

NVSL TEAM REP SEEDING SURVEY

**Please return the attached survey to your Division Coordinator by July 20, 2024 and email to NVSLseeding@gmail.com**

Seeding 102 teams is a complex, deliberative, and in-depth process. The seeding process takes into account historical data and situational circumstances over several years, including meet scores, previous win-loss records, and any known information why scores were different than expected, including unpredictable absences and changes in team make up after seeding. **The information you provide on this survey form is important in the seeding process.**

On average most teams have a few swimmers age out and a few families who move away each year. If any of these situations or other situations apply to your team, please list them on your survey. Ultimately, the teams must be placed in 17 divisions. Our goal is to have the most competitive meets possible. As a Team Rep, you would like your team to be placed in a winning position. Every team cannot have a 5-0 or 4-1 season every year. Focusing on individual successes and learning how to win and lose graciously are valuable life lessons. Please answer as thoughtfully as possible.

POOL: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Division \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM REP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

When you finish as Team Rep, are you interested in becoming a Division Coordinator or in serving on any committee?

Division Coordinator:    Yes        No        Maybe

Committee Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM SIZE:

2024 \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 Boys: \_\_\_\_\_ Girls: \_\_\_\_\_  
2025 \_\_\_\_\_(est.) 2025 Boys: \_\_\_\_\_ Girls: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of swimmers in USS Programs: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of swimmers in Team winter swim program: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your team much stronger in even years or odd years or the same? Consider the ages of your highest point scoring swimmers. Are those swimmers on the older end of their age groups in even years or odd years? Can you make an overall assessment as to whether your teams is stronger in 2024 or 2025? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the 2025 Team Rep be new? \_\_\_\_\_ Please provide name & email if known \_\_\_\_\_

Will the 2025 Coach be new? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think that your pool would be a good pool for an All Star Relay Carnival or Individual All Star meet (good parking, good deck space, team area space, good flow, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, would your team be interested in hosting a future All Star meet? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, would your team be interested in undertaking a significant role to help out the host pool (such as running the snackbar, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

In what division do you think your team would be most competitive? Why?

More importantly, what teams are most competitive with your team (both in and out of your current division)?



"If there were any meets that you won or lost by a wide margin, were there extenuating circumstances (point-scoring swimmers out of town, illness, etc.)?" Please give your analysis for your 5 dual meets this season. We are looking for the narrative to support the meet score. Please consider expanding your observations and thoughts about each meet.

Meet 1 - 6:/15:

Meet 2 – 6/22:

Meet 3 – 6/29:

Meet 4 – 7/06:

Meet 5 – 7/13:

If you had to select one meet which reflected your strongest meet, which meet would you select? (Consider items such as best times, winner of close races, absences, DQs, and any other relevant factors.)

What other factors should the Seeding Committee consider? (Feel free to include comments about the strengths and weaknesses of other teams in your division as well as your own team. The more information you can provide, the better.)

If circumstances arise, after you turn in your seeding survey, that you feel will affect your team's ability to compete at the level you reported, or if you feel that your team's ability to compete is enhanced and you will perform better than expected, please send a note to the seeding committee at [NVSLseeding@gmail.com](mailto:NVSLseeding@gmail.com) prior to January 31, 2025.