Diving Judge’s Deductions:

**SECTION-7, ART-3, Deficient Dives:**

a. The diver partially alters the position of the dive during flight;
b. A diver enters the water with one or both hands above the shoulders on a dive requiring a feet-first entry, or with one or both hands below the shoulders on a dive requiring a head-first entry.

**SECTION-8, ART-2, Mandatory ½–2 Point Deduction:**

a. Not stopping the oscillations of the board just before or after the starting position is assumed in a back/inward takeoff;
b. Excessive oscillation during a back/inward takeoff;
c. Foot/feet leaving the board prior to a back/inward takeoff;
d. Spreading knees in the tuck position outside the shoulders;
e. Entering the water to the side of the board, and;
f. Twisting manifestly from the board.

NOTE: A “crow hop” is not permitted.

Diving Referee’s Deductions:

**SECTION-8, ART-1, 2 Point Deduction from each Judge’s Score for:**

a. A violation of the forward approach;
b. A balk (Declared before the diving judges have scored the dive).
   • It is a balk if the diving referee believes the diver interrupts the continuous execution of the dive after assuming the starting position.

**SECTION-7, ART-4, Unsatisfactory Dive (Maximum Score of 2 Points):**

a. A dive clearly done in a position other than that described on the diving scoresheet;
b. A diver hitting the board;
c. A diver not attempting to come out of the tuck or pike position, and;
d. A diver does not attempt to come out of the twist.
e. A diver does not hold the straight position until the body is horizontal to the surface of the water on any flying one somersault or does not hold the straight position until the body is perpendicular to the water on any flying one and one half somersault dives;

**SECTION-7, ART-5, Failed Dive (0 Points Awarded):**

a. Executes a dive other than that given on the diving scoresheet;
b. Does not assume a starting position;
c. Falls into the water;
d. Is assisted by another person;
e. Does not execute the pike before the twist for dives #5111B and #5411B;
f. Does not contact the water with the head or hands first on a head-first dive or with the feet first on a feet-first dive;
g. Executes a twist, as determined by the diver’s shoulder position, more or less than 90 degrees indicated on the diving scoresheet when the diver’s feet/hands contact the water;
h. In a twisting dive, twists the shoulders past 90 degrees before the feet leave the board;
i. Repeats a dive;
j. Steps off the board after assuming the starting position (without permission);
k. Performs a dive requiring a forward approach from the standing forward position;
l. Omits/Does not record the official description of the dive (dive# and position) on the diving scoresheet;
m. Commits two balks;
n. In a dual meet, does not perform the voluntary dive first;
o. In a championship meet, does not perform the voluntary and optional dives as specified;
p. Performs a dive not listed on the diving table.

**SECTION-8, ART-3, Disqualifications by the Diving Referee:**

(A diver shall be disqualified and shall perform no further dives if he/she “fails two dives” for any reason.)

a. Diver does not make a sincere attempt to perform the dive;
b. It becomes obvious the dives listed on the diver’s scoresheet are too difficult for the diver to perform;
c. Diver unnecessarily delays in the performance of a dive;
d. Diver behaves in an unsporting manner.