

Wild Card Procedure
(Passed 2005)

- 1) Each team may nominate a maximum of two divers for all star consideration. A team is not required to submit any nominees.
 - a. Wild card sheets must be filled out prior to the beginning of the divisional meet.
 - b. At the close of all stars, team rep and coach from each team will select from those wild card entries on file which ones to advance for consideration. At this point, divisional meet results will be added to the sheet.
- 2) Only team reps and the division coordinator attend the wild card meeting. No coaches, no exceptions.
- 3) The division coordinator will collect all of the wild card nominees and attach them to poster board, to be purchased and prepared in advance of the meet.
- 4) The division coordinator will read the information on the cards to the group in an objective manner. No subjective discussion will be permitted at any time.
- 5) Questions regarding performances will be allowed briefly before proceeding to the first vote. Questions should focus on results only, not subjective things such as how hard someone works or how often that person practices.
- 6) Each team will now be permitted to vote for three candidates. Teams are permitted to vote for their own divers and are prohibited from discussing who they will vote for. They may not vote multiple times for the same diver. All five teams must submit all three votes.
 - a. Any diver who receives five votes in this round advances automatically to the all star meet. No diver with five votes will fail to advance to the next round.
 - b. The top five vote earners will advance to the next round of voting.
 - i. In the event of a tie for fifth, both candidates will advance.
 - ii. In the event of a three way tie for fifth, only the top four will advance.
 - iii. In the event that three candidates have clearly separated themselves (by one vote over fourth place), those three divers will advance to all stars.
- 7) A second vote will now be taken. Two votes per team will be permitted. The top vote getters will advance to all stars. This means that if one or two divers have already advanced, then only the top one or two vote getters in this round will advance (maximum of three advance).
 - a. In the event of results in which there is a clear winner for first and second, but a tie for third, a vote off will be taken for third.
 - i. Each team will be permitted one vote.
 - ii. If no winner comes from this vote, the third wild card seat will remain vacant.
 - b. In the event of results in which only the top vote getter advances, a second vote will be taken with each tied diver being eligible.
 - i. Each team will be permitted one vote.
 - ii. The top two vote getters will advance.
 - iii. If the top two do not separate from the field during this vote, only the one with the most votes advances. If all divers tie, the wild cards will remain vacant.

MCDL WILD CARD NOMINATIONS FORM

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Pool: _____ Division: _____ Actual Age Group: _____

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