

## Liberty League Meet Results Guide

### **How does scoring work?**

1st Place: 5 points

2nd Place: 3 points

3rd Place: 1 point

*First Heat ONLY counts towards team score.*

A team cannot “sweep” event. The maximum number of points a team can get from one event is eight. The ninth point goes to the other team.

### **Results Key:**

**X=** the time, though official, does not count toward scoring. This can be because the swimmer was not in the first heat (only the first heat counts for scoring), or because the swimmer was entered into more than four events (only four can count).

**x=** the time does not count toward scoring because it would give one team a sweep of the event. A team may not receive all of the points for an event.

**J** = Judge’s decision: The final ranking is different than what would be expected by times alone, based instead on the place judge(s) ruled finish order.

(Swimming “Mercy Rule”: if another team is greatly ahead by the end the individual events, the scorer’s table usually “gives” the relay points to the losing team. When this happens, a **J** will appear next to the relays given the points.)

**DQ=** The swimmer was disqualified because of a violation of swimming technique.

**NS=** No Swimmer (or No-Show). The swimmer did not compete in the event.