

**Hi Mariners,**

**Thank you all who were able to attend the meeting. Here are some notes for everyone to review:**

**State of the Team** – Coach Jon spoke briefly about the history of the team, and how we have grown to a very big team (the biggest we have ever been). We appreciate all your patience as we navigate this, and appreciate your feedback.

**TeamUnify/OnDeck** – We will be updating all information on TeamUnify regularly, and ask that you check the website/app regularly to see if meets have been added, modified, or deleted. In addition, meet deadlines will be adjusted when we receive Event Files (which allows us to enter your swimmers directly). Some meets will have anywhere from 24-48 hours for you to select events, whereas some meets will have as long as a week to declare your intent. Lastly, any important information we may need to know (restrictions on days, preferred events to swim, arriving late/leaving early, etc) should be listed in the Notes section when you sign up for the meets. As always, coaches will review entries, and make any changes they see necessary.

**If you have any questions and are looking for specific people who may have some answers, we have designated contact parents for each practice group. Please find them here - [MADISON AREA YMCA MARINERS - Parent Contact for Each Swim Group \(teamunify.com\)](#)**

**Lastly, please make sure you review all of your personal information for your account, and let us know if there's anything that needs to be changed that you are unable to adjust.**

**We are working to get all attendance issues resolved. Please continue to monitor your swimmer(s) attendance and make note of any discrepancies. We appreciate your patience.**

**Handbook Hot Topics** – We are finalizing the team handbook, which has only a few new additions. Any changes will be in red. Please familiarize yourself with the handbook as we go through the season.

**Meets** – There are a number of different meets that you should be aware of. There is a lot of information, but please refer to page 13 of the Handbook in order to get a better sense of what these meets are, as well as the expectations – [Mariners Handbook 2022-23](#)

**Volunteering/Job Sign Ups** – When joining the team, volunteerism is a critical aspect to help our team run efficiently. We have also listed what jobs are available, as well as the family expectations – [MADISON AREA YMCA MARINERS - Family Job Requirements \(teamunify.com\)](#). If you are attending any of the meets/functions, there will be a job sign up that will be sent out roughly 3-5 days prior, so please look out for them.

**MPO/Committees** – If you are interested in having a more set position to help out our Mariners Parent Organization (MPO), or assisting on a committee, please see what is available here – [MPO Committee Sign Up](#)

**Becoming an Official** – If you are interested in becoming a Certified Official, recertifying, or learning more about what is involved, please email Paige Chang to [paigechang@gmail.com](mailto:paigechang@gmail.com)

**Safe Sport** – We are looking for assistance with getting our team Safe Sport Recognized. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Jon and myself.

**TritonWear** – For all Silver, and the High School Groups, we are continuing the TritonWear program. This device helps track different

aspects of your swimming, and allows you and the coaches to view these. Here is a list of some of the metrics they track – [TritonWear Metrics](#).