



Magnolia Independent School District

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University Interscholastic League

District 21 5A Swimming & Diving Championships January 26 and 27, 2023

- Welcome:** Magnolia I.S.D. is proud to host the District 21 5A Swimming & Diving Championships this year. We wish the best of luck to all the competitors, and hope that each will achieve their goals!
- Location:** Magnolia High School is located on FM 1488 just east of Hwy. 149. The Magnolia Natatorium (Michael D. Holland Aquatic Center) is on the east side of the high school. (14350 FM 1488, Magnolia, TX 77354)
- Liability:** The University Interscholastic League, the Magnolia Independent School District, and the Michael D. Holland Aquatic Center accepts no responsibility nor liability for injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, official, meet volunteer, or spectator while traveling to and from or while participating in the meet.
- Meet Behavior:** All persons attending this meet will respect the facilities and follow the verbal and/or written directions/rules of all Magnolia I.S.D. personnel. Any damage to the facility (when proven) will cause the offending team to be held accountable and liable for repairs. It may also result in expulsion from the meet.
- Spectators:** Tickets will be available at the entrance of the natatorium. There is grandstand seating for approx. 300+ spectators. We have a maximum fire code building capacity of 1085. **The gate will open for spectators at 8:00 a.m. both Thursday and Friday of the meet.** It will be first come – first serve and no seat saving will be allowed. **No standing in the grandstands/bleachers, in the walk way, or by the fence for any reason.** Violators will be asked to leave the premises if they persist. **We will have Constables on site to assist with crowd control.**
- Parking:** All spectators will park in the grass by the Golf range, which is located just north of the natatorium. There is **NO PARKING in the lot in front of the natatorium or in the school parking lots across the street from the natatorium.**
- Tickets:** \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per student with ID
- Pool:** The pool consists of eight 9' lanes for competition and 5 lanes for continuous warm up and warm down on the other side of the bulkhead. There are two 1m Duraflex competition diving boards for the diving competition. The starting end of the pool is 13' deep and the turning end is 5'. The pool has a Gen7 Colorado Timing System and full matrix, full color, LED Colorado Timing Scoreboard.
- Schedule:**
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| Diving: | | |
| Thursday, January 26 | W/U 8:30-9:45 a.m. | Meet 10:00 a.m. |
| Swimming: | | |
| Friday, January 27 | W/U 8:30-9:45 a.m. | Meet 10:00 a.m. |



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Warm Ups: Lane warm up assignments will be sent to coaches no later than Thursday, January 19th. Please provide an e-mail address and phone number with your entries so we can contact you regarding any important meet information.

Team Seating: There will be assigned athlete seating for each school **based on the number of entries teams have in the meet.** Seating assignments for athletes will be sent with warm up information no later than Thursday, January 19th.

Entries: **There will be a District meet general meeting at the Magnolia I.S.D. Natatorium on Tuesday, January 17th @ 6:00 p.m. and all entries are due at that time. Coaches must bring a thumb drive containing entries using Hy-Tek or Team Unify Team Manager Program. In addition, a hard copy of entries must also be submitted which will serve as the official entry form in the event of questions regarding entries. **(Please be sure to list up to 8 swimmers for each relay entered).****

YOUR MEET FILE MUST INCLUDE, the following:

1. The correct Hy-Tek codes for your teams (found here):
https://www.uiltexas.org/files/athletics/2022-23_Swim_Dive_School_Codes.pdf
2. The correct name associated with the codes. Do not use "High School" in your school's name.
3. Must use numbers (09, 10, 11, 12) **NOT** (FR, SO, JR, SR) for grade description
4. **This meet will be USA Swimming observed for registered USA swimmers.**
USA-S ID numbers must be correctly entered in the Hy-Tek entry file.

Entry Limit: Each swimmer may enter a maximum of four (4) events. No more than two (2) may be individual events. Relay only swimmers will be permitted. No school may enter more than four (4) swimmers in any single individual event. Each school is limited to one (1) relay team per relay event.

Relay Events: Once a swimmer swims on a relay it will count as one of their events allowed in the meet. National H.S. Federation & U.I.L. rules apply to entry requirements. Relay swimmers must be declared according to the schedule below. List up to eight (8) names for all relays entered. Changes to relay personnel must be from those eight (8) swimmers listed.

Relay Card Deadlines: Relay cards are due to the meet operations booth (elevated section by lane 1) by the following deadlines:

- 200-yard Medley Relay cards – no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the meet.
- 200-yard Free Relay cards – no later than the start of the boys 500-yard freestyle.
- 400-yard Free Relay cards – no later than the start of the girls 100-yard breaststroke.

Once relay cards have been submitted to the meet operations table, no changes will be permitted according to NFHS Rule 3-2-5 (except as permitted in Rule 3-2-3 for injury or illness).



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Diving Meet Format: All diving warm-up and competition will be conducted on Thursday, January 26. The competition will be conducted as a Championship meet. The 1-meter diving shall consist of five (5) voluntary dives and six (6) optional dives following NFHS Rule 9, Section 4, Article 1, Section a, b, c, & d. All corrections/revisions must be in the hand of the Diving Referee no later than one (1) hour prior to the start of the competition (which is 9:00am on Thursday, January 26).

All divers must check in with the Diving Meet Referee before warming up. The diving scoring table will be open to all divers to check in at 8:30 a.m.

Diving Entries: Dive sheet should be entered through Clean Entries:
<https://www.cleanentries.com/help/generalinfo.aspx>
You must bring in a hard copy of the dive sheets with your swimming entries to the district meeting (Tuesday, January 17th). Dive Sheets may be changed up to 1 hour prior to the start of the diving competition.

Scoring: Individual Events: 1st – 8th Place: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay Events: 1st – 8th Place: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Awards: **Individual and Relay Events:**
Medals 1st – 3rd with Ribbons 4th – 8th place

Team Awards:

- **Award Plaque** for the First Place Team for both Girls and Boys Teams.

Competitor and Coaches Awards:

- **TISCA District Athlete of the Meet** will be determined by the **NISCA Power Point Rating System**. The individual male and female swimmer with the highest point totals in individual events will be recognized as the District Swimming Athlete of the Meet. In the event of a tie, head coaches, who are TISCA members will vote.
- The 1st Place Girl and 1st Place Boy in the Diving Competition will also receive the award as District Diving Competitor of the Meet.
- **TISCA District Coach of the Year, for both Swimming & Diving.** The coaches will vote to determine the District Swimming & Diving Coach of the Year. The Diving Coach of the Year will be voted on following the diving competition and the Swimming Coach of the Year following the 100 Breaststroke in finals. All ballots should be turned in to the District Meet Director or his/her designee.

Advancement: The top six (6) finishers in the each individual event and relays will advance to the regional meet. Swimmers are automatically entered in the Region Meet through the District Meet representative. If coaches are going to scratch a swimmer from an individual event in order to swim three (3) relays, every effort should be taken to do that by the conclusion of the meet. If not, all scratches must be done prior to the U.I.L. Region Meet Entry Deadline. Every effort will be made to contact the next qualifier in that event. Swimmers will not be allowed to scratch an individual event in order to swim three (3) relays once the entries are received.

Meet Committee: A meet committee will be appointed by the Meet Referee if necessary.



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Officials: Meet Directors: Jill Mitchell mitchell-five@sbcglobal.net
Mike McCauley mmccauley@magnoliaisd.org
Swim Meet Referee: Mike Swaim mike.t.swaim@gmail.com
Diving Referee: Kim Arnold karnold@magnoliaisd.org

(Mike Swaim will contact officials or please have your officials contact him if they can work the District Meet.)

Meet Format: This meet is a **Timed Finals Meet** with the top six (6) times/places in each individual and relay event advancing to the Region 6 5A Championships.

Awards: Awards will be given out throughout the meet during the scheduled breaks for awards. Only the top 8 finishers will be recognized with the staging area at the north end of the bleachers in the hallway by the doors. Finalist are encouraged to dress in warm ups or in some type of team apparel when on the awards stand. The coach of the winning swimmer in that event or relay will hand out awards for that event with ***Diving being awarded following the diving event.*** In an effort to allow the meet to flow without too many delays, awards will be given at the following designated times (See Below) .
The meet referee will make sure we are not rushing from one event to the next in order to give athletes adequate rest.

Awards Breaks: After the 50 Free for: 200 M.R., 200 Free, 200 I.M., 50 Free
After the 200 Free Relay for: 100 Fly, 100 Free, 500 Free, 200 F.R.
After the 100 Breast for: 100 Back, 100 Breast
After the 400 Free Relay for: 400 F.R., Team Awards, Ind. Competitor & COTY

Timing: We are requesting help from teams for timing during the meet. If coaches want to provide names of individuals who can help with timing, they can check in when they arrive and receive a deck pass. They will not be charged admission if they are timing. We will need 16 timers for Friday. You can submit names for timers in advance via email or with your team entries. Lanes not covered will be the responsibility of the host school district to fill those positions.

Video/Filming: Filming or videotaping will be permitted in the spectator area as long as it doesn't obstruct the view of other spectators. Videotape or film will not be used in **judging** any swimming/diving event. Please use the extreme wings of the spectator area for filming. Please be sensitive to the other spectators. No standing in front of the spectator area for any reason. Violators will be asked to leave the premises if they persist.

Restrooms: Athletes are to use the athlete specified locker rooms in the pool area. There is a separate set of bathrooms in the lobby for all other adults or children attending the meet.

T-Shirts: District T-shirts will be available at the meet for purchase.

Concessions: Concessions & Coaches and Officials Hospitality will be available throughout the meet.



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Rules, Regulation, Prohibitions, and Deck Access

- Any abusive or offensive language and/or conduct **WILL NOT** be tolerated in any capacity and will result in the immediate removal from Magnolia I.S.D. property.
- All persons attending the meet must follow the written and/or verbal directions of the Meet Referee, Meet Director(s), and all Magnolia I.S.D. personnel.
- All participants must follow the CDC "*Healthy swimming policy*" and shower before warm-up.
- Shaving is not permitted anywhere within the entire MISD Natatorium Complex.
- Deck changing is strictly prohibited and subject to disqualification from the meet.
- Security personnel are empowered to enforce any and all regulations established by MISD.
- Only participants, coaches, event administrators, and event volunteers are allowed on the pool deck – all spectators and parents must remain in the grandstand.
- Participants in swim suits are not allowed in the spectator seating area. Participants and spectators are not allowed to lean against the rails, stand in front of or in any of the bleachers, or pass any posted barriers.
- Lawn Chairs are not allowed in the MISD Natatorium Grandstand-seating area, Stadium seats shall not exceed 17" wide x 13" deep.
- Each competing team is permitted one temporary banner, placed at the discretion of the MISD Natatorium Director. Team banners must not exceed 5' by 8'.
- Absolutely no tobacco, electronic cigarettes (vape-pen/E-Cig), alcohol products, or glass containers are allowed on Magnolia School District property. This applies to the parking lot.
- Teams are allowed an Ice-Chest (1) PER GENDER on the deck **provided they do not contain glass items**, bottled water is allowed.
- Teams are expected to police their respective areas at the conclusion of the competition.
- Participating in any activity that can be interpreted or described as "*risky*" or "*horseplay*" is prohibited throughout the entire MISD Natatorium Complex.
- Diving equipment such as trampoline and spotting rigs are not to be used unless authorized by the MISD Natatorium Director.
- The use of flash cameras or noise-makers at the start, during or end of any race is prohibited.
- Blocking or restricting fire lanes or emergency exits, and the use of emergency exits for non-emergency use is prohibited.

Access to the deck of the MISD Natatorium is restricted to the following:

- Athletes from competing teams
- Administrative support personnel
- Coaches of competing teams
- Facility/District Staff
- Officials
- Marshals
- Timing System operators
- Security personnel
- Computer systems operators
- Lifeguards
- Lane timers
- Service and supply vendors
- Credentialed media personnel
- Hospitality personnel
- One photographer from each competing team
- Medical support personnel
- Other personnel on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Meet Director(s) or the Meet Referee.

Participating Schools

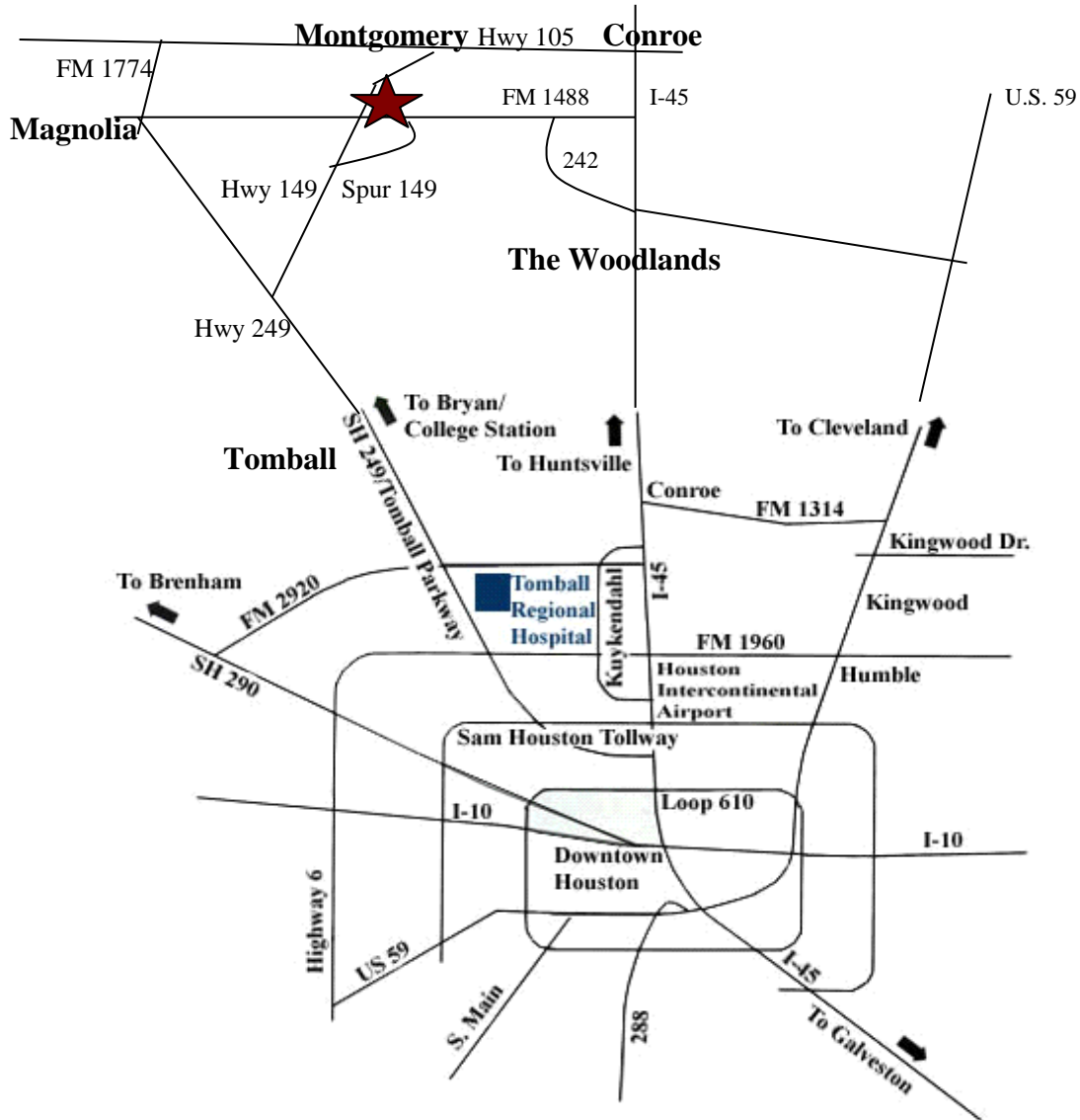
District 21-5A: Magnolia, Magnolia West, Montgomery, Montgomery Lake Creek, A&M Consolidated, Brenham



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Michael D. Holland Aquatic Center Pool Location





Michael D. Holland Aquatic Center General Pool Diagram

