

2025-26 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 wider than the shoulders 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):

- Diver does not declare the starting forward takeoff.
- Dive clearly done in position other than described on scoresheet
- Hits the diving board/too close to 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 including declared standing forward takeoff.
- Balk

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.
- Official description of dive (No. & Pos.) not recorded on score-sheet.
- 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 too 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.

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.