Weekly Splash – January 16th

**RBY Swim Team Mission Statement:** To provide a positive team environment that promotes respect, integrity, perseverance and accountability which enables optimal health and athletic development through swim training, instruction and competition.

**Wilton Wahoo Meet**: I just wanted to thank all of the parents who helped this past weekend.  The host team was "blown away" by our parents and our swimmers

**Volunteering:** Team Unify will open TODAY 1/16 between 6-8pm for 8 and under Tri-Meet which will be held on January 20th.

**Points**: Just a friendly reminder the end of the short course season is rapidly approaching.  As per the handbook, there is a $50/point penalty for all points not earned.  It is your family’s responsibility to be checking Team Unify to be sure your points have been recorded properly.

**Thursday Practice and Spin Schedule for Senior/Senior 1:** This Thursday, Sr. is early and Senior 1 is late.

**Scheduled Upcoming Meets:** See website for additional details. Please commit your swimmers for the meets.

* 8 and under Tri Meet will be held on January 20th at Freehold YMCA.
* Winter Splash Distance Invitational will be held on January 20-21st at Camp Zehnder.
* 11-12 Tri Meet will be held on January 27th at OCY.
* Strong Kids Invitational will be held on January 28th at RBY.
* 8 and under YMCA Championship will be held on February 3rd.
* 8 and under Mini-Pentathlon will be held on February 25th at SAY.

**Yard Sale:** We will be having a Red Bank apparel yard sale on Sunday January 28th during the Strong Kids meet. Stop by the table to see what we have for sale!

**Championship Meets**: For detailed championship meet information, please refer to the 2018 Winter Championship Meet document that is found in the “Documents” dropdown of the “Parent Info” tab on the website.

**13 and Over State Championship Apparel:** This year you can purchase your State Championship meet apparel on-line. By pre-ordering, you will be offered merchandise that is only available on-line. Items available for sale at the meet will be limited to the short sleeve shirt with limited quantities. Please use the link below to order your State apparel. To ensure you get the item you want, we suggest you place your order now as items are limited in supply. Your order will be available for pick up at the meet. This online link will only be active until February 19, so don’t delay and place your order today! The link to order is: http://www.factorydirectpromotions.com/njymcastates13o. The password: NJChamp18

**Important Reminder -** Your swimmer is done with the Short Course season after the completion of his/her last championship meet. For some this may be in February, while for others it may be in March. Any questions, contact your PLR.

**Lost and Found:** All lost and found items not claimed will be donated the end of January.

**Family Folders**: As a reminder, check your family folder on a regular basis for awards and news items.

**Team Year Book**: Every year our team publishes a Team Year book that includes Senior bios, team participants, record breakers, ads showing parent appreciation of their athletes, etc. This is the time where you as a parent can show how proud you are of your swimmer's accomplishments, performance, self-motivation and success on any level. Every swimmer leaves the banquet with this Year Book that he/she will keep for many years as a remembrance to look back on. Whether you're a parent, grand parent, aunt, uncle, business associate, etc... let's show our kids how impressed we are with them. Why not put in there a piece of lasting memory, that they will treasure for years to come. We will be posting additional information regarding the Year Book in the next couple of weeks.

**Highschool Meets at Zehnder:** Parents-please note that practices will be ending at 8:10 pm on the following dates due to High School meets: Thursday, 1/25; Thursday, 2/1. Please adjust your carpool pick-ups accordingly.

**Save the date:**

The 8 and under end of season party is scheduled for March 16th.

The end of year banquet is scheduled for Sunday, April 22. Additional information will be available shortly.