2020-21 WIAA DIVING CARD
Excellent ........................................................10
Very Good ................................................8.5 to 9.5
Good ...............................................................7 to 8
Satisfactory .................................................5 to 6.5
Deficient...................................................2.5 to 4.5
Unsatisfactory .............................................0.5 to 2
Failed.....................................................................0

• Dual confirmation of a failed dive required during the WIAA tournament series (sectional and state).
• In championship meets, the diving referee may consult with a designated member of judging panel concerning a possible failed dive.
• Announcer shall announce (and judges should also display) the award given the dive.
• The Meet Referee has the authority to replace a diving judge with an alternate judge at the sectional meet.

JUDGES' PENALTIES
DEDUCT 1/2 TO 2 POINTS:
• Not stopping the oscillation of the board just before or after the starting position is assumed
• Excessive oscillation (more than four times)
• A foot or the feet leaving board prior to a back/inward takeoff
• Spreading knees in the tuck position
• Not holding straight position on flying somersaults until body is horizontal to surface of water
• Entering to the side of board
• Twisting manifestly from board

DEFICIENT DIVE (MAXIMUM AWARD 4.5 POINTS):
• Partially alters position of dive during flight
• Enters water with one or both hands above the shoulders on a dive requiring a feet-first entry
• Enters water with one or both hands below the shoulders on a dive requiring a head-first entry

REFEREE'S PENALTIES
UNSATISFACTORY DIVE (MAXIMUM AWARD 2 POINTS):
• Dive clearly done in position other than described on scoresheet
• Hits the diving board
• Diver does not attempt to come out from tucked or piked positions
• Diver does not attempt to come out of the twist
• Does not hold the straight position until horizontal to the water on any flying one somersault dive
• Does not hold the straight position until perpendicular to the water on any flying 1-1/2 somersault dive

DEDUCTS 2 POINTS FROM EACH JUDGES AWARD FOR:
• Violation of the forward approach
• Balk

Note: If a diver attempts to change a voluntary dive so that the true DD for the five voluntary dives exceeds 9.0, the change can not be made.

DIVE IS FAILED IF DIVER:
• Executes a dive other than that given on the diving scoresheet.
• Does not assume a starting position.
• Diver falls into the water.
• Diver is assisted by another person.
• Does not execute the pike before the twist when dives Nos. 5111(B) and 5411 (B) are to be done in the pike position.
• Feet touch water first on head-first entry.
• Head/hands touch water first on feet-first entry.
• Twists shoulders 90° more or less than indicated on the diving scoresheet when the diver’s feet/hands contact the water.
• Twists the shoulders past 90 degrees before the feet leave the board.
• Repeats a dive.
• Steps off board after assuming the starting position.
• Uses standing forward position on a forward dive.
• Official description of dive (No. & Pos.) not recorded on scoresheet.
• Commits two balks.
• In dual meets, the voluntary dive is not performed first.
• Championship meet voluntary/optional dives not performed as specified.
• Performs dive not listed on the diving table.
• In the referee’s opinion, performs additional bounce(s) on the end of the board after the culminating hurdle.

DIVER IS DISQUALIFIED IF:
• Diver does not make a sincere attempt to perform the dive.
• When dives listed on the scoresheet are obviously to difficult for the diver.
• Diver unnecessarily delays the performance of a dive.
• Fails to submit completed sheet at the proper time and place.
• For unsportsmanlike conduct.
• For not completing all round of dives.
• Diver enters water without permission of diving referee.
• Diver fails two dives for any reason.