

2018 Indiana Swimming Developmental Coach of the Year Voting

E-mail voting will open from now and continue through Sunday of the SC Age Group State meet, ending at 11am EST March 18, 2018.

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PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION of Sunday's 10 and Under Session.**

Criteria:

1. Candidates should coach predominately 12 and under swimmers
2. Performance criteria will be based solely on 12 and under performances
3. Athlete and Team performances at the following primary meets of interest:
 - Indiana Swimming Divisional meet
 - Age Group State both short course and long course
 - Team Indiana Zone and Mid-States Quad Team qualifiers
4. The award would reflect the coach's ability to develop swimmers that continually improve and develop through the Indiana Swimming levels of competition. Coach's capabilities to build a strong and sustaining developmental program for their age group club should also be demonstrated. So, TEAM performance and individual ATHLETE performance would both be considered
5. Indiana Camp participation (example: Catch the Spirit, Age Group Elite, Age Group Memorial Day and Distance/Open Water)
6. THIS AWARD IS NOT DESIGNED FOR THE AGE GROUP HEAD COACH OF THE PROGRAM, unless that age group head coach is the primary coach of record for the club's 12 and under swimmers

Nominees (please check one)

Christy Kallay (DUNE)

Lindsey Phelps (BSC)

Chad Kraemer (SDS)

Alex Jerden (FRST)

Your Name: _____

(One vote per registered Indiana Swimming Coach)

Club: _____

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Christy Kallay

Christy has been on staff since 2011.

She has learned the "Duneland Way" and has been instrumental in the teaching and motivating the developmental levels of our program. She uses the video equipment, I-pads, mirrors, and underwater cameras to instruct the swimmers. I trust Christy in the stroke progression/drills/goal setting at the workouts. It frees me to do the advanced level swimmers and know that the swimmers are moving up with good skills and common goals to achieving success. Christy has great input into our dryland program and is always searching for new and improved equipment and movements to make swimmers stronger with better coordination.

On average, the Duneland Swim Club has 60-80 swimmers qualify for the divisional meet and 40-50 "A" state qualifiers. The team also sends many swimmers to the Quad and Zone meets.

Christy has been to numerous clinics and asks the best question young coaches should ask---- "WHY."

Lindsey Phelps

Lindsey has consistently sent her swimmers to the Age Group State meet for the last 4 years as well as the Zone Championships Meet. She has had multiple top 8 finishers and 2 summers ago coached the 10&U boys Age Group State high point winner Emile Haig. He would have repeated as high point winner last Spring if not for injuring his shoulder playing basketball. Lindsey has been a Mid-States Coach for the 10&Us, she was on the Age Group Memorial Day Camp Staff this last summer and was selected by ASCA to be in the ASCA Fellows Program. She has been working on that Fellowship all year and will be presenting with her other Fellows their findings at the ASCA World Clinic in Anaheim this September. She has been sending me great swimmers from her group every season and BSC will have the most swimmers at Age Group State this season than we have had in a very long time (19) with all the swimmers being in her group or swimmers who have come from her group to mine. She has been doing all of this as a part time coach.

Chad Kraemer

Chad has continued to develop strong 12 & Under swimmers for the Sea Dragons age group program. Chad has been coaching off and on now for over 20 years mainly as a developmental coach. Chad instills the fundamental skills and discipline needed for competitive swimming as well as making it fun for the kids. Chad makes the Head Coaches Job easy by providing a solid foundation of skills for the athlete to build on for years to come. Chad never asks for accolades even though he has had several age group qualifiers in his group over the years. Most recently Chad has produced some great 10 & Under swimmers for the Seas Dragons all the while operating his own construction business. Chad donates his free time to swimming saying that this is his "hobby". Chad is truly one the great coaches of young swimmers in our LSC.

Alex Jerden

Alex has been a coach that has demonstrated his ability to develop young swimmers into high performing developmental athletes. It is with his passion for the sport and emphasis on athlete character that has contributed to the young athletes success on FRST. Alex's high energy accompanied with his ability to engage with young athletes early in the sport are crucial in the retention and development of athletes into the upper stages of the FRST program.

I have had several opportunities to work with Alex and his teams and his athletes were some of the most engaged and inquisitive kids I have been around.