



## THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM MACKENZIE SALMON

*Good Morning Everyone,*

I wanted to take this time to let you all know that I will not be returning to Newmarket Stingrays Swim Club for the upcoming 2020-2021 swim season.

Recently, an opportunity has developed with Middlesex Swimming, which I have decided to pursue, in becoming the sole owner and head coach of the club. Middlesex Swimming incorporates age group swimming, masters, water-polo, and open water swimming while operating out of London (*my hometown*), St. Mary's, and Stratford.

This decision was not an easy one to make as I have truly enjoyed my time and experiences within the Newmarket Stingrays Swim Club. Throughout the last 4 years with the team, I have sincerely appreciated the overwhelming support, unwavering kindness, and constant recognition that I have received from all sorts of members within the club. This includes my daily interactions with swimmers, working with our passionate and dedicated volunteers and parents, as well as the mentorship of those on the coaching staff and board of directors. Most importantly, I have cherished my time with a team in which I have been lucky enough to be able to work with so many remarkable young people. I hope they have gained as many life lessons from me as I have learnt from them!

Personally, I am really looking forward to returning home to where everything started for me in the London area after being located mainly elsewhere in the country for the past 11 years. As I move forward into my next chapter of life with Middlesex Swimming, the exciting new opportunities and challenges that I will face on my journey will certainly continue to assist me in growing and developing further both as a coach and person. However, all of that being said, please know that the Newmarket Stingrays Swim Club and all of those who have played a role getting the club to where it is today, both over the past 4 years as well as throughout the club's history, will hold a near and dear place in my heart!

The experiences, relationships, and everlasting memories that I have so truly grateful to have received, will never be forgotten by me!

*Thank you, take care, and I look forward to seeing everyone around the pool deck soon 😊*

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