

**Jewish Community Center Sailfish Swim Team**

**EIN: 25-1094514**

**Al Rose, Head Coach**

**RAFFLE BASKET ITEM DONATION REQUEST**

Jewish Community Center Sailfish (JCCS) is a full service program that begins with learn-to-swim lessons and advances to the competitive swim team.  The Sailfish range from novice swimmers through nationally ranked swimmers.  The Sailfish swim team belongs to and is sanctioned by USA Swimming.  The Sailfish are one of the oldest and continually operating teams in the country.

At each level of the Sailfish program, swimmers are instructed to strive for excellence. Excellence in this sense represents the achievement of that level at which you know that you have done your utmost to become the best you can be. This philosophy is consistent throughout the program, and every Sailfish, novice to college swimmer, is encouraged to do his or her best.  Our swimmers practice at the Greater Pittsburgh Jewish Community Center in Squirrel Hill, Taylor Allderdice High School and the Henry Kaufmann Family Recreation Park in Monroeville.

The goals of the program are:

* To provide a level of coaching that will lead to the development of character, self-confidence, and the love for the sport in an atmosphere of caring and consideration.
* To encourage them to dream, help them set worthy goals, promote a strong work ethic, provide support when they struggle, and inspire them to persevere until they succeed.
* To encourage parents to actively support both their child and the program as a whole, realizing that their personal investment is a key ingredient to a young person’s success in any endeavor.
* We are one of the top USA Swimming Teams in Western Pennsylvania
* We have developed numerous outstanding Age Groups, Middle & high school, Junior & Senior National, International, Maccabi and current Olympic Gold Medalist Leah Smith.
* Our Swimmers have earned college scholarships or gotten into the school of their choice.

Our goal for this year is to raise $10,000 for the purchase of new lane lines, a power rack, and travel meet expenses.

**We have one fundraiser each year that includes a swim-a-thon and basket raffle.  We are requesting a product, ticket or gift card donation for our raffle.**

Please send donation to:

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Please help support our swimmers in becoming better athletes and future leaders in our community!

Your support is greatly appreciated and we thank you for your consideration.

The JCC Sailfish Swim Team