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Hey Dolphin Parents,

First I would like to welcome all of you back for the 2011 season. I am looking forward to an awesome year of Dolphin swimming and hopefully another championship. The Dolphin Swim Team is a great way to spend summer break and I know that everyone is looking forward to the upcoming season as much as I am.

As we prepare to get the season underway there are a few items I would like to go over:

- 1) I believe that one of the things that make our team great is our sportsmanship. Parents, coaches and swimmers should hold themselves to the highest standards at both practices and meets. Other teams have had problems with this in past seasons and would like to keep the Dolphins as a model for other teams to follow.
- 2) It is extremely important that swimmers attend as many practices as possible in order for us to grow and compete as a team. The Dolphins traditionally are one of the smaller swim teams, which means we require maximum commitment from our swimmers in order to perform well at the meets. I understand that the swim team does require a large time commitment and that not all swimmers will be able to make it to all practices but in order to do well, we need our swimmers at as many practices as possible. Also, if you know ahead of time that your swimmer will not be able to attend a meet, we ask that you inform the coaches by the Wednesday before the meet at minimum so that we know not to enter them in any events. There will be signup sheets posted at the clubhouse so that you can let us know if your swimmer will be missing a meet.
- 3) We are always looking to enlarge our Dolphin family so I would like to encourage everyone to go out to their neighbors and do some recruiting. I know that many new families have moved into OO1 in the past year and it would be great if we could include them on our team.

I hope everyone has had a great year and is looking forward to the upcoming season as much as I am. The Dolphin swim team has a tradition of excellence in and out of the water and am looking forward to keeping up that tradition. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at lukegoorsky@earthlink.net.

Go Dolphins!

Luke Goorsky, Head Coach