

# CCAA Dual Meet Ribbon Guidelines

## Individual Events

First place swimmer receives first place ribbon (blue).  
Second place swimmer receives second place ribbon (red).  
Third place swimmer receives third place ribbon (white).  
Fourth place swimmer receives fourth place ribbon (yellow).

In case of disqualification(s), swimmers from lower places move up to receive points and ribbons of disqualified swimmers. Example – If the second place swimmer is disqualified, the third place swimmer moves up to second place and the fourth place swimmer moves up to third place.

If there is a disqualification, or if there are fewer than four swimmers competing for points, do not award the unused ribbons.

In case of a tie, present an extra unlabeled ribbon to the second swimmer involved in the tie. Do not present the ribbon for the space below the tie. Example – If there is a tie for first place, present two first place ribbons, a third place ribbon, and a fourth place ribbon, but no second place ribbon.

**ALL** swimmers swimming in individual events are entitled to exhibition ribbons (multi-colored), regardless of their age. However, many older swimmers do not want them. Please ask older swimmers (13 and over) if they want the exhibition ribbon before giving it to them. Coaches have been instructed to tell their older swimmers not to pick up an exhibition ribbon if they don't intend to keep it.

## Relays

Winning team members each receive first place ribbon.  
Second place team members each receive second place ribbons.  
Exhibition relay swimmers do not receive exhibition ribbons.

**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!**

**Please return any unused ribbons at the CCAA general meeting to be held the week before the City Meet.**