 15th
2. Fall and winter season coaches will be charged a \$30.00 late fee for each application entered after their season's deadline.
3. The application portal will close on midnight (Eastern) June 15th and no applications will be accepted once the portal has closed.
4. Non NISCA members will be charged a \$40.00 non-member fee per application.
 - NISCA Membership is \$75 at <http://niscaonline.org/Memberships>. On-line membership applications can take up to 24 hours to process.
5. The fastest one hundred (100) submitted and accepted times in each event will be named All-America.
 - Check applications submitted and accepted at <http://www.niscaonline.org/aaswimming/AppsProcessed.aspx>
 - Check applications submitted but NOT accepted at <http://www.niscaonline.org/aaswimming/AppsReceived.aspx>. You must contact the appropriate chairperson IMMEDIATELY if your name is on this list more than one week after you submitted the application.
6. Swimmers who are selected to the All-America teams will be mailed **one** commemorative certificate.
 - Additional certificates may be purchased after the All American Team has been announced. Certificates can be reordered here:
http://niscaonline.org/Portals/0/Documents/All%20America/All%20American%20Reorder%20Form_14.pdf?ver=2015-08-28-182020-000
 - **Certificates are sent to the ATHLETES HOME ADDRESS. If the address listed as the athletes home address is NOT their residence, NISCA is not responsible for replacing those certificates.**
7. Print a copy of each application and any payment receipt for your records as proof of submission.