PARA-SWIMMING VERIFICATION FORM

The purpose of this form is to declare an athlete's eligibility for PIAA para-swimming events in accordance with the criteria adopted by the Board of Directors and referenced in accordance with USA Para-Swimming guidelines. A copy of this form, which shall be submitted on a yearly basis, must be sent to your PIAA District Swimming and Diving Chair and the original kept on permanent file with the student-athlete(s) high school. This form must be submitted **no later** than **5:00PM** on **Sunday, February 1, 2026.**

PART ONE: ATHLETE INFORMATION

Name _____Gender _____ Grade _____
First Last

PART TWO: HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name _____ Head Coach _____

Address _____
Street

I certify that the above-named athlete meets all PIAA eligibility requirements listed in the Bylaws.

_____ Title: _____ Date: _____
Signature of HS Principal (or Principal Designee)

Name of Assistant (if any) who will accompany the student-athlete_____

PART THREE: PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above-named athlete applicant meets the PIAA Disability Criteria listed below and in the PIAA Para-Swimming Event Eligibility Rules and Regulations for the selected classification.

_____ _____ _____
Printed name of Parent/Guardian Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

PART FOUR: CLASSIFICATIONS FOR PARA-SWIMMERS – CHECK ONE AND CIRCLE EVENTS THAT APPLY

_____**CLASS 1 –** Ambulatory with assistance (can use a wheelchair with a high functioning upper body), Multiple limb deficiencies, Dwarfism, Visual impairment, and/or Intellectual impairment.

Class 1 Events: 50 Free, 100 Free
(Circle all that apply)

_____**CLASS 2** – Non-ambulatory (uses a wheelchair) with limited use of all four extremities.

Class 2 Events: 50 Free, 100 Free
(Circle all that apply)

Please return this form to your PIAA District Swimming and Diving Chair

** PIAA in no way certifies or assesses the ability of any individual student athlete. PIAA is relying on the parent and/or guardian of the student athlete and the high school principal to certify any individual student athlete's ability and eligibility under the PIAA Para-Swimming Standards.*