

PILOT PROGRAM 2011-2012 TEAM SWIM

The new "Placement of Top 4 by Power Points" Method for the NJSIAA Public Team Tournaments:

- 1. All teams entering the team tournament will initially be ranked by an average of the power points from 2 meets in each of their geographic swimming classification sections as in the past.**
- 2. The 4 teams in each public classification with the highest PPs will be identified.**
- 3. If 2 or more of the top 4 teams by PPs are from the same geographic section, nothing number location of each school will be used to distribute such teams into the nearest possible separate sections so that the top 4 teams by PPs are each in different sections.**
- 4. When teams are moved by this method into sections other than their native geographic sections, teams originally ranked #8 in their geographic section by PPs may be "bumped" from the tourney while those ranked #s 9, 10 or 11 in others may "fill in" vacancies left by the distributed top teams.**
- 5. For examples of how this system would have applied to the 2009 and 2010 public team tournaments, go here: http://sjisa.org/files/NJSIAA_09-10top4placement.pdf**