

“Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know, and capable of more than you imagine.” – Roy T. Bennett



Team News and Updates
October 7th, 2018

Dear Aquakids Family,

What a special weekend for the Aquakids Swim Team! The 55th Annual Bob Courtway Swim Meet was a great success! Have you heard the saying “it takes a village”? Well, that certainly applies to our club hosting a swim meet. I would like to thank the parents for putting this meet together! We could not have done this without all of our great parents! Please remember that this is the oldest running meet in Arkansas started by Bob Courtway in 1962.

Thank you, coaches, for getting the kids ready for this meet! And thank you, kids, for giving us the joy of watching you race!!!

I would also like to thank the Courtway Family for presenting the “Bob Courtway Spirit Award”.

We had **310** swimmers participate in the meet from **9** teams. Aquakids was well represented by **78** swimmers! I was really impressed with the swims our kids delivered at our meet, and I would like to congratulate them!

I am super proud of the way our kids raced! It was a great performance!
Congratulations to Jordan Mosby for qualifying for Sectionals in the 100 Breast! That makes it a total of 8 for the Aquakids! That is the most we have ever had in our history!

Congratulations to Simon Marotte for qualifying for Pro-Am in the 200 Back! That makes it a total of 16 for the Aquakids! That is also the most we have ever had in our history!

Congratulations to Mallory Moss for breaking the 200 Fly for 10&Under team record! Way to go!

Congratulations to Brooklyn Anderson for setting a new team record in the 200 Fly! Great effort!

Congratulations to Cora Carpenter for winning the Bob Courtway Spirit Award! Well deserved!

Congratulations to Arnav Karekar for winning the High Point Award! Well done!

Many best times, state qualifiers and great swims!

Thank you all for making this home meet extra special for me. Sadly, the 55th Annual Bob Courtway is my last meet with the Aquakids. Bob Courtway was also my first meet with the team back in 2012 and coincidentally took place during the same dates: October 5-6. I appreciate all the unforgettable memories that we made during me six years with the Aquakids! You will always be in my heart!

***No Practice on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12-13 due to pool closure
Regular practice for the rest of the week***

Kroger Community Rewards Program

We are excited to announce that you can now help the team by shopping at Kroger! Aquakids is registered as a Community Rewards organization with Kroger, and there are two ways that Aquakids families can link their Kroger reward cards to Aquakids:

1. Log onto krogercommunityrewards.com register your Kroger Plus card online, and click the Community Rewards tab on top of the page to link your Kroger Plus card to Aquakids and add **NPO number: HQ313 or name: The Aquakids INC**
2. Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number. (**NPO number HQ313 or name The Aquakids INC**)

You must swipe your registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count. You don't have a Kroger Plus card? Follow the easy steps below to register:

- The Kroger Plus cards are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger
- Go on the website krogercommunityrewards.com Click on Register ta

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Coach Tony