

JDS AQUATICS TEAM REWARD SYSTEM

The water is ours!

To: All Swim Club Parents

From: Coach Solomon

Re: Explanation of the Swim Team Award System for our Swim Club.

As a coach, I like to reward my swimmers for being such a great part of our swim club month after month, and for working hard at it! I feel that when we reward our kids for their accomplishment, we then build their work ethic, self-esteem and confidence. The result is a life skill that helps them to understand that with discipline, effort and hard work, there is nothing in life they cannot accomplish.

When a swimmer reaches 3 consecutive months on the swim club, they will be awarded a "certificate of achievement" award.

When a swimmer reaches 6 consecutive months on the swim club, they will be awarded a bronze swim medal.

When a swimmer reaches 12 consecutive months on the swim club, they will be awarded a gold swim medal.

When a swimmer reaches 24 consecutive months on the swim club, they will be awarded a special coaches award.

Consecutive months means... Please note: As of 1/1/2011 If a swimmer misses a month after swimming for (3 months for example) then he or she will start over again at month 1...not month 4

Every month during the spring, summer and fall, we will be choosing two (2) **Swimmers of the Month!** Swimmer of the month (determined by the coaches) is based on how swimmers exhibit the following:

Great listening skills
Directions and rules following skills
Conduct at practice
Respect for teammates

Respect for the coaches
Leadership skills
Practice attendance
Swimming improvement
Overall attitude

At the beginning of each month, we will have an awards presentation before practice for the swimmers who have earned an award(s) for the previous month. Furthermore, we will also award our 2 new swimmers of the month.