Piranhas' Parent Helpful Hints:

* Practice:
  + Parents are welcome to hang out during practice, but leave the coaching up to the coaches.
  + Enjoy this time to socialize with other Piranhas' parents.
  + Get to know your managers.
  + Observe your child's progress. If there are any concerns, the coaches will come to you.
  + Try to stay away from the side of the pool, as the children may be distracted.
  + Give lots and lots of praise after practice.
  + Keep a warm towel and hug handy.
  + Caps are a good idea. They protect hair from chlorine and keep the hair away from the face.
  + Goggles are recommended. The tinted or mirrored kind is nice because they will help shield the swimmer's eyes when doing backstroke in the bright sun.
* Team Communication:
  + All emails will be sent through the Team Unify site.
  + When you are sent an email asking you to verify your email address, please do so that you receive all team communications.
  + Check out the team website often. Important information is posted all the time.
  + Managers are available for questions during practice times and by email. Please consult the website for current team mangers and their contact information.
  + Please do not talk to the coaches during practice. Wait until after practice to communicate with the coaches.
* Family Folders:
  + Each family has a family folder. If you do not have one, please let the team manager know.
  + Ribbons from meets will be placed in the family folder.
  + Family folders will be available at most practices and at all of the meets.
  + Important flyers can be found in the family folders.
* Volunteering
  + The only paid team members are the coaches. Volunteers complete all other team jobs.
  + The team's volunteer goal is participation by 100% of the families.
  + There is a job for everyone! Just ask your managers for guidance.
* Miscellaneous Notes:
  + Each family is requested to make a $15-20 activity fee. The fees pay for Friday donuts, pep rallies, food for concessions, and the awards night.